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Immigration (Relationship with Human Rights Act) Amendment Bill

Member's Bill

Explanatory note

General policy statement

This Bill repeals section 392(2) and (3) of the Immigration Act 2009 so that people are able to bring complaints under the Human Rights Act 1993 in relation to the Immigration Act, as well as allowing the Human Rights Commission to exercise its powers in relation to section 5(2)(i) and section 5(2)(j) of the Act.

Clause by clause analysis

Clause 1 is the title clause.

Clause 2 is the commencement clause and provides for this Bill to come into force on the day after it receives the Royal assent.

Clause 3 identifies the Immigration Act 2009 as the Act being amended by the Bill.

Clause 4 amends section 392 of the Immigration Act 2009 to repeal the parts of that section that restrict the application of the Human Rights Act 1993.

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

This Act is the Immigration (Relationship with Human Rights Act) Amendment Act **2022**.

2 Commencement

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

3 Principal Act

This Act amends the Immigration Act 2009.

4 Section 392 amended (Relationship between this Act and Human Rights Act 1993)

Repeal section 392(2) and (3).