



## ANALYSIS

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1975, No. 131

**An Act to amend the Civil List Act 1950**

[10 October 1975]

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 and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Civil List Amendment Act 1975, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Civil List Act 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1968.

**2. Payments to spouse or dependent children of member of Parliament dying in office**—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 27A (as inserted by section 2 of the Civil List Amendment Act 1970), the following section:

“27B. (1) Where a member of the House of Representatives dies the following provisions shall apply—

“(a) If the member leaves a wife or husband, there shall be paid to the surviving wife or husband as income a sum of money equivalent to that which would have been paid to the member if salary, at the rate payable as at the date of death to members who hold no parliamentary office, had been payable to the member in respect of the period of 3 months commencing on the day after the date of death:

“(b) If the member does not leave a wife or husband but leaves one or more dependent children, there shall be payable to that child or those children (and if more than one in equal shares) as income a sum of money equal to the sum mentioned in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

“(2) Any sum of money payable pursuant to paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Account without further appropriation than this section.

“(3) In any case where a sum of money is payable under this section to any person who is a minor, that sum may by direction of the Prime Minister be paid to—

“(a) That person; or

“(b) Any guardian of, or any person caring for, that person to be applied for the maintenance, education, advancement, or benefit of that person.

“(4) The receipt of any person or guardian to whom payment is so made shall be a sufficient discharge therefor.

“(5) For the purposes of this section the dependent children of a deceased member comprise such of the children of the member as the member had a legal duty to support in whole or in part at the time of the death of the member.”

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This Act is administered in the Prime Minister's Department.