



## ANALYSIS

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1983, No. 66

### An Act to amend the Criminal Justice Act 1954

[12 December 1983]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Criminal Justice Amendment Act 1983, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Criminal Justice Act 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Administration of Act**—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 2 but before Part I, the following section:

“2A. (1) Subject to the control of the Minister and to the general directions of the Secretary for Justice,—

“(a) Each Deputy Secretary for Justice and each Assistant Secretary for Justice; and

“(b) Any other officer of the Department of Justice who is for the time being authorised for the purpose by the Secretary for Justice,—

shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers, duties, and functions of the Secretary for Justice under this Act.

“(4) The fact that any Deputy Secretary for Justice, Assistant Secretary for Justice, or other officer of the Department of Justice exercises any such power, duty, or function shall be conclusive evidence of his authority to do so.”

(2) Section 2 (2) of the Criminal Justice Amendment Act 1980 is hereby repealed.

**3. Appointment of staff for work centres**—(1) The Criminal Justice Amendment Act 1962 is hereby amended by repealing section 6, and substituting the following section:

“6. (1) For every work centre there shall from time to time be appointed or employed under the State Services Act 1962 a Warden and such other officers and employees as may be required.

“(2) In every work centre in which female offenders are received there shall be a sufficient number of female officers or female employees.

“(3) There may be appointed or employed under the State Services Act 1962 such number of temporary Wardens as may from time to time be required.

“(4) A temporary Warden shall be appointed or employed in respect of a particular work centre and shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to have been appointed as a Warden under subsection (1) of this section until his appointment or employment expires or is terminated.”

(2) Section 7 (3) of the Criminal Justice Amendment Act 1962 (as added by section 8 of the Criminal Justice Amendment Act (No. 2) 1976 is hereby amended by inserting in paragraph (b), after the words “is appointed”, the words “or employed”.

(3) Section 7 of the Criminal Justice Amendment Act (No. 2) 1976 is hereby consequentially repealed.

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This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.

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