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**An Act to amend the Juries Act 1968.**

(26 September 2016)

**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  - (2) Section 3(3) is repealed.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  - (1) Section 5(1)(h) is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted—  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  - (2) Section 5(1)(i) is repealed.

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This Act is administered by the Ministry of Justice.  
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