



## Domestic Violence Amendment Rules (No 2) 2002

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

### Order in Council

At Wellington this 16th day of September 2002

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 126 of the Domestic Violence Act 1995, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following rules.

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#### Rules

- 1 Title**
- (1) These rules are the Domestic Violence Amendment Rules (No 2) 2002.
- (2) In these rules, the Domestic Violence Rules 1996<sup>1</sup> are called “the principal rules”.

<sup>1</sup> SR 1996/148

**2 Commencement**

These rules come into force on 21 October 2002.

**3 Application**

Rule 2(2) of the principal rules is amended by inserting, after paragraph (a), the following paragraph:

“(aa) proceedings under the Act to which the Family Courts Rules 2002 apply, namely—

“(i) proceedings in a Family Court; and

“(ii) proceedings in a District Court acting under section 15 of the Family Courts Act 1980; or”.

**4 Procedure on transfer of proceedings**

Rule 81(3) of the principal rules is revoked.

**5 Registration of foreign protection orders**

Rule 91(a) of the principal rules is amended by omitting the words “the Family Court which is a division of”.

Marie Shroff,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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**Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the rules, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These rules, which come into force on 21 October 2002, amend the Domestic Violence Rules 1996 to—

- make it clear that those rules do not apply to proceedings to which the Family Courts Rules 2002 apply; and
  - remove provisions that relate solely to the jurisdiction of Family Courts under the Domestic Violence Act 1995.
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