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**STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT BILL 2000**

**Government Amendments**

**Explanatory Statement**

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**Amendment 1**

This amendment omits the *Machinery Act 1949* No 11 from Schedule 4 to the Bill.

The *Machinery Act 1949* contains substantive provisions that are still needed. The Act was repealed by the *Occupational Health and Safety (Amendment) Act 1997*, but the repeal has never commenced. The *Occupational Health and Safety (Amendment) Act 1997* is proposed to be repealed by the *Statute Law Amendment Bill 2000 (No 2)*.

**Amendment 2**

This amendment omits the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Act 1999* No 91 (the *amending Act*) from Schedule 4. Part 6 of the amending Act contains transitional provisions that are still operating. Although the repeal of the transitional provisions by the Bill would not affect their operation (see *Interpretation Act 1967*, section 42), it would be preferable for the transitional provisions to be relocated to the Principal Act so that they can be more easily found. This is being done in the *Statute Law Amendment Bill 2000 (No 2)* and it is proposed to repeal the amending Act in that Bill.