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Hon David Parker, Attorney-General

Consistency with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990: Annie Oxborough Birth Parents Registration Bill

Purpose

1. We have considered whether the Annie Oxborough Birth Parents Registration Bill (the Bill), a private bill in the name of Chris Penk MP, is consistent with the rights and freedoms affirmed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the Bill of Rights Act).
2. The Bill enables Annie Oxborough to have her biological parents, Susan Mary Cox and Scott Geoffrey Sinel, registered on her birth certificate, in place of her adoptive parents.
3. We have concluded that the Bill appears to be consistent with the rights and freedoms affirmed in the Bill of Rights Act.



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