



# **COVID-19 Public Health Response (Validation of Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Amendment Act 2021**

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

### **1      Title**

This Act is the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Validation of Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Amendment Act 2021.

### **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 COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020.

#### **4 Schedule 1 amended**

In Schedule 1, after clause 4, insert:

#### **5 Validation of managed isolation and quarantine charges**

- (1) This clause applies to a charge—
  - (a) in respect of an Australian citizen or a person who holds a current permanent residence visa (including a resident return visa) issued by the Government of Australia who, in the period starting on 11 August 2020 and ending on the commencement of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Validation of Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Amendment Act 2021,—
    - (i) arrived in New Zealand; and
    - (ii) was required by or under a COVID-19 order to stay in a managed isolation or quarantine facility; and
  - (b) payable or purportedly payable in accordance with regulation 6(2) of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Regulations 2020 on the basis that the person in paragraph (a)—
    - (i) was a temporary entry class visa holder; or
    - (ii) entered New Zealand on a border exception as either of the following in accordance with immigration instructions:
      - (A) critical health worker:
      - (B) other critical worker.
- (2) The charge is and always has been validly imposed by regulations made under section 33A.
- (3) Money received by the chief executive of MBIE in payment of the charge is and always has been lawfully collected and applied.

#### **5 Regulations amended**

Amend the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Regulations 2020 as set out in the Schedule.

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**Schedule**  
**Amendments to COVID-19 Public Health Response (Managed  
Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Regulations 2020**

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**Regulation 6**

In regulation 6(2)(c), after “the person is”, insert “, at the time of arrival in New Zealand,”.

In regulation 6(2)(d), replace “entered” with “arrived in”.

**Legislative history**

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24 May 2021

Royal assent

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment.