

Ministerial Disclosure (Fixed Penalty Notices) Bill

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Require Ministers of the Crown to disclose that they have been issued with a fixed penalty notice; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Requirement for Ministers to disclose fixed penalty notices

(1) A Minister of the Crown who has been issued with a fixed penalty notice must lay that notice before Parliament as soon as reasonably practicable.

(2) In this Act—

“fixed penalty notice” means a notice issued under any enactment offering the person to whom it is issued the opportunity of discharging any liability to conviction for an offence by payment of a fixed penalty to an authority specified in the notice;

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“Minister of the Crown” has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975.

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2 Commencement and short title

(1) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.

(2) This Act may be cited as the Ministerial Disclosure (Fixed Penalty Notices) Act 2022.

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