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Summary Offences Amendment (Police Memorial Offences) Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Compensation for damaging or desecrating police memorials**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 11—

[4] Section 8(3B)

Omit the subsection. Insert instead—

(3B) If a person is convicted of an offence under this section in relation to a war memorial or police memorial, the court may order the person to pay to the person who has control or management of the memorial compensation of not more than $4,400 for damage or defacement of the memorial or a loss incurred as a result of the offence.

No. 2 **Crimes Act 1900—destroying or damaging police memorials**

Page 3. Insert after line 11—

Schedule 2 Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No 40

[1] Section 195 Destroying or damaging property

Omit "war memorial" from section 195(1AA)(b).

Insert instead "war memorial or police memorial".

[2] Section 195(3)

Insert in alphabetical order—

police memorial has the same meaning as in the *Summary Offences Act 1988*, section 8.