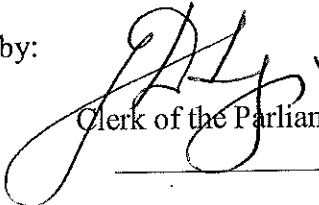


Examined and certified by:


Clerk of the Parliament

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second I hereby assent to this Act this 26th day of September, 2016




Queen's Representative

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An Act to amend the Juries Act 1968.

The Parliament of the Cook Islands enacts as follows—

- 1 Title**
This Act is the Juries Amendment Act 2015-16.
- 2 Commencement**
This Act comes into force on the date it is assented to by the Queen's Representative.
- 3 Principal Act amended**
This Act amends the Juries Act 1968.
- 4 Section 3 amended (Preparation of jury list)**
 - (1) Section 3(1) is amended by repealing the figure "60" after the words "21 years and" and before the word "years", and substituting the figure "65".
 - (2) Section 3(3) is repealed.
- 5 Section 4 amended (Disqualification)**
Section 4(a) is amended by repealing the words "a British subject", and substituting "a Cook Islander or a permanent resident as defined by the Entry Residence and Departure Act 1971-72:"
- 6 Section 5 amended (Exemption from jury service)**
 - (1) Section 5(1)(h) is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted—
“(h) a Barrister or Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of the Cook Islands and holding a current practising certificate:”
 - (2) Section 5(1)(i) is repealed.

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Justice.
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