

# **Citizenship Amendment Act 2002**

Public Act 2002 No 62  
Date of assent 18 December 2002

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

#### **1 Title**

- (1) This Act is the Citizenship Amendment Act 2002.
- (2) In this Act, the Citizenship Act 1977 is called “the principal Act”.

#### **2 Commencement**

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

#### **3 Schedule 4 amended**

- (1) Schedule 4 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the item relating to the Department of Work and Income, and substituting the following item:

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| Department of<br>Work and Income | To— |
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- (a) verify a person's eligibility or continuing eligibility for benefits, war pensions, grants, loans, or allowances:
- (b) verify a person's eligibility or continuing eligibility for a community services card
- (2) Schedule 4 of the principal Act is amended by adding the following item:
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| Ministry of Education | To verify and update student information on the National Student Index |
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- 4 Consequential amendment to Privacy Act 1993**  
The Third Schedule of the Privacy Act 1993 (1993 No 28) is amended by inserting, after the item relating to the Social Security Act 1964, the following item:

Citizenship Act 1977	Section 26A
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**Legislative history**

12 December 2002

Divided from Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2)  
(Bill 198-2), third reading

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