



# **Prisoners' and Victims' Claims (Expiry and Application Dates) Amendment Act 2010**

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Commencement see section 2

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**The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:**

- 1 Title**  
This Act is the Prisoners' and Victims' Claims (Expiry and Application Dates) Amendment Act 2010.

**2 Commencement**

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

**3 Principal Act amended**

This Act amends the Prisoners' and Victims' Claims Act 2005.

**Part 1****Amendment deferring expiry of  
restrictions on awarding of compensation****4 Purpose of this Part**

The purpose of this Part is to amend subpart 1 of Part 2 of the principal Act to defer its expiry by 2 years, until the close of 30 June 2012.

**5 Expiry of subpart**

Section 16 is amended by omitting "30 June 2010" and substituting "30 June 2012".

**Part 2****Amendment extending application of  
victims' claims process****6 Purpose of this Part**

The purpose of this Part is to amend subpart 2 of Part 2 of the principal Act to extend the victims' claims process in that subpart to compensation to be paid in respect of specified claims made on or after 1 July 2010 but before 1 July 2012.

**7 Compensation of prisoners, etc, must be paid to Secretary**  
Section 17(1) is amended by repealing paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting the following paragraphs:

- “(a) in satisfaction of a court's or tribunal's final judgment—
  - “(i) on a specified claim made before 1 July 2012; and
  - “(ii) given after the commencement, on 4 June 2005, of this Act, and either before, on, or after 1 July 2012; or
- “(b) as, or as part of, an out-of-court final settlement—

- “(i) of a specified claim made before 1 July 2012; and  
“(ii) concluded after the commencement, on 4 June  
2005, of this Act, and either before, on, or after  
1 July 2012.”
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### **Legislative history**

22 April 2010	Introduction (Bill 136–1)
27 April 2010	First reading and referral to Justice and Electoral Committee
27 May 2010	Reported from Justice and Electoral Committee
22 June 2010	Second reading, committee of the whole House, third reading
30 June 2010	Royal assent

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This Act is administered by the Ministry of Justice.

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