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Tuesday, 1 May 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Death of former member of the House of Representatives

The Speaker advised the House of the death on 26 April 2007 of Hon Henry Robert (Harry) Lapwood, OBE, a former member of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker expressed on behalf of the House the sense of loss sustained and sympathy with the relatives of the late former member, and members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

2. Petitions

The presentation of the petition of Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association, requesting that the Farmers' Mutual Group Bill (*Hon Steve Maharey*) be introduced, was announced.

An endorsement by the Clerk of the House that Standing Orders had been complied with was read by the Speaker.

The presentation of one further petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented two further papers.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of 14 reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Succession (Homicide) Bill
- Wills Bill
- Social Security Amendment Bill.

The report on the International treaty examination of the Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Farmers' Mutual Group Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Government orders of the day

Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 2 read again.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill without amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Government notice of motion—Address to Governor-General on appropriations of Offices of Parliament

Resolved, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General commending to His Excellency the alterations to the appropriations for the 2006/07 financial year in respect of Vote Audit, Vote Ombudsmen and Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment, and the appropriations and information for the 2007/08 financial year in respect of Vote Audit, Vote Ombudsmen, Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment and Offices of Parliament (*Hon Pete Hodgson for Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

8. Adoption of Address

Resolved, That the Address be adopted—

Address from the House of Representatives

TO

His Excellency The Honourable Anand Satyanand, Chancellor and Principal Companion of The New Zealand Order of Merit, Principal Companion of The Queen's Service Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Realm of New Zealand.

YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to section 26E of the Public Finance Act 1989 and being desirous that sufficient provision be made for Offices of Parliament, respectfully request—

That the following estimates of costs in respect of classes of outputs be included within Votes in an Appropriation Bill relating to the financial year ending on 30 June 2008:

	$	$
Vote Audit—		
Multi-class output expense—Exercising the Function of the Legislative Auditor		8,772,000
Output class—Parliamentary Services	2,365,000	
Output class—Performance Audits and Inquiries.....	6,407,000	
Output expense—Provision of Audit and Assurance Services		150,000

Vote Ombudsmen—

Output expense—Investigation and Resolution of Complaints about Government Administration	5,727,000
Capital Injection	73,000

Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment—

Output expense—Reports and Advice	2,490,000

(all GST exclusive)

And that the following projected balance of net assets at 30 June 2008 be included in an Appropriation Bill relating to the financial year ending on 30 June 2008:

	$
Office of the Controller and Auditor-General.....	3,586,000
Office of the Ombudsmen	130,000
Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment	172,000

(all GST not applicable)

And that the following revenue figures be included as information on an Office of Parliament's future operating intentions, relating to the financial year ending on 30 June 2008:

	$
Vote Audit—	
Output class—Parliamentary Services	
Revenue Crown	3,042,000
Output class—Performance Audits and Inquiries	
Revenue Crown	6,407,000
Output class—Provision of Audit and Assurance Services	
Revenue Crown	150,000
Revenue Other	53,982,000
Vote Ombudsmen—	
Output class—Investigation and Resolution of Complaints about Government Administration	
Revenue Crown	6,562,000
Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment—	
Output class—Reports and Advice	
Revenue Crown	2,723,000
Revenue Other	3,000

(all GST exclusive)

And that Vote Audit for the financial year ending on 30 June 2007 be altered by increasing the estimates of costs in respect of output class—Provision of Audit and Assurance Services, by $17,782,000;

And that Vote Ombudsmen for the financial year ending on 30 June 2007 be altered by increasing the estimates of costs in respect of output class—Investigation and Resolution of Complaints about Government Administration, by $196,000;

And that Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment for the financial year ending on 30 June 2007 be altered by increasing the estimates of costs in respect of output class—Reports and Advice, by $205,000.

(all GST exclusive)

9. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill

The Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill was read a third time.

Consideration in Committee of performance and current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the financial reviews of the performance in the 2005/06 financial year and the current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That the report of the Commerce Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Government Superannuation Fund Authority be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of Television New Zealand Limited be noted.

Resolved, That the reports of the Education and Science Committee on the 2005/06 financial reviews of AgResearch Limited, Horticulture and Food Research Institute of New Zealand Limited, Industrial Research Limited, Institute of Environmental Science and Research Limited, Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences Limited, Landcare

Research New Zealand Limited, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research Limited, New Zealand Forest Research Institute Limited, and New Zealand Institute for Crop and Food Research Limited be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of Land Transport New Zealand be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Primary Production Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of AgriQuality Limited be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Primary Production Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of Landcorp Farming Limited be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Commerce Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of Meridian Energy Limited be noted.

The question was proposed, That the report of the Health Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Canterbury District Health Board be noted.

At 9.55pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Report of Committee

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Committee's consideration of the performance in the 2005/06 financial year and the current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises.

The report was adopted.

10. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2 May 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that members of a delegation from the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia, led by Hon Asman Abnur, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

The Speaker also informed the House that members of a delegation from the Haryana State Legislative Assembly of India, led by Hon Dr Raghuvir Singh Kadian, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

2. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill and
- International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. General debate

Hon Phil Goff moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

5. Members' orders of the day

Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 4:

Heading to new section 59: to add "and correction".

New section 59(1): to insert ", subject to subsection (4)," after "Every parent of a child and".

New section 59(1)(d): to add "; or".

New section 59(1): to add the following paragraph:

"(e) correction.

New section 59(2) and (3): to omit these subsections and substitute the following subsections:

"(2) The use of force for a purpose specified in any of paragraphs (a) to (e) of subsection (1) is unreasonable if—

"(a) it involves conduct prohibited by an enactment creating a criminal offence, other than an offence under—

"(i) section 194 (assault on a child, or by a male on a female); or

"(ii) section 196 (common assault); or

"(iii) section 9 of the Summary Offences Act 1981 (common assault); or

"(b) it causes or contributes materially to harm that is more than transitory and trifling; or

"(c) any weapon, tool, or other implement is used; or

"(d) it is inflicted by any means that is cruel, degrading, or terrifying.

"(3) Subsection (2) does not limit the circumstances in which force used for a purpose specified in any of paragraphs (a) to (e) of subsection (1) might be found to be unreasonable.

" (4) Nothing in this section justifies the use of force towards a child in contravention of section 139A of the Education Act 1989."

(*Rodney Hide*)

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 9

New Zealand First 5 (*Brown, Mark, Paraone, Peters, Stewart*); United Future 2 (*Copeland, Turner*); ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 111

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 2 (*Donnelly, Woolerton*); Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 1 (*Dunne*); Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendments not agreed to.

Clause 4:

New section 59(3): to add "but, for the avoidance of doubt, every parent of a child and every person in the place of a parent of the child is justified in using force if the force used is reasonable in the circumstances and is for the purpose of "time-out", taking a child to a "naughty-mat", or similar. Such actions do not, for the purposes of this Act, constitute correction" (*Gordon Copeland*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 7

New Zealand First 3 (*Brown, Mark, Peters*); United Future 2 (*Copeland, Turner*); ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 4 (*Donnelly, Paraone, Stewart, Woolerton*); Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 1 (*Dunne*); Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 107 (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 117

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 3

ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That clause 4, as amended, stand part.

Clause 5 read.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 5:

To omit this clause (*Rodney Hide*).

Amendment ruled out of order as a direct negation of the question.

On the question, That clause 5 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 115

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 1 (*Dunne*); Progressive 1

Noes 5

United Future 2 (*Copeland, Turner*); ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

Resolved, That clause 5 stand part.

New clause 6 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 102 (*Hon David Benson-Pope*) read.

On the question, That new clause 6 be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 116

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 4 (*Brown, Mark, Peters, Stewart*); Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 4

New Zealand First 3 (*Donnelly, Paraone, Woolerton*); Independent: Field

Resolved, That new clause 6 be agreed to.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Easter Sunday Shop Trading Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Easter Sunday Shop Trading Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 37

Auchinvole (P)	Goodhew	Roy H (P)
Bennett D	Goudie (P)	Ryall
Bennett P (P)	Groser	Simich (P)
Blue (P)	Henare	Smith L
Blumsky	Hide	Tisch (P)
Carter D (P)	Hodgson (P)	Tremain (P)
Carter J (P)	Key (P)	Wagner
Chadwick (P)	King C (P)	Wilkinson
Clarkson (P)	Maharey (P)	Williamson (P)
Coleman (P)	Mapp	Wong (P)
Collins (P)	McCully (P)	
Dean	Peachey	*Teller:*
Foss (P)	Power (P)	Guy

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Anderton (P)	Dalziel	Heatley
Ardern	Donnelly (P)	Hereora (P)
Barker	Dunne (P)	Hobbs (P)
Barnett (P)	Duynhoven	Horomia
Benson-Pope (P)	Dyson (P)	Hutchison
Borrows	English (P)	Jones (P)
Bradford (P)	Fairbrother (P)	Kedgley (P)
Brown (P)	Fenton	King A (P)
Brownlee (P)	Field (P)	Laban (P)
Burton	Finlayson	Locke
Carter C (P)	Fitzsimons (P)	Mackey (P)
Chauvel (P)	Flavell	Mahuta
Choudhary (P)	Gallagher	Mallard (P)
Clark (P)	Goff (P)	Mark (P)
Connell (P)	Gosche (P)	Moroney
Copeland	Harawira (P)	O'Connor (P)
Cosgrove (P)	Hartley	Okeroa (P)
Cullen (P)	Hawkins (P)	Paraone (P)
Cunliffe (P)	Hayes (P)	Parker (P)

Peters (P)	Smith N (P)	Turia (P)
Pettis (P)	Soper (P)	Turner (P)
Pillay (P)	Stewart	Wilson (P)
Rich (P)	Street	Woolerton (P)
Ririnui (P)	Swain (P)	Worth
Robertson (P)	Tanczos	Yates (P)
Roy E	te Heuheu (P)	
Samuels	Tizard (P)	*Teller:*
Shanks (P)	Tolley	Hughes
Sharples	Turei (P)	

(P) denotes proxy vote.

Motion not agreed to.

Shop Trading Hours Act Repeal (Easter Trading) Amendment Bill

Steve Chadwick moved, and the question was proposed, That the Shop Trading Hours Act Repeal (Easter Trading) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

6. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 3 May 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Deputy Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of seven reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Government orders of the day

Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill

The Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Social Security Amendment Bill

Hon Mahara Okeroa for Hon David Benson-Pope moved, and the question was proposed, That the Social Security Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

5. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 8 May 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of nine reports was announced.

The State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Application to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Ron Mark had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating gang-related tensions in Wanganui), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Social Security Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Social Security Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 59

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Arbitration Amendment Bill

The Arbitration Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Succession (Homicide) Bill

The Succession (Homicide) Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Wills Bill

The Wills Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Consideration in Committee of performance and current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the financial reviews of the performance in the 2005/06 financial year and the current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises.

(In the Committee)

The Committee resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the report of the Health Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Canterbury District Health Board be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Health Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Canterbury District Health Board be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Health Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Capital and Coast District Health Board be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Health Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Counties Manukau District Health Board be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Health Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Pharmaceutical Management Agency be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Māori Affairs Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of Te Reo Whakapuaki Irirangi (Te Māngai Pāho) be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Māori Affairs Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori (Māori Language Commission) be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Justice and Electoral Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Legal Services Agency be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Law and Order Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Police Complaints Authority be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Justice and Electoral Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Privacy Commissioner be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Government Administration Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the New Zealand Fire Service Commission be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Commerce Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Electricity Commission be noted.

The Chairperson announced that the Committee's consideration of the financial reviews would be reported.

Report of Committee

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported that the Committee had considered the financial reviews of the performance in the 2005/06 financial year and the current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises.

On the question, That the report be adopted, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The report was adopted.

Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further Committee stage next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 9 May 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that members of a parliamentary delegation from the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, led by Hon Lee Sang Bay, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The members were welcomed with applause.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The Report on the Allocation of Estimates examinations and financial reviews to select committees was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. General debate

Hon Bill English moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Government orders of the day

Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Education and Science Committee consider the bill (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 111

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee consider the bill (*Hon Rick Barker for Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Social Security Amendment Bill, Arbitration Amendment Bill, Succession (Homicide) Bill, and Wills Bill

The orders of the day for consideration in Committee of the Social Security Amendment Bill, Arbitration Amendment Bill, Succession (Homicide) Bill, and Wills Bill were called.

Instruction to Committee

Te Ururoa Flavell moved, and the question was proposed, That it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole House on the Arbitration Amendment Bill that it have the power to consider and, if it thinks fit, adopt the amendment in my name relating to the arbitration of disputes concerning Māori land.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 59

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Motion not agreed to.

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Social Security Amendment Bill, Arbitration Amendment Bill, Succession (Homicide) Bill, and Wills Bill.

(In the Committee)

Social Security Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Social Security Amendment Bill.

The Chairperson also reported no progress on the Arbitration Amendment Bill, Succession (Homicide) Bill, and Wills Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Social Security Amendment Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day. The Arbitration Amendment Bill, Succession (Homicide) Bill, and Wills Bill were set down for consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 10 May 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of five reports was announced.

The report on the Extension of appointment of additional Ombudsman was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Government orders of the day

Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read again.

Lesley Soper moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 59

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 5:

To add the following subclause after subclause (2):

(3) Section 132A is amended by adding the following subsections:

"(3) An Order in Council providing for the embedding of microchips in entitlement cards may not be made under this section except on the recommendation of the Minister.

"(4) The Minister must not recommend the making of an Order in Council referred to in subsection (3) unless, to ensure privacy and personal information are fully protected, adequate consultation concerning the privacy and security of the information to be contained in the microchip has taken place with—

"(a) the State Services Commission; and

"(b) the Privacy Commissioner; and

"(c) any other State agency, department, or organisation the Minister considers relevant."

(*Taito Phillip Field*)

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 5:

To add the following subclause:

(3) Section 132A is amended by adding the following subsection:

"(3) Any highly functioning technology (including microchipping technology) used for the purpose of human identity verification under subsection (2) must comply with approved international privacy guidelines."

(*Heather Roy*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 59

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment to an amendment was put:

Clause 5:

> Subclause (2) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 111: to omit "or a microchip embedded in them." (*Heather Roy*).

On the question, That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 59

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 111 (*Rt Hon Winston Peters*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 59

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 118

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 111 (*Rt Hon Winston Peters*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted.

The Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill was set down for third reading next sitting day.

5. Adjournment

At 5.54 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 15 May 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Hon Nick Peniai, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Autonomous Region of Bougainville, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The visiting Speaker was welcomed with applause and accorded a seat on the left of the Chair.

2. Government motion

Death of Head of State of Samoa

Resolved, That this House notes with sadness the death of His Highness Malietoa Tanumafili II, Head of State of the Independent State of Samoa; that it extends its condolences to his family and the people of Samoa at this time; and looks forward to continuing good relations with Samoa.

Members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Head of State of the Independent State of Samoa.

3. Business of the House

Ballot for Members' bills

By leave, agreed that, notwithstanding Standing Order 277(1), if,

(i) whenever the Clerk is to conduct a ballot under Standing Order 277(2), or

(ii) on a Wednesday on which Government orders of the day take precedence,

it appears that there will not be four orders of the day for the first readings of Members' bills available for consideration at the next Wednesday's sitting at which Members' orders of the day take precedence, the Clerk may accept notices for the introduction of Members' bills so as to bring the number of orders available that day up to four.

4. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of three reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Government orders of the day

Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill

Rt Hon Winston Peters moved, and the question was proposed, That the Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 119

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a third time.

State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill

Hon Clayton Cosgrove for Hon Trevor Mallard moved, and the question was proposed, That the State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4: United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Social Security Amendment Bill, Arbitration Amendment Bill, Succession (Homicide) Bill, and Wills Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Social Security Amendment Bill and consideration of the Arbitration Amendment Bill, Succession (Homicide) Bill, and Wills Bill.

(In the Committee)

Social Security Amendment Bill

Part 1 read again.

Russell Fairbrother moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 113 (*Sue Bradford*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 9:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 113 (*Sue Bradford*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 15:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 113 (*Sue Bradford*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 114 (*Hon David Benson-Pope*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Steve Chadwick moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 23:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 113 (*Sue Bradford*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 33A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 114 (*Hon David Benson-Pope*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 36:

New section 96A(3): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 113 (*Sue Bradford*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 36:

New section 96A(5) to (8): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 113 (*Sue Bradford*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 36:

New section 96A(11): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 113 (*Sue Bradford*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That Part 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

At 9.58 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Social Security Amendment Bill.

The Chairperson also reported no progress on the Arbitration Amendment Bill, Succession (Homicide) Bill, and Wills Bill.

The Social Security Amendment Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day. The Arbitration Amendment Bill, Succession (Homicide) Bill, and Wills Bill were set down for consideration in Committee next sitting day.

8. Adjournment

At 9.59 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 16 May 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Questions for oral answer

By leave, one urgent question to a Minister was answered.

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

2. General debate

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

3. Resignation of member

The Speaker advised the House that she had received a letter from Gordon Copeland advising that he had resigned from the United Future Party, and will be an Independent member.

4. Members' orders of the day

Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill

Sue Bradford moved, and the question was proposed, That the Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 4 (*Brown, Donnelly, Stewart, Woolerton*); Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 1 (*Dunne*); Progressive 1

Noes 8

New Zealand First 3 (*Mark, Paraone, Peters*); United Future 1 (*Turner*); ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Result altered by leave after originally being announced as Ayes 113, Noes 7.

The bill was read a third time.

Shop Trading Hours Act Repeal (Easter Trading) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Shop Trading Hours Act Repeal (Easter Trading) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 57

Anderton (P)	Dean	Peachey
Auchinvole	Donnelly (P)	Peters (P)
Bennett D (P)	Dunne	Power
Bennett P (P)	Finlayson	Roy H
Benson-Pope (P)	Foss (P)	Ryall (P)
Blue	Goff (P)	Simich (P)
Blumsky	Goodhew (P)	Smith L (P)
Brown	Goudie (P)	Stewart
Burton (P)	Groser	Tisch (P)
Carter D (P)	Hawkins (P)	Tolley
Carter J (P)	Henare	Tremain (P)
Chadwick (P)	Hide	Wagner
Chauvel (P)	Hodgson (P)	Wilkinson
Choudhary (P)	Key (P)	Williamson (P)
Clark (P)	King C (P)	Wilson
Clarkson	Mapp (P)	Woolerton (P)
Coleman (P)	Mark (P)	
Collins (P)	McCully (P)	*Teller:*
Cullen (P)	Paraone (P)	Guy
Dalziel	Parker (P)	

Noes 64

Ardern (P)	Hartley (P)	Ririnui (P)
Barker	Hayes	Robertson (P)
Barnett (P)	Heatley (P)	Roy E
Borrows (P)	Hereora	Samuels (P)
Bradford (P)	Hobbs (P)	Shanks (P)
Brownlee (P)	Horomia (P)	Sharples
Carter C	Hutchison (P)	Smith N (P)
Connell (P)	Jones (P)	Soper (P)
Copeland	Kedgley (P)	Street
Cosgrove (P)	King A	Swain (P)
Cunliffe (P)	Laban (P)	Tanczos (P)
Duynhoven (P)	Locke	te Heuheu (P)
Dyson (P)	Mackey	Tizard (P)
English (P)	Maharey (P)	Turei
Fairbrother (P)	Mahuta (P)	Turia
Fenton	Mallard (P)	Turner (P)
Field (P)	Moroney	Wong (P)
Fitzsimons	O'Connor	Worth (P)
Flavell	Okeroa (P)	Yates (P)
Gallagher	Pettis (P)	
Gosche	Pillay	*Teller:*
Harawira	Rich (P)	Hughes

(P) denotes proxy vote.

Motion not agreed to.

New Zealand Day Bill

By leave, Hon Peter Dunne for Judy Turner moved, and the question was proposed, That the New Zealand Day Bill be now read a second time.

5. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 17 May 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of three reports was announced.

The report on the International treaty examination of Removal of Reservation to Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Appropriation (2006/07 Supplementary Estimates) Bill was announced and the bill was set down for first reading.

4. Papers—Supplementary Estimates

The Supplementary Estimates of Appropriations for the Government of New Zealand for the Year Ending 30 June 2007 were presented and ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

5. Budget

The Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill was introduced and read a first time.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen delivered the Budget statement.

6. Budget papers

Forty-one further papers were presented and ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers presented and papers ordered to be published)

7. Budget debate

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time.

John Key moved, and the question was proposed on, the following amendment:

That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following substituted:

> this House has no confidence in the Government led by Helen Clark because it has presided over a decline in New Zealand's competitiveness and has failed after eight Budgets to deliver a meaningful reduction in taxes for New Zealand workers.

Resolved, That this debate be now adjourned (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

The debate was set down for resumption next sitting day.

8. Urgency

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved a motion to accord urgency to certain business.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That urgency be accorded—

- the introduction and passing of the Taxation (KiwiSaver and Company Tax Rate Amendments) Bill and
- the introduction and first reading of the Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill.

9. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Taxation (KiwiSaver and Company Tax Rate Amendments) Bill and
- Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill—

was announced.

The Taxation (KiwiSaver and Company Tax Rate Amendments) Bill was set down for first reading forthwith. The Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill was set down for first reading presently.

10. Government bills

Taxation (KiwiSaver and Company Tax Rate Amendments) Bill

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (KiwiSaver and Company Tax Rate Amendments) Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 7

Green Party 4; Māori Party 3

The bill was read a first time and set down for second reading presently.

Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill be now read a first time.

The sitting was suspended between 10.00 pm and 9.00 am.

Friday, 18 May 2007

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 4

Māori Party 4

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Finance and Expenditure Committee consider the bill (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

Taxation (KiwiSaver and Company Tax Rate Amendments) Bill

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (KiwiSaver and Company Tax Rate Amendments) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 3

Māori Party 3

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Taxation (KiwiSaver and Company Tax Rate Amendments) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Tim Barnett moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 3

Māori Party 3

Resolved, That the question be now put.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Tim Barnett moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Lianne Dalziel moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 3

Māori Party 3

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 3

Māori Party 3

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Subclause (4): To omit "27(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (7)" and substitute "27" (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That clause 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Taxation (KiwiSaver and Company Tax Rate Amendments) Bill with amendment. The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (KiwiSaver and Company Tax Rate Amendments) Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 3

Māori Party 3

The bill was read a third time.

11. Adjournment

At 3.28 pm, on Friday, 18 May 2007, the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 22 May 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that His Excellency Sato Kilman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs from the Parliament of the Republic of Vanuatu, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

His Excellency was welcomed with applause.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The Kerikeri National Trust Bill was set down for second reading, and the report on the International treaty examination of the International Labour Organisation Convention concerning Occupational Safety and Health and the Working Environment (No 155) was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill—Budget debate

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question that the Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time, and the amendment proposed thereto.

8. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 23 May 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

2. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

3. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill—Budget debate

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time, and the amendment proposed thereto.

4. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 24 May 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that a parliamentary delegation from the State Duma of the Russian Federation Federal Assembly, led by Mr Victor Kolesnikov, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

2. Death of former member of the House of Representatives

The Speaker advised the House of the death on 19 May 2007 of Hon Dean Jack Eyre, a former member of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker expressed on behalf of the House the sense of loss sustained and sympathy with the relatives of the late former member, and members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

3. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Member's notice of motion

Return of the Parthenon (Elgin) marbles to Greece

Resolved, That this House joins its voice to that of other countries throughout the world and urges the British Government to support the return of the Parthenon (Elgin) marbles to Greece, stressing the need for the collections of

marbles in different locations to be reunited so that the world can see them in their original context in relation to the Temple of Parthenon, as an act of respect to one of the most significant monuments of western heritage (*Hon Marian Hobbs*).

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill—Budget debate

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time, and the amendment proposed thereto.

On the question, That the amendment (*John Key*) be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That the Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Government notice of motion—appointment of additional Ombudsman

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 8 of the Ombudsmen Act 1975, this House recommend His Excellency the Governor-General appoint Melwyn Purefoy Smith, of Wellington, as an additional Ombudsman for a period of 6 months commencing on 8 June 2007 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill

The Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved a motion nominating the select committee to consider the bill and including an instruction in respect of the committee's consideration of the bill.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill be considered by the Social Services Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 18 June 2007, and that the committee have the authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral questions, and during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c).

State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill

The order of the day for consideration in Committee of the State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill was called.

By leave, agreed that Jill Pettis be appointed as Acting Chairperson for consideration in Committee of the State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill.

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

At 5.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

8. Adjournment

At 5.56 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12 June 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Death of former member of the House of Representatives

The Speaker advised the House of the death on 8 June 2007 of Hon Phillip Albert Amos QSO, a former member of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker expressed on behalf of the House the sense of loss sustained and sympathy with the relatives of the late former member, and members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

Four papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented two further papers.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of ten reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill
- Criminal Justice Reform Bill
- Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill
- Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill
- Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- International treaty examination of Amendment to the 1980 Convention on the Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects
- International treaty examination of Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the 1980 Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects
- International treaty examination of the International Health Regulations 2005
- Restrictions on the importation of plant germplasm
- Inquiry into the Affirmative Resolution Procedures.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Debate on a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Simon Power had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating an Ombudsmen's report into prisoner transportation), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

The Speaker also informed the House that she had received an application from Sue Bradford to debate, as a matter of urgent public importance, the disconnection of the Muliaga family's electricity by Mercury Energy. The question was proposed accordingly.

The motion lapsed.

8. Government orders of the day

Government notice of motion—20th anniversary of New Zealand Nuclear Free Zone, Disarmament, and Arms Control Act 1987

Resolved, That this House note that 8 June 2007 is the 20th anniversary of the passing by this House of the New Zealand Nuclear Free Zone, Disarmament, and Arms Control Act 1987 and resolve that New Zealand should continue to work for a nuclear weapon free world; and that, in striving for a world free of nuclear weapons, the House call for: the implementation and strengthening of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, including the unequivocal undertaking made by nuclear weapon states in 2000 to move towards the total elimination of their nuclear arsenals; the expansion and strengthening of nuclear weapon free zones and a nuclear weapon free Southern Hemisphere; the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty; the enactment of a Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty; the universal implementation of nuclear non-proliferation instruments such as the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism and United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (*Hon Phil Goff*).

Arbitration Amendment Bill, Succession (Homicide) Bill, and Wills Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Arbitration Amendment Bill, Succession (Homicide) Bill, and Wills Bill.

(In the Committee)

Arbitration Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

The following amendment was tabled:

New clause 4A:

To insert the following clause after clause 4:

4A Arbitrability of Disputes

Section 10 is amended by adding the following subsection:

"(3) Despite subsection (2) where the subject matter of a proposed arbitration is Maori land or general land owned by Maori (as defined in the Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993) that dispute must be dealt with in the first instance by the Maori Land Court. The Court may decide the dispute on its merits or refer the dispute to arbitration.

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

Amendment ruled out of order as outside the scope of the bill.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently without amendment.

Succession (Homicide) Bill

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Schedule read.

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently without amendment.

Wills Bill

Part 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

Part 1:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 108 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Arbitration Amendment Bill and Succession (Homicide) Bill without amendment, and progress on the Wills Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Arbitration Amendment Bill and Succession (Homicide) Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day and the Wills Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

9. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 13 June 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

2. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was answered.

3. Debate on a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker informed the House that she had received applications from Simon Power and Nandor Tanczos to debate, as a matter of urgent public importance, the report of the Ombudsmen entitled *Investigation of the Department of Corrections in Relation to the Transport of Prisoners*. The Speaker stated that priority would be given to the first application received.

Simon Power moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The motion lapsed.

4. General debate

Hon Bill English moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

5. Private and local orders of the day

Farmers' Mutual Group Bill

The Farmers' Mutual Group Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Primary Production Committee consider the bill (*Hon Parekura Horomia for Hon Steve Maharey*).

6. Members' orders of the day

New Zealand Day Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the New Zealand Day Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 2

United Future 2

Noes 117

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Motion not agreed to.

Kerikeri National Trust Bill

John Carter moved, and the question was proposed, That the Kerikeri National Trust Bill be now read a second time.

Motion not agreed to.

Local Electoral (Repeal of Race-Based Representation) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Local Electoral (Repeal of Race-Based Representation) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 62

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Motion not agreed to.

7. Adjournment

At 9.52 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 14 June 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Ministerial statement

Rt Hon Winston Peters made a ministerial statement relating to the current situation in Fiji.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2006/07 Supplementary Estimates) Bill

The Appropriation (2006/07 Supplementary Estimates) Bill was read a first time and set down for second reading next sitting day.

Government notice of motion No 1—Chairman and members of Abortion Supervisory Committee

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That, pursuant to sections 10 and 11 of the Contraception, Sterilisation, and Abortion Act 1977, this House recommend His Excellency the Governor-General appoint Professor Linda Jane Holloway DCNZM of Dunedin, Dr Rosemary Jane Fenwicke of Wellington, and Patricia Ann Allan of Christchurch, as members of the Abortion Supervisory Committee, and appoint Professor Linda Jane Holloway as Chairman of the Supervisory Committee.

Gordon Copeland moved, and the question was proposed, That the motion be amended by omitting "Dr Rosemary Jane Fenwicke of Wellington" and substituting "Dr Ate Moala of Wellington".

Peter Brown moved, and the question was proposed, That the motion be amended by omitting "Patricia Ann Allan of Christchurch" and substituting "Dr Peter Hall of Whangaparoa".

On the question, That the amendment (*in the name of Gordon Copeland*) be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 36

Ardern (P)
Bennett P
Blumsky (P)
Borrows (P)
Brown
Brownlee (P)
Carter D (P)
Carter J
Clarkson (P)
Collins (P)
Connell (P)
Copeland
English
Finlayson (P)
Flavell (P)
Goodhew (P)
Groser (P)
Guy
Harawira
Hayes
Heatley (P)
Henare
Mapp (P)
Mark (P)
Peachey (P)
Peters (P)
Power (P)
Roy E (P)
Ryall (P)
Simich
Smith N (P)
Stewart (P)
te Heuheu (P)
Turia (P)
Turner (P)

Teller:
Tolley

Noes 81

Auchinvole (P)
Barker (P)
Bennett D (P)
Benson-Pope (P)
Blue
Bradford (P)
Burton
Carter C (P)
Chadwick (P)
Chauvel
Choudhary (P)
Clark (P)
Coleman (P)
Cosgrove
Cullen
Cunliffe (P)
Dalziel (P)
Donnelly (P)
Dunne (P)
Duynhoven
Dyson (P)
Fairbrother (P)
Fenton (P)
Fitzsimons (P)
Foss (P)
Gallagher
Goff (P)
Gosche (P)
Goudie (P)
Hartley (P)
Hawkins (P)
Hereora (P)
Hide (P)
Hobbs (P)
Hodgson (P)
Horomia
Hughes
Hutchison (P)
Jones (P)
Kedgley
Key (P)
King A
King C (P)
Laban (P)
Locke (P)
Mackey (P)
Maharey (P)
Mahuta (P)
Mallard (P)
McCully (P)
Moroney (P)
O'Connor (P)
Okeroa
Paraone (P)
Parker (P)
Pettis (P)
Pillay
Rich (P)
Ririnui (P)
Robertson (P)
Roy H
Samuels (P)
Shanks

Smith L (P)	Tremain (P)	Woolerton (P)
Soper	Turei (P)	Worth (P)
Street (P)	Wagner	Yates (P)
Swain (P)	Wilkinson	
Tanczos (P)	Williamson	*Teller:*
Tisch (P)	Wilson (P)	Barnett
Tizard (P)	Wong (P)	

(P) denotes proxy vote.

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That the amendment (*in the name of Peter Brown*) be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 29

Bennett P	Heatley (P)	te Heuheu (P)
Borrows (P)	Key (P)	Tremain (P)
Carter J	Mapp (P)	Wagner (P)
Collins (P)	Mark (P)	Wong (P)
Copeland	Paraone (P)	Woolerton (P)
Donnelly (P)	Peters (P)	Worth (P)
English	Roy E (P)	
Finlayson (P)	Ryall (P)	*Teller:*
Foss (P)	Smith L	Brown
Goodhew (P)	Smith N (P)	
Guy	Stewart (P)	

Noes 76

Auchinvole (P)	Fitzsimons (P)	Maharey (P)
Barker (P)	Flavell (P)	Mahuta (P)
Benson-Pope (P)	Gallagher	Mallard (P)
Blue	Goff (P)	Moroney (P)
Blumsky (P)	Gosche (P)	O'Connor (P)
Bradford (P)	Harawira	Okeroa
Burton	Hartley (P)	Parker (P)
Carter C (P)	Hawkins (P)	Peachey (P)
Chadwick (P)	Hayes	Pettis (P)
Chauvel	Henare	Pillay
Choudhary (P)	Hereora (P)	Power (P)
Clark (P)	Hide (P)	Ririnui (P)
Clarkson (P)	Hobbs (P)	Robertson (P)
Cosgrove	Hodgson (P)	Roy H
Cullen	Horomia	Samuels
Cunliffe (P)	Hughes	Shanks
Dalziel (P)	Jones	Simich
Dunne (P)	Kedgley	Soper
Duynhoven	King A	Street (P)
Dyson (P)	Laban (P)	Swain (P)
Fairbrother (P)	Locke (P)	Tanczos (P)
Fenton (P)	Mackey (P)	Tisch (P)

Tizard (P)	Turner (P)	Yates (P)
Tolley (P)	Wilkinson	
Turei (P)	Williamson	*Teller:*
Turia (P)	Wilson (P)	Barnett

(P) denotes proxy vote.

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 102

Ardern (P)	Gosche (P)	Pillay
Auchinvole (P)	Goudie (P)	Power (P)
Barker (P)	Groser (P)	Rich (P)
Bennett D (P)	Guy	Ririnui (P)
Bennett P (P)	Harawira	Robertson (P)
Benson-Pope (P)	Hartley (P)	Roy H
Blue (P)	Hawkins (P)	Ryall (P)
Blumsky (P)	Hayes (P)	Samuels
Borrows (P)	Henare	Shanks
Bradford (P)	Hereora (P)	Simich
Burton	Hide (P)	Smith L (P)
Carter C (P)	Hobbs (P)	Smith N (P)
Carter D (P)	Hodgson (P)	Soper
Chadwick (P)	Horomia	Street (P)
Chauvel	Hughes	Swain (P)
Choudhary (P)	Hutchison (P)	Tanczos (P)
Clark (P)	Jones	te Heuheu (P)
Clarkson (P)	Kedgley	Tisch (P)
Coleman (P)	Key (P)	Tizard (P)
Connell (P)	King A	Tolley (P)
Cosgrove	King C	Tremain (P)
Cullen	Laban (P)	Turei (P)
Cunliffe (P)	Locke (P)	Turia (P)
Dalziel (P)	Mackey (P)	Turner (P)
Dunne (P)	Maharey (P)	Wagner (P)
Duynhoven	Mahuta (P)	Wilkinson
Dyson (P)	Mallard (P)	Williamson
Fairbrother (P)	Mapp (P)	Wilson (P)
Fenton (P)	McCully (P)	Wong (P)
Fitzsimons (P)	Moroney (P)	Worth (P)
Flavell (P)	O'Connor (P)	Yates (P)
Foss (P)	Okeroa	
Gallagher	Parker (P)	*Teller:*
Goff (P)	Peachey (P)	Barnett
Goodhew (P)	Pettis (P)	

Noes 11

Brown	Finlayson	
Brownlee (P)	Heatley (P)	*Teller:*
Carter J	Mark (P)	Collins
Copeland	Peters (P)	
English	Roy E (P)	

Abstentions 5

Dean (P)	Stewart (P)
Donnelly (P)	Woolerton (P)
Paraone (P)	

(P) denotes proxy vote.

Result corrected after originally being announced as Ayes 103, Noes 12, Abstentions 5.

Resolved, That, pursuant to sections 10 and 11 of the Contraception, Sterilisation, and Abortion Act 1977, this House recommend His Excellency the Governor-General appoint Professor Linda Jane Holloway DCNZM of Dunedin, Dr Rosemary Jane Fenwicke of Wellington, and Patricia Ann Allan of Christchurch, as members of the Abortion Supervisory Committee, and appoint Professor Linda Jane Holloway as Chairman of the Supervisory Committee.

Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

6. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 19 June 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

Three papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented two further papers.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of seven reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Major Events Management Bill
- Therapeutic Products and Medicines Bill
- Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill.

The report on the Reserve Bank of New Zealand's Monetary Policy Statement, June 2007 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Evidence Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading presently.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Application to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Rt Hon Winston Peters had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating a settlement of an insider trading case), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

7. Debate on settlement of insider trading case

By leave, the House held a debate on the settlement of an insider trading case.

The time for the debate expired.

8. Government bill

Evidence Amendment Bill

The Evidence Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Evidence Amendment Bill be considered by the Justice and Electoral Committee, and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 22 June 2007 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

9. Government orders of the day

Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Criminal Justice Reform Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Criminal Justice Reform Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the amendments recommended by the Justice and Electoral Committee by majority be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Justice and Electoral Committee by majority be agreed to.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Wills Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Wills Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 2 read again.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Wills Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

10. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 20 June 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of three petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Porirua City Council (Pauatahanui Burial Ground) Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. General debate

Hon Pete Hodgson moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

7. Government orders of the day

Social Security Amendment Bill and State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Social Security Amendment Bill and State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Social Security Amendment Bill

Schedule 1 read.

On the question, That Schedule 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

On the question, That Schedule 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

On the question, That Schedule 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Schedule 3 stand part.

Schedule 4 read.

On the question, That Schedule 4 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Schedule 4 stand part.

Schedule 5 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 5 stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 114 (*Hon David Benson-Pope*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That clause 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

On the question, That clause 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently with amendment.

State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill

Part 1 read again.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 3:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 120 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 5:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 120 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 10:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 115 (*Hon David Carter*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment to an amendment was put:

New clause 12:

Subclause (3)(a) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 120: To omit "and the Meat Industry Association of New Zealand (Incorporated)" and substitute ", the Meat Industry Association of New Zealand (Incorporated), and Meat and Wool New Zealand" (*Eric Roy*).

On the question, That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

New clause 12:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 120 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

New subparts 3 and 4 (except clause 12):

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 120 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

New subparts 3 and 4:

To add the following subparts after clause 11:

Subpart 3

12 Commerce Commission Review of Meat Inspection

Within three years of date on which this Act receives the Royal assent, the Commerce Commission will review the provision of export red meat inspection services in New Zealand to ensure that the prices charged for, and the quality and continuity of, those services conform with the general principles of the Commerce Act 1986.

Subpart 4

13 Act not to affect international negotiating authority

(1) Nothing in this Act will be construed as a limitation on the New Zealand Food Safety Authority's authority to continue to negotiate with New Zealand's trading partner or partners for the recognition of the competitive supply of export red meat inspection services by organisations other than the Crown.

(2) Should negotiations of a kind referred to in subclause (1) be successful, the Crown shall permit entities that meet any appropriate conditions for recognition set by New Zealand's trading partner or partners and the New Zealand Food Safety Authority to provide those services.

(*Gordon Copeland*)

Amendment ruled out of order as inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

On the question, That Part 2, as amended, be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

On the question, That clause 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Social Security Amendment Bill with amendment and the State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted.

The Social Security Amendment Bill and State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 1 (*Turia*); United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; Independents: Copeland, Field

Abstentions 3

Māori Party 3 (*Flavell, Harawira, Sharples*)

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

8. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 21 June 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Social Security Amendment Bill

Hon David Benson-Pope moved, and the question was proposed, That the Social Security Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 60

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a third time.

State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill

Hon Clayton Cosgrove for Hon Trevor Mallard moved, and the question was proposed, That the State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

The bill was read a third time.

Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill

Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, and the question was proposed, That the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

7. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 26 June 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented two further papers.

(See Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of seven reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Evidence Amendment Bill
- Property Law Bill.

The report on Television coverage of the House was set down for consideration.

(See Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Imprest Supply Bill

The Imprest Supply (First for 2007/08) Bill was introduced, read a first time, and set down for second reading forthwith.

5. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2006/07 Supplementary Estimates) Bill and Imprest Supply (First for 2007/08) Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (2006/07 Supplementary Estimates) Bill and the Imprest Supply (First for 2007/08) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the Appropriation (2006/07 Supplementary Estimates) Bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The Appropriation (2006/07 Supplementary Estimates) Bill was read a second time and set down for third reading forthwith.

On the question, That the Imprest Supply (First for 2007/08) Bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The Imprest Supply (First for 2007/08) Bill was read a second time and set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Ruth Dyson for Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (2006/07 Supplementary Estimates) Bill and the Imprest Supply (First for 2007/08) Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the Appropriation (2006/07 Supplementary Estimates) Bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The Appropriation (2006/07 Supplementary Estimates) Bill was read a third time.

On the question, That the Imprest Supply (First for 2007/08) Bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The Imprest Supply (First for 2007/08) Bill was read a third time.

Criminal Justice Reform Bill and Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill.

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Criminal Justice Reform Bill and Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill.

(In the Committee)

Criminal Justice Reform Bill

Part 1 read.

Hon Chris Carter moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Maryan Street moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clauses 6 to 8:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 126 (*Chris Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 9:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 126 (*Chris Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 10:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 126 (*Chris Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 11:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 126 (*Chris Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 12:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 126 (*Chris Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 13:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 126 (*Chris Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 15:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 126 (*Chris Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 17:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 126 (*Chris Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 122 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Criminal Justice Reform Bill and no progress on the Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Criminal Justice Reform Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day and the Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill was set down for consideration in Committee next sitting day.

6. Adjournment

At 9.57 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 27 June 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Senator the Hon Paul Calvert, President of the Australian Federal Senate, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The President was welcomed with applause and accorded a seat on the left of the chair.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(See Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

The Speaker presented two papers.

(See Schedule for papers presented)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. General debate

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Private and local orders of the day

Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill

Hon George Hawkins moved, and the question was proposed, That the Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 108

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Copeland

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Porirua City Council (Pauatahanui Burial Ground) Bill

The Porirua City Council (Pauatahanui Burial Ground) Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Porirua City Council (Pauatahanui Burial Ground) Bill be considered by the Local Government and Environment Committee (*Darren Hughes for Hon Luamanavao Winnie Laban*).

7. Members' orders of the day

Treaty of Waitangi (Removal of Conflict of Interest) Amendment Bill

Pita Paraone moved, and the question was proposed, That the Treaty of Waitangi (Removal of Conflict of Interest) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 110

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Copeland

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Treaty of Waitangi (Removal of Conflict of Interest) Amendment Bill be considered by the Justice and Electoral Committee (*Pita Paraone*).

Regulatory Responsibility Bill

Rodney Hide moved, and the question was proposed, That the Regulatory Responsibility Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 114

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Copeland

Noes 6

Green Party 6

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Regulatory Responsibility Bill be considered by the Commerce Committee (*Rodney Hide*).

8. Adjournment

At 9.58 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 28 June 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

Three papers were ordered to be published.

(See Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of seven reports was announced.

(See Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Evidence Amendment Bill

The Evidence Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Evidence Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 9 read.

Resolved, That clauses 1 to 9 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Evidence Amendment Bill without amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

Government notice of motion No 1—Televising the House

The order of the day for consideration of Government notice of motion No 1 was called.

Nandor Tanczos moved, and the question was proposed, That the order of the day for Government notice of motion No 1 be discharged, and that the notice of motion be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration.

Motion not agreed to.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That—

(1) A provider of television coverage of the House must comply with the following rules:

Television coverage rules

1. The cameras will cover the member who has been called to speak until the member's speech is finished or the member's call is terminated by the Speaker. Coverage will normally be medium range, head and shoulders. The director may choose to vary the camera angle to add interest to the coverage. Switching between such shots should be done at an appropriate point in the speech.
2. The default shot will be on the Speaker or presiding officer, including the arrival of the Speaker's procession.
3. The television director may choose other shots to reflect the business transacted, such as a wide angle shot of the chamber or, during oral questions, a reaction shot of the Minister being asked a question or of a member listening to the reply to a question.

4. The television director may use a wide angle shot of the chamber as a continuity shot, for instance, at the end of oral questions or when the House is going into committee. Sound from the Speaker or ambient noise microphones can be added to this shot.
5. Generally, interjections are not covered. But if the member speaking engages with the interjector, the interjector's reaction can be filmed.
6. Officials (Clerks, interpreters, Serjeant-at-Arms) should be shown when they are participating in the business of the House by making announcements, calling party votes, interpreting speeches, or carrying the mace.
7. While a personal vote is in progress a graphic to this effect should be shown in place of live coverage. This graphic would be shown from the time the Speaker directs the Ayes to the right, the Noes to the left and appoints the tellers, until the announcement of the result.
8. Shots unrelated to the proceedings are not permitted, that is, interruptions from the gallery and business occurring outside the House.
9. In case of general disorder on the floor of the House, coverage will revert to the Speaker or presiding officer.
10. During an interruption to proceedings such as prolonged disturbance from the gallery, the coverage will be of the Speaker or presiding officer, with sound from only the Speaker's and ambient noise microphones. Coverage from the chamber should continue, unless the Speaker or presiding officer indicates otherwise, either by suspending or adjourning the House, or specifically directing that coverage should cease. Television coverage recommences when the House resumes or at the direction of the Speaker or presiding officer.
11. Coverage ceases as soon as the Speaker or presiding officer announces that the House stands adjourned or the Speaker or presiding officer leaves the chair for the suspension of a sitting.

These rules apply also to any other filming from the gallery.

The Serjeant-at-Arms will intervene if it becomes apparent that cameras are filming matters not within the rules. Broadcasters who offend the rules may have their privilege of filming in the Chamber withdrawn;

(2) Any use of the television coverage of the House in any medium, must comply with the following conditions:

Conditions of use of coverage

Live coverage of the proceedings of the House of Representatives is made available for television broadcast, webcast, and recording in other mediums to provide greater public access to the legislature. The coverage is made available on the following conditions:

1. Any broadcast or rebroadcast of coverage must comply with the Broadcasting Standards Authority rules.
2. Coverage of proceedings must not be used in any medium for—
   - political advertising or election campaigning (except with the permission of all members shown)
   - satire, ridicule or denigration
   - commercial sponsorship or commercial advertising.
3. Reports that use extracts of coverage of proceedings and purport to be summaries must be fair and accurate.

Breach of these conditions may result in a loss of access to coverage, and may be treated as a contempt and proceeded against accordingly; and

(3) The House may treat as a contempt the use of television coverage of the House, in any medium, contrary to paragraph (2) of this order.

Nandor Tanczos moved, and the question was proposed, That the motion be amended by omitting the words “satire, ridicule or denigration”.

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 6

Green Party 6

Noes 111

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That—

(1) A provider of television coverage of the House must comply with the following rules:

Television coverage rules

1. The cameras will cover the member who has been called to speak until the member's speech is finished or the member's call is terminated by the Speaker. Coverage will normally be medium range, head and shoulders. The director may choose to vary the camera angle to add interest to the coverage. Switching between such shots should be done at an appropriate point in the speech.
2. The default shot will be on the Speaker or presiding officer, including the arrival of the Speaker's procession.
3. The television director may choose other shots to reflect the business transacted, such as a wide angle shot of the chamber or, during oral questions, a reaction shot of the Minister being asked a question or of a member listening to the reply to a question.
4. The television director may use a wide angle shot of the chamber as a continuity shot, for instance, at the end of oral questions or when the House is going into committee. Sound from the Speaker or ambient noise microphones can be added to this shot.
5. Generally, interjections are not covered. But if the member speaking engages with the interjector, the interjector's reaction can be filmed.

6. Officials (Clerks, interpreters, Serjeant-at-Arms) should be shown when they are participating in the business of the House by making announcements, calling party votes, interpreting speeches, or carrying the mace.
7. While a personal vote is in progress a graphic to this effect should be shown in place of live coverage. This graphic would be shown from the time the Speaker directs the Ayes to the right, the Noes to the left and appoints the tellers, until the announcement of the result.
8. Shots unrelated to the proceedings are not permitted, that is, interruptions from the gallery and business occurring outside the House.
9. In case of general disorder on the floor of the House, coverage will revert to the Speaker or presiding officer.
10. During an interruption to proceedings such as prolonged disturbance from the gallery, the coverage will be of the Speaker or presiding officer, with sound from only the Speaker's and ambient noise microphones. Coverage from the chamber should continue, unless the Speaker or presiding officer indicates otherwise, either by suspending or adjourning the House, or specifically directing that coverage should cease. Television coverage recommences when the House resumes or at the direction of the Speaker or presiding officer.
11. Coverage ceases as soon as the Speaker or presiding officer announces that the House stands adjourned or the Speaker or presiding officer leaves the chair for the suspension of a sitting.

These rules apply also to any other filming from the gallery.

The Serjeant-at-Arms will intervene if it becomes apparent that cameras are filming matters not within the rules. Broadcasters who offend the rules may have their privilege of filming in the Chamber withdrawn;

(2) Any use of the television coverage of the House in any medium, must comply with the following conditions:

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   - political advertising or election campaigning (except with the permission of all members shown)
   - satire, ridicule or denigration
   - commercial sponsorship or commercial advertising.
3. Reports that use extracts of coverage of proceedings and purport to be summaries must be fair and accurate.

Breach of these conditions may result in a loss of access to coverage, and may be treated as a contempt and proceeded against accordingly; and

(3) The House may treat as a contempt the use of television coverage of the House, in any medium, contrary to paragraph (2) of this order.

6. Papers

By leave, agreed that documents tabled in the House on 27 June 2007 by Rt Hon Winston Peters be ordered to be published.

(See Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

7. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Criminal Justice Reform Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Criminal Justice Reform Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 2 read again.

At 5.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported further progress on the Criminal Justice Reform Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

8. Adjournment

At 5.56 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 17 July 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that members of the Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration from the Australian House of Representatives, led by Hon Bruce Baird MP, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

The Speaker also informed the House that members of the Australia/New Zealand Political Exchange, led by Hon Kate Doust, Member of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of 39 reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Income Tax Bill
- Building (Late Consent is a Free Consent) Amendment Bill
- Aviation Security Legislation Bill
- Minimum Wage (Abolition of Age Discrimination) Amendment Bill.

The report on the Complaint regarding Notice of Scopes of Practice and Related Qualifications prescribed by the Nursing Council of New Zealand was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Government motion

Award of gallantry decorations, including Victoria Cross for New Zealand

Resolved, That this House note:

- the award of the Victoria Cross for New Zealand to Corporal Bill (Willy) Apiata, the first such award to a New Zealand soldier in more than 60 years; and
- the award of the New Zealand Gallantry Decoration and the New Zealand Gallantry Medal to three of Corporal Apiata's colleagues in the First New Zealand Special Air Service; and
- acknowledge that these medals reflect on the ethos, the courage, the high standards and the training of the First New Zealand Special Air Service and of the New Zealand Defence Force generally; and
- pay tribute to those men honoured for their leadership and outstanding bravery (*Hon Phil Goff*).

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill—Estimates debate

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That Vote Office of the Clerk stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Parliamentary Service stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Audit stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Ombudsmen stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Arts, Culture and Heritage stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Communications Security and Intelligence stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Ministerial Services stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Security Intelligence stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Attorney-General stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Finance stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Parliamentary Counsel stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Serious Fraud stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Agriculture and Forestry stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Biosecurity stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Fisheries stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Crown Research Institutes stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Education stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Education Review Office stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Research, Science and Technology stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Defence stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Defence Force stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Pacific Island Affairs stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Food Safety stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Police stand part.

Resolved, That Vote State Services stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Transport stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Economic, Industry and Regional Development stand part.

Resolved, That Vote State-Owned Enterprises stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Sport and Recreation stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Health stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Māori Affairs stand part.

Vote Justice read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill. The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 18 July 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Hon Atapana Siakimotu, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Niue, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The visiting Speaker was welcomed and accorded a seat on the left of the chair.

2. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Building Amendment Bill
- Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill and
- Social Assistance (Debt Prevention and Minimisation) Amendment Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. General debate

Hon Bill English moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

5. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill—Estimates debate and Criminal Justice Reform Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill and Criminal Justice Reform Bill.

(In the Committee)

Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill—Estimates debate

Vote Justice read again.

Resolved, That Vote Justice stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Local Government stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Treaty Negotiations stand part.

Resolved, That Vote ACC stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Child, Youth and Family Services stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Labour stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Senior Citizens stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Conservation stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Housing stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Courts stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Emergency Management stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Internal Affairs stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Veterans' Affairs – Defence stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Veterans' Affairs – Social Development stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Employment stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Environment stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Social Development stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Commerce stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Womens' Affairs stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Corrections stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Tourism stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Communications stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Immigration stand part.

Vote Climate Change and Energy Efficiency read.

On the question, That Vote Climate Change and Energy Efficiency stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 60

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Resolved, That Vote Climate Change and Energy Efficiency stand part.

Vote Energy, Vote Lands, Vote Customs, Vote Youth Development, Vote Statistics, Vote Consumer Affairs, Vote National Archives, Vote National Library, Vote Community and Voluntary Sector, Vote Foreign Affairs and Trade, Vote Official Development Assistance, Vote Racing, Vote Revenue, the Preamble, clauses 1 to 12, and Schedules 1 to 7 read.

On the question, That Vote Energy, Vote Lands, Vote Customs, Vote Youth Development, Vote Statistics, Vote Consumer Affairs, Vote National Archives, Vote National Library, Vote Community and Voluntary Sector, Vote Foreign Affairs and Trade, Vote Official Development Assistance, Vote Racing, Vote Revenue, the Preamble, clauses 1 to 12, and Schedules 1 to 7 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Resolved, That Vote Energy, Vote Lands, Vote Customs, Vote Youth Development, Vote Statistics, Vote Consumer Affairs, Vote National Archives, Vote National Library, Vote Community and Voluntary Sector, Vote Foreign Affairs and Trade, Vote Official Development Assistance, Vote Racing, Vote Revenue, the Preamble, clauses 1 to 12, and Schedules 1 to 7 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently without amendment.

Criminal Justice Reform Bill

Part 2 read again.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill without amendment. The Chairperson also reported further progress on the Criminal Justice Reform Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill was set down for third reading next sitting day and the Criminal Justice Reform Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

6. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 19 July 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The Official Information (Openness of District Health Boards New Zealand) Amendment Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bill

The introduction of the New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Criminal Justice Reform Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Criminal Justice Reform Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 2 read again.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 40:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 126 (*Chris Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 96:

To omit subclause (3).

Clause 97:

To omit subclause (1).

Clause 98:

New section 45(7)(b): To omit subparagraphs (ii) and (iii).

Clause 101:

To omit this clause.

Clause 102:

To omit this clause.

Clause 104:

To omit this clause (*Heather Roy*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 127 and 122 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Result altered by leave after originally being announced as Ayes 70, Noes 51.

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

The following amendment was tabled:

Schedule 1:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 126 (*Chris Finlayson*).

Amendment ruled out of order as a direct negation of the question.

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

The following amendment was tabled:

Schedule 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 126 (*Chris Finlayson*).

Amendment ruled out of order as a direct negation of the question.

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 3:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 122 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 3, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 127 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That clause 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into five bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 128 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment and divided into five bills.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Criminal Justice Reform Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Sentencing Council Bill
- Bail Amendment Bill
- Sentencing Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Parole Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Prisoners' and Victims' Claims Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Sentencing Council Bill, Bail Amendment Bill, Sentencing Amendment Bill (No 3), Parole Amendment Bill (No 2), and Prisoners' and Victims' Claims Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill

Hon Pete Hodgson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

6. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 24 July 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Introduction of bill

The introduction of the Electoral Finance Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Debate on a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Rt Hon Winston Peters and Sue Bradford had indicated a desire to move (for the purpose of debating the decision of the directors of Auckland International Airport Limited to recommend a sale of Auckland airport to a Dubai company), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the applications.

The Speaker also notified the House that she had accepted an application to debate a matter of urgent public importance.

John Key moved (for the purpose of debating the release of a State Services Commission briefing on an employment decision at the Ministry for the Environment), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance. The question was proposed accordingly.

The motion lapsed.

5. Government bill

Parole Amendment Bill (No 2)

By leave, agreed that the order of the day for the third reading of the Parole Amendment Bill (No 2) be discharged and the bill be set down for recommittal forthwith for consideration of amendments to clauses 105, 115A and 138(2), and then for the bill to be set down for third reading together with the third readings of the Sentencing Council Bill, Bail Amendment Bill, Sentencing Amendment Bill (No 3), and Prisoners' and Victims' Claims Amendment Bill.

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Parole Amendment Bill (No 2).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 105, 115A and 138(2) read again.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 105:

To omit subclauses (1) to (3).

Clause 115A:

To omit subclause (2).

Clause 138(2):

To omit ", 48B(2)," (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That clauses 105, 115A and 138(2), as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with further amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Parole Amendment Bill (No 2) with further amendment. The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

6. Government orders of the day

Sentencing Council Bill, Bail Amendment Bill, Sentencing Amendment Bill (No 3), Parole Amendment Bill (No 2), and Prisoners' and Victims' Claims Amendment Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Sentencing Council Bill, Bail Amendment Bill, Sentencing Amendment Bill (No 3), Parole Amendment Bill (No 2), and Prisoners' and Victims' Claims Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the Sentencing Council Bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The Sentencing Council Bill was read a third time.

On the question, That the Bail Amendment Bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The Bail Amendment Bill was read a third time.

The Sentencing Amendment Bill (No 3) was read a third time.

The Parole Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a third time.

On the question, That the Prisoners' and Victims' Claims Amendment Bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The Prisoners' and Victims' Claims Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

The Schedule read.

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill without amendment. The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

7. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 25 July 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business of select committees

Meeting outside New Zealand

By leave, agreed that the Justice and Electoral Committee have authority to meet in Australia, and with committees of the Parliament of Victoria, from 6 to 10 August 2007, and adopt such practices and procedures as are considered suitable for the conduct of its business.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. General debate

Hon Steve Maharey moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

5. Business of the House

Postponement of order of the day

Anne Tolley moved, That Members' order of the day No 1 for the second reading of the Building (Late Consent is a Free Consent) Amendment Bill be postponed until after consideration of Members' order of the day No 2 for the second reading of the Minimum Wage (Abolition of Age Discrimination) Amendment Bill.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 59

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Independent: Copeland

Noes 7

New Zealand First 7

Abstentions 51

New Zealand Labour 49; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Resolved, That Members' order of the day No 1 for the second reading of the Building (Late Consent is a Free Consent) Amendment Bill be postponed until after consideration of Members' order of the day No 2 for the second reading of the Minimum Wage (Abolition of Age Discrimination) Amendment Bill.

6. Members' orders of the day

Minimum Wage (Abolition of Age Discrimination) Amendment Bill

Sue Bradford moved, and the question was proposed, That the Minimum Wage (Abolition of Age Discrimination) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee by majority be agreed to.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 55

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The Minimum Wage (Abolition of Age Discrimination) Amendment Bill was read a second time.

The Minimum Wage (New Entrants) Amendment Bill (formerly the Minimum Wage (Abolition of Age Discrimination) Amendment Bill) was set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Building (Late Consent is a Free Consent) Amendment Bill

Hon Nick Smith moved, and the question was proposed, That the Building (Late Consent is a Free Consent) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland; Field

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

Education (Establishment of Universities of Technology) Amendment Bill

Hon Brian Donnelly moved, and the question was proposed, That the Education (Establishment of Universities of Technology) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

7. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 26 July 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Introduction of bill

The introduction of the Public Works (Offer Back of and Compensation for Acquired Land) Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Government orders of the day

Electoral Finance Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Electoral Finance Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; Independent: Copeland; Independent: Field

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill (*Hon Mark Burton*).

By leave, agreed that membership of the Justice and Electoral Committee for the purposes of its consideration of the Electoral Finance Bill be increased to 13 members through the addition of one further member from each of New Zealand Labour, New Zealand National, New Zealand

First, ACT New Zealand and United Future (those members to be appointed by the leaders or whips of each respective party), and through Hone Harawira having the right to vote on any question put to the committee in relation to the bill.

Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill

Hon David Parker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

5. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 7 August 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of four reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Copyright (New Technologies and Performers' Rights) Amendment Bill
- Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Bill
- Employment Relations (Flexible Working Hours) Amendment Bill.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Gambling Amendment Bill (No 2) and
- Limited Partnerships Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill (*Hon David Parker*).

Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Building Amendment Bill

The Building Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Hon Pete Hodgson for Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved a motion nominating the select committee to consider the bill and including an instruction in respect of the committee's consideration of the bill.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the Building Amendment Bill be considered by the Social Services Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 5 November 2007, and that the committee have authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral questions, and during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the

House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c).

Social Assistance (Debt Prevention and Minimisation) Amendment Bill

Hon Pete Hodgson for Hon Steve Maharey moved, and the question was proposed, That the Social Assistance (Debt Prevention and Minimisation) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 115

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Social Services Committee consider the bill (*Hon Chris Carter for Hon Steve Maharey*).

New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill

The New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Government Administration Committee consider the bill (*Hon Chris Carter for Hon David Parker*).

Wills Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Wills Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 2 read again.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 10:

Subclause (2): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 118 to add new paragraph (c) (*Metiria Turei*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 6

Green Party 6

Noes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 10:

Subclause (4): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 118 to insert new paragraph (ca) (*Metiria Turei*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 6

Green Party 6

Noes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 129 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

The Schedule read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 132 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That the Schedule, as amended, stand part.

By leave, agreed to reconsider Part 1 for the purpose of considering the amendment to clause 4 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 129.

Part 1 read again.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 129 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as further amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 129 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Wills Bill with amendment. The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Major Events Management Bill

Hon Trevor Mallard moved, and the question was proposed, That the Major Events Management Bill be now read a second time.

7. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 8 August 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that a parliamentary delegation from the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, led by Rt Hon Michael Howard QC, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Immigration Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. General debate

John Key moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Government orders of the day

Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 8:

Subclause (1): To omit "2015" and substitute "3 years after the date of the Royal assent of the Mental Health Commission Amendment Act 2007" (*Dr Jonathan Coleman*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 9:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 135 (*Hon Pete Hodgson*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill with amendment. The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Government notice of motion No 1—Suspension of Standing Order 261 to permit omnibus bill

Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, and the question was proposed, That Standing Order 261 be suspended to permit the Committee of the whole House on the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill to consider Supplementary Order Paper No 133 relating to that bill, and for the Committee in its consideration of the bill to have the power to adopt, if it thinks fit, the amendments set out on the Supplementary Order Paper.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Standing Order 261 be suspended to permit the Committee of the whole House on the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill to consider Supplementary Order Paper No 133 relating to that bill, and for the committee in its consideration of the bill to have the power to adopt, if it thinks fit, the amendments set out on the Supplementary Order Paper.

Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill

Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, That the order of the day for the third reading of the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill be discharged and that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of considering the amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 133 and dividing the bill.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the order of the day for the third reading of the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill be discharged and that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of considering the amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 133 and dividing the bill.

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read again.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 133 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

New Part 3 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 133 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*) read.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

Resolved, That new Part 3 be agreed to.

Clause 3 read again.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill. The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 9 August 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

3. Government orders of the day

Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill

The Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause 3 read again.

Resolved, That the Chairperson report progress to obtain the Speaker's ruling on whether the Committee had the power to consider Supplementary Order Paper No 134 dividing the bill (*Hon Dr Nick Smith*).

Speaker's ruling

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported that he had been directed to report progress to obtain the Speaker's ruling on whether the Committee had the power to consider Supplementary Order Paper No 134 dividing the bill. The Speaker ruled on the matter referred to her on motion by the Committee.

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

At 5.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported further progress on the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

4. Adjournment

At 5.56 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 14 August 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that Mr Indulis Emsis, Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Latvia, and members of his delegation were present within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause and the visiting Speaker was accorded a seat on the left of the Chair.

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of five reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Statutes Amendment Bill
- Farmers' Mutual Group Bill.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- International treaty examination of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
- Code of Practice for the Provision of Assistance by the Auditor-General to the House, select committees and members of Parliament.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill (No 2) was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Imprest Supply Bill

The Imprest Supply (Second for 2007/08) Bill was introduced, read a first time, and set down for second reading forthwith.

6. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill and Imprest Supply (Second for 2007/08) Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill be now read a third time, and the Imprest Supply (Second for 2007/08) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill be now read a third time, and the Imprest Supply (Second for 2007/08) Bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The Appropriation (2007/08 Estimates) Bill was read a third time, and the Imprest Supply (Second for 2007/08) Bill was read a second time and set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Imprest Supply (Second for 2007/08) Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The Imprest Supply (Second for 2007/08) Bill was read a third time.

7. Business of the House

Farmers' Mutual Group Bill

By leave, agreed that the Farmers' Mutual Group Bill be set down for second reading and remaining stages on Wednesday, 15 August 2007, despite Standing Order 292.

8. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause 3 read again.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Dianne Yates moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

Clause 3 not agreed to.

Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, and the question was proposed, That the bill be divided into two bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 134.

Hon Pete Hodgson moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the bill be divided into two bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 134.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment and divided into two bills.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill with further amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill
- Building (Consent Authorities) Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill and Building (Consent Authorities) Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Major Events Management Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Major Events Management Bill be now read a second time.

9. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 15 August 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that members of the German-Australia/New Zealand Parliamentary Friendship Group from the Bundestag of the Federal Republic of Germany, led by Ms Nina Hauer, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The members were welcomed with applause.

2. Questions for oral answer

Thirteen questions to Ministers were answered.

3. General debate

Hon Steve Maharey moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

4. Private and local orders of the day

Farmers' Mutual Group Bill

The Farmers' Mutual Group Bill was read a second time and a third time.

5. Members' orders of the day

Minimum Wage (New Entrants) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Minimum Wage (New Entrants) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 read.

On the question, That clause 1 be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2 read.

On the question, That clause 2 be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 53

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Clause 2A read.

On the question, That clause 2A be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2A stand part.

Clause 3 read.

On the question, That clause 3 be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

Clause 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 4:

New section 4(1)(a): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 137 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 4:

New section 4(1)(b): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 137 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 137 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 4:

New subsection (4): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 137 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That clause 4, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 4, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Minimum Wage (New Entrants) Amendment Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Official Information (Openness of District Health Boards New Zealand) Amendment Bill

Dr Jackie Blue moved, and the question was proposed, That the Official Information (Openness of District Health Boards New Zealand) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

6. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 16 August 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The Animal Welfare (Restriction on Docking of Dogs' Tails) Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bill

The introduction of the Family Courts Matters Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Income Tax Bill

The Income Tax Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Immigration Bill

Hon David Cunliffe moved, and the question was proposed, That the Immigration Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 111

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee consider the bill (*Hon David Cunliffe*).

Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill and Building (Consent Authorities) Amendment Bill

Hon Judith Tizard for Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, and the question was proposed, That the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill and Building (Consent Authorities) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

7. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 21 August 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that members of the Education, Science, Culture and Public Health Committee from the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, led by Ms Zhu Lilan, Director of the Committee, were present within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of five reports was announced.

The report on the Joint Select Committee Exchange, 27–31 May 2007 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

4. Government orders of the day

Income Tax Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Income Tax Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses A1, A2, Parts A to Z, and Schedules 1 to 52 read.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 136 (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That clauses A1, A2, Parts A to Z, and Schedules 1 to 52, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Income Tax Bill with amendment. The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen for Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Income Tax Bill be now read a third time.

By leave, the debate was adjourned and set down for resumption on Thursday, 25 October 2007.

Major Events Management Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Major Events Management Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill and Building (Consent Authorities) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (Remedies) Amendment Bill and Building (Consent Authorities) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

The bills were read a third time.

Limited Partnerships Bill

The Limited Partnerships Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Limited Partnerships Bill be considered by the Commerce Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 3 December 2007, and that the committee have authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral questions, and during any evening after 6.00 pm on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c) (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove for Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Hon Rick Barker for Hon Jim Anderton moved a motion nominating the select committee to consider the bill and including an instruction in respect of the committee's consideration of the bill.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill (No 2) be considered by the Primary Production Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 31 October 2007, and that the committee have authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral questions, and during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c).

5. Adjournment

At 10.02 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 22 August 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The report on the Complaint regarding Dairy Industry Restructuring (Raw Milk) Regulations 2001 (SR 2001/326) was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bill

The introduction of the Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. General debate

John Key moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

7. Government orders of the day

Major Events Management Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Major Events Management Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 4:

Definition of **clean period:** amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 138 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

Definition of **clean transport route:** amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 138 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 6

Green Party 6

Noes 112

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 15:

Heading: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 138 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 14

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland; Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 15:

Subclause (1): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 138 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 14

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland; Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 15:

Subclause (2): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 138 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 14

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland; Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 15:

Subclause (4): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 138 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 13

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland; Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 15:

Subclause (5): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 138 to omit "or a clean transport route" (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 13

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland; Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 15:

Subclause (5): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 138 to omit Example 2 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 13

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland; Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clauses 18, 19 and 21:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 138 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 13

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland; Field

Amendments not agreed to.

Subpart 5 heading and clause 25A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 138 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 13

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland; Field

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 11

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Part 4 read.

On the question, That Part 4 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 11

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

Part 5 read.

Resolved, That Part 5 stand part.

The Schedule read.

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Major Events Management Bill without amendment. The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Gambling Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Gambling Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Government Administration Committee consider the bill (*Hon Ruth Dyson for Hon Rick Barker*).

Wills Bill

Hon Lianne Dalziel for Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, and the question was proposed, That the Wills Bill be now read a third time.

8. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 23 August 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Sitting of the House

By leave, agreed that the House meet on the ringing of the bell on Tuesday, 11 September 2007.

3. Petition

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The report on the Inquiry into the Review of the Code of Practice for the Provision of Assistance by the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment to the House of Representatives, Select Committees and Members of Parliament was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Major Events Management Bill

Hon Trevor Mallard moved, and the question was proposed, That the Major Events Management Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 114

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 6

Green Party 6

The bill was read a third time.

Wills Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Wills Bill be now read a third time.

The bill was read a third time.

Family Courts Matters Bill

Hon Rick Barker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Family Courts Matters Bill be now read a first time.

7. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 4 September 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

Three papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of four reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill
- Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill.

The report on the Inquiry into Obesity and Type Two Diabetes in New Zealand was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Broadcasting Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Family Courts Matters Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Family Courts Matters Bill be now read a first time.

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Social Services Committee consider the bill (*Hon Harry Duynhoven for Hon Rick Barker*).

Aviation Security Legislation Bill

The Aviation Security Legislation Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Statutes Amendment Bill

The Statutes Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Independent Police Complaints Authority Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Independent Police Complaints Authority Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 116 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 6:

> To insert the following new heading and new section 4AA before "*Independent Police Complaints Authority*":

"Autonomous Maori Investigative Branch

"4AA Autonomous Maori Investigative Branch established

"(1) This section establishes the Autonomous Maori Investigative Branch (in this section and section 12C called the Maori Branch).

"(2) The Maori Branch consists of at least three members, appointed by the Governor-General on the recommendation of iwi rūnanga and the Minister of Maori Affairs."

(*Dr Pita Sharples*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 12:

To insert the following new section after new section 12B:

"12C Functions of the Maori Branch

"(1) The functions of the Maori Branch are—

"(a) to receive and investigate complaints from Maori—

"(i) alleging any misconduct or neglect of duty by any member of the Police; or

"(ii) concerning any practice, policy, or procedure of the Police affecting the person or body of persons making the complaint in a personal capacity:

"(b) to investigate of its own motion, where it is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to carry out an investigation in the public interest, any incident involving death or serious bodily harm of a Maori person notified to the Authority by the Commissioner under section 13 of this Act:

"(c) to make recommendations which are binding on the Authority on the action(s) to be taken in respect of complaints, incidents, and other matters as is contemplated by this Act:

"(d) to conduct substantive periodic reviews of relationships between the Police and Maori people and report on these to the Authority.

"(2) In the course of taking action in respect of any complaint the Maori Branch may investigate any apparent misconduct or neglect of duty by a member of the Police, or any Police practice, policy, or procedure, which appears to the Authority to relate to the complaint, notwithstanding that the complaint itself does not refer to that misconduct, neglect, practice, policy, or procedure."

(*Dr Pita Sharples*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 25A:

To insert the following clause after clause 25:

25A

To insert the following heading and new sections 48 to 52:

"*Independent Police Complaints Authority Review Agency*

"48 Appeal Against the Independent Police Complaints Authority

"(1) An appellant may appeal to the Independent Police Complaints Authority Review Agency against the decisions and activities of the Independent Police Complaints Authority.

"(2) The appeal must be brought within 90 days of the decision or activity in question.

"49 Independent Police Complaints Authority Review Agency established

"(1) This section establishes the Independent Police Complaints Review Agency (in this section and sections 50 to 52 called the **Review Agency**).

"(2) The function of the Review Agency is to determine appeals brought under section 48.

"(3) The Review Agency consists of —

"(a) At least three members; and

"(b) The members are appointed by the Governor-General on the advice of the Minister.

"50 How to appeal

"(1) An appeal under section 48 must be brought within the 90-day period referred to in section 48(2).

"(2) In the notice of appeal, the appellant must set out the grounds and the circumstances on which the appeal is based.

"(3) An appeal under section 48 may at any time be withdrawn by notice in writing to the Review Agency.

"51 Procedure in appeals

"(1) An appeal to the Review Agency under section 48 is to be determined by the Review Agency with all reasonable speed.

"(2) On any such appeal it is the responsibility of the appellant to ensure that all information, evidence, and submissions that the appellant wishes to have considered in support of the appeal are received by the Review Agency within the 60-day period for bringing the appeal.

"(3) On the lodging of an appeal under section 48,—

"(a) the Review Agency must give to the Independent Police Complaints Authority a copy of the notice of appeal and any information, evidence, or submissions lodged by the appellant; and

"(b) the Review Agency must allow the Independent Police Complaints Authority a specified time to—

(i) lodge with the Review Agency any file relating to the matter under appeal that is held by the Independent Police Complaints Authority; and

(ii) lodge with the Review Agency any such other information, evidence, and submissions in relation to the matter under appeal that the Independent Police Complaints Commission thinks fit.

"(4) In determining the appeal, the Review Agency —

"(a) may seek and receive such information as it thinks fit, and consider information from any source; but

"(b) may not consider any information which relates to matters arising after the date the appeal was lodged unless it is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances that justify the consideration of such matters.

"(5) The Review Agency must disclose to the appellant any material or information that the Review Agency proposes to take into account in determining the appeal if that material or information—

"(a) is or may be prejudicial to the appellant; and

"(b) is material lodged with the Review Agency by the Independent Police Complaints Authority, or is information obtained by the Review Agency from a source other than the appellant.

"(6) The Review Agency must give the appellant an opportunity to rebut or comment on any material or information disclosed under subsection (5) within such reasonable time as the Review Agency specifies.

"(7) Subsections (5) and (6) do not require the Review Agency to disclose to the appellant any material or information whose disclosure would be likely to endanger the safety of any person, but the Review Agency must notify the appellant of the fact of any such non-disclosure.

"52 Decision on appeal

"(1) As soon as practicable after coming to a decision on an appeal, the Review Agency must notify both the appellant and the Independent Police Complaints Authority in writing of its decision and the reasons for that decision.

"(2) The decision of the Review Agency on an appeal is final.

"(3) Unless a court otherwise directs, the Review Agency has no jurisdiction to reconsider an appeal after the appellant has been notified of its decision."

(*Dr Pita Sharples*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 116 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Part 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 3:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 116 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

Schedule 1 not agreed to.

Schedule 2 read.

Schedule 2 not agreed to.

New Schedule 2 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 116 (*Hon Mark Burton*) read.

Resolved, That new Schedule 2 be agreed to.

Clause 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 1:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 116 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That clause 1, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Independent Police Complaints Authority Amendment Bill with amendment.

The Independent Police Conduct Authority Amendment Bill (formerly the Independent Police Complaints Authority Amendment Bill) was set down for third reading next sitting day.

Copyright (New Technologies and Performers' Rights) Amendment Bill

Hon Nanaia Mahuta for Hon Judith Tizard moved, and the question was proposed, That the Copyright (New Technologies and Performers' Rights) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

7. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 5 September 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Message from Governor-General

The Speaker announced receipt of a message from His Excellency the Governor-General dated 4 September 2007 consenting to the passage of the Minimum Wage (New Entrants) Amendment Bill insofar as it affects the rights and prerogatives of the Crown.

2. Petitions

The presentation of the petition of the Auckland Observatory and Planetarium Trust Board and nine other bodies, requesting that the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Bill (*Hon Judith Tizard*) be introduced, was announced.

An endorsement by the Clerk of the House that Standing Orders had been complied with was read by the Speaker.

The presentation of two further petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill and
- Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

6. General debate

Jeanette Fitzsimons moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

7. Members' orders of the day

Minimum Wage (New Entrants) Amendment Bill

Sue Bradford moved, and the question was proposed, That the Minimum Wage (New Entrants) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a third time.

Official Information (Openness of District Health Boards New Zealand) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Official Information (Openness of District Health Boards New Zealand) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

Motion not agreed to.

Employment Relations (Flexible Working Hours) Amendment Bill

Sue Kedgley moved, and the question was proposed, That the Employment Relations (Flexible Working Hours) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the amendments recommended by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee by majority be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Copeland; Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee by majority be agreed to.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Copeland; Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a second time. The Employment Relations (Flexible Working Arrangements) Amendment Bill (formerly the Employment Relations (Flexible Working Hours) Amendment Bill) was set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Education (Establishment of Universities of Technology) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Education (Establishment of Universities of Technology) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

8. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 6 September 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Government orders of the day

Broadcasting Amendment Bill

The Broadcasting Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill (*Hon David Cunliffe for Hon Steve Maharey*).

Independent Police Conduct Authority Amendment Bill

The Independent Police Conduct Authority Amendment Bill was read a third time.

International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

5. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 11 September 2007

The House met at 2.50 pm.

Prayers

1. Government motion

Sixth anniversary of attacks on the World Trade Centre on September 11

Resolved, That on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Centre in New York, this House reaffirms its previous expressions of sympathy for those who lost their lives and for their families, and reaffirms its determination to combat terrorism (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

2. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Armed Forces Law Reform Bill
- New Zealand Bill of Rights (Private Property Rights) Amendment Bill.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Applications to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Rodney Hide had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the resignation of the Minister of Corrections), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

The Speaker also notified the House that Hon Peter Dunne had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the implication and potential Government reaction to the deaths of three teenage girls in Canterbury over the weekend), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

6. Government orders of the day

Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill

Hon Jim Anderton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 8

Green Party 6; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Hon Clayton Cosgrove for Hon Jim Anderton moved a motion nominating the select committee to consider the bill and including an instruction in respect of the committee's consideration of the bill.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 8

Green Party 6; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill be considered by the Health Committee, and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 15 November 2007.

International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 111

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Statutes Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Statutes Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Part 4 read.

Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

Part 5 read.

Resolved, That Part 5 stand part.

Part 6 read.

Resolved, That Part 6 stand part.

Part 7 read.

Resolved, That Part 7 stand part.

Part 8 read.

Resolved, That Part 8 stand part.

Part 9 read.

Resolved, That Part 9 stand part.

Part 10 read.

Resolved, That Part 10 stand part.

Part 11 read.

Resolved, That Part 11 stand part.

Part 12 read.

Resolved, That Part 12 stand part.

Part 13 read.

Resolved, That Part 13 stand part.

Part 14 read.

Resolved, That Part 14 stand part.

Part 15 read.

Resolved, That Part 15 stand part.

Part 16 read.

Resolved, That Part 16 stand part.

Part 17 read.

Resolved, That Part 17 stand part.

Part 18 read.

Resolved, That Part 18 stand part.

Part 19 read.

Resolved, That Part 19 stand part.

Part 20 read.

Resolved, That Part 20 stand part.

Part 21 read.

Resolved, That Part 21 stand part.

Part 22 read.

Resolved, That Part 22 stand part.

Part 23 read.

Resolved, That Part 23 stand part.

Part 24 read.

Resolved, That Part 24 stand part.

Part 25 read.

Resolved, That Part 25 stand part.

Part 26 read.

Resolved, That Part 26 stand part.

Part 27 read.

Resolved, That Part 27 stand part.

Part 28 read.

Resolved, That Part 28 stand part.

Part 29 read.

Resolved, That Part 29 stand part.

Part 30 read.

Resolved, That Part 30 stand part.

Part 31 read.

Resolved, That Part 31 stand part.

Part 32 read.

Resolved, That Part 32 stand part.

Part 33 read.

Resolved, That Part 33 stand part.

Part 34 read.

Resolved, That Part 34 stand part.

Part 35 read.

Resolved, That Part 35 stand part.

Part 36 read.

Part 36 objected to and struck out of the bill.

Part 37 read.

Resolved, That Part 37 stand part.

Part 38 read.

Resolved, That Part 38 stand part.

Part 39 read.

Part 39 objected to and struck out of the bill.

Part 40 read.

Resolved, That Part 40 stand part.

Part 41 read.

Resolved, That Part 41 stand part.

Part 42 read.

Resolved, That Part 42 stand part.

Part 43 read.

Resolved, That Part 43 stand part.

Part 44 read.

Resolved, That Part 44 stand part.

Part 45 read.

Resolved, That Part 45 stand part.

Part 46 read.

Resolved, That Part 46 stand part.

Part 47 read.

Resolved, That Part 47 stand part.

Part 48 read.

Resolved, That Part 48 stand part.

Part 49 read.

Resolved, That Part 49 stand part.

Part 50 read.

Resolved, That Part 50 stand part.

Schedules 1 to 10 read.

Resolved, That Schedules 1 to 10 stand part.

Clause 1 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into 48 bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 142 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment and divided into 48 bills.

Reporting and passing of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Statutes Amendment Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Animal Products Amendment Bill
- Armed Forces Discipline Amendment Bill
- Biosecurity Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Broadcasting Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Building Societies Amendment Bill
- Care of Children Amendment Bill
- Charitable Trusts Amendment Bill
- Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 5)

- Civil Union Amendment Bill
- Companies Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Cook Islands Amendment Bill
- Corporations (Investigation and Management) Amendment Bill
- Defence Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Education Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Electricity Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Energy (Fuels, Levies, and References) Amendment Bill
- Engineering Associates Amendment Bill
- Family Courts Amendment Bill
- Fencing of Swimming Pools Amendment Bill
- Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Amendment Bill
- Friendly Societies and Credit Unions Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Gas Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Bill
- Health and Disability Commissioner Amendment Bill
- Human Assisted Reproductive Technology Amendment Bill
- Human Rights Amendment Bill
- Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Bill
- Land Transport Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill
- Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Bill (No 2)
- New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Niue Amendment Bill
- Personal Property Securities Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Privacy Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Racing Amendment Bill (No 2)

- Radiocommunications Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Resource Management Amendment Bill
- Retirement Villages Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Securities Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Securities Transfer Amendment Bill
- Social Welfare (Transitional Provisions) Amendment Bill
- State Sector Amendment Bill
- Status of Children Amendment Bill
- Tokelau Amendment Bill
- Trade in Endangered Species Amendment Bill
- Volunteers Employment Protection Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted and the bills were set down for third reading forthwith.

The Animal Products Amendment Bill, Armed Forces Discipline Amendment Bill, Biosecurity Amendment Bill (No 2), Broadcasting Amendment Bill (No 2), Building Societies Amendment Bill, Care of Children Amendment Bill, Charitable Trusts Amendment Bill, Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 5), Civil Union Amendment Bill, Companies Amendment Bill (No 3), Cook Islands Amendment Bill, Corporations (Investigation and Management) Amendment Bill, Defence Amendment Bill (No 2), Education Amendment Bill (No 2), Electricity Amendment Bill (No 2), Energy (Fuels, Levies, and References) Amendment Bill, Engineering Associates Amendment Bill, Family Courts Amendment Bill, Fencing of Swimming Pools Amendment Bill, Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Amendment Bill, Friendly Societies and Credit Unions Amendment Bill (No 2), Gas Amendment Bill (No 2), Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Bill, Health and Disability Commissioner Amendment Bill, Human Assisted Reproductive Technology Amendment Bill, Human Rights Amendment Bill, Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Bill, Land Transport Amendment Bill (No 3), Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill, Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 3), Local Government Act

2002 Amendment Bill, New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Amendment Bill (No 2), Niue Amendment Bill, Personal Property Securities Amendment Bill (No 2), Privacy Amendment Bill (No 2), Racing Amendment Bill (No 2), Radiocommunications Amendment Bill (No 3), Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 2), Resource Management Amendment Bill, Retirement Villages Amendment Bill (No 2), Securities Amendment Bill (No 2), Securities Transfer Amendment Bill, Social Welfare (Transitional Provisions) Amendment Bill, State Sector Amendment Bill, Status of Children Amendment Bill, Tokelau Amendment Bill, Trade in Endangered Species Amendment Bill, Volunteers Employment Protection Amendment Bill were read a third time.

Aviation Security Legislation Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Aviation Security Legislation Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 8:

To omit new section 15B (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 6

Green Party 6

Noes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 140 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 17:

Subclause (1): to omit new section 77D (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 6

Green Party 6

Noes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 17(1):

Subclause (1): to omit new section 77E (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 6

Green Party 6

Noes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

The Schedule read.

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into two bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 144 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment and divided into two bills.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Aviation Security Legislation Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Aviation Crimes Amendment Bill
- Civil Aviation Amendment Bill (No 2).

The report was adopted. The Aviation Crimes Amendment Bill and Civil Aviation Amendment Bill (No 2) were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill

The Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Property Law Bill

The Property Law Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 12 September 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

2. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Protected Disclosures Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. General debate

Hon Phil Goff moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

5. Government orders of the day

Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill

The Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill (*Hon Nanaia Mahuta for Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill, Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill, and Property Law Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill, Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill, and Property Law Bill.

(In the Committee)

International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

The Schedule read.

On the question, That the Schedule stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

On the question, That clause 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

On the question, That clause 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently without amendment.

Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 145 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently with amendment.

Property Law Bill

Part 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

Part 1:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 146 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Part 2:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 146 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Part 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 3:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 146 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

Part 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 4:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 146 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 4, as amended, stand part.

Part 5 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 5:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 146 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 5, as amended, stand part.

Part 6 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 6:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 146 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 6, as amended, stand part.

Part 7 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 7:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 146 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 7, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 146 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 2, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 3:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 146 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 3, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 4:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 146 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 4, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 5 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 5 stand part.

Schedule 6 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 6:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 146 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 6, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 7 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 7:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 146 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 7, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently with amendment.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill without amendment, the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill with amendment, and the Property Law Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted. The International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill, Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill, and Property Law Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill

The Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Arbitration Amendment Bill

Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, and the question was proposed, That the Arbitration Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

6. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 13 September 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The report on the Briefing from the Animal Health Board on recent progress and developments was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Bill

Hon Luamanuvao Winnie Laban for Hon Pete Hodgson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Result corrected after originally being announced as Ayes 71, Noes 49.

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill

Hon Mahara Okeroa for Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the International Finance Agreements Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 105

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 44; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a third time.

Aviation Crimes Amendment Bill and Civil Aviation Amendment Bill (No 2)

Hon Harry Duynhoven moved, and the question was proposed, That the Aviation Crimes Amendment Bill and Civil Aviation Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a third time.

6. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 18 September 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of three reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2) was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Correction of vote

The Speaker corrected the vote on the second reading of the Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Bill. The correct result is Ayes 70, Noes 50.

7. Government orders of the day

Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Bill and Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Bill and Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

Darien Fenton moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Moana Mackey moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 147 (*Hon Pete Hodgson*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Schedule read.

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently with amendment.

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Bill with amendment and the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill without amendment.

The report was adopted. The Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Bill and Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Aviation Crimes Amendment Bill and Civil Aviation Amendment Bill (No 2)

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Aviation Crimes Amendment Bill and Civil Aviation Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a third time.

The bills were read a third time.

Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill

The Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Succession (Homicide) Bill

Hon Rick Barker for Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, and the question was proposed, That the Succession (Homicide) Bill be now read a third time.

8. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Death of former member of the House of Representatives

The Speaker advised the House of the death today of Neil Joseph Morrison, a former member of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker expressed on behalf of the House the sense of loss sustained and sympathy with the relatives of the late former member, and members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

2. Withdrawal of bill

The Speaker advised the House that she had received advice from the Palmerston North City Council, the promoter of the bill, withdrawing the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Amendment Bill, pursuant to Standing Order 274. The bill was consequently discharged from further consideration by the House.

3. Papers

Four papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Member's motion

Achievement of Lions Club of New Zealand Parliament

Resolved, That this House note the achievement of the Lions Club of New Zealand Parliament, the activities of which are supported by Lions Club members and non-members from all parties in the House, in being presented with the Lions District 202H (Wellington) Project Award for spearheading the initiative to establish a new playground at Wellington Children's Hospital which opened in October 2006 at a final cost of $100,000 (*Hon Brian Donnelly*).

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. General debate

Hon Bill English moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

7. Private and local orders of the day

Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill

Lynne Pillay moved, and the question was proposed, That the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Bill

The Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Local Government and Environment Committee consider the bill (*Hon Judith Tizard*).

8. Members' orders of the day

Employment Relations (Flexible Working Arrangements) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Employment Relations (Flexible Working Arrangements) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2 read.

On the question, That clause 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Clause 2A read.

On the question, That clause 2A stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2A stand part.

Clause 3 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Employment Relations (Flexible Working Arrangements) Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

9. Adjournment

At 9.55 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 20 September 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of three reports was announced.

The Minimum Wage and Remuneration Amendment Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Debate on a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that she had accepted an application to debate a matter of urgent public importance.

Jeanette Fitzsimons moved (for the purposes of debating the Government's announcement of a framework for an Emissions Trading Scheme), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance. The question was proposed accordingly.

The motion lapsed.

6. Government orders of the day

Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Government Administration Committee consider the bill (*Hon Harry Duynhoven for Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Property Law Bill

The Property Law Bill was read a third time.

7. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 9 October 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of the petition of New Zealand Guardian Trust Company Limited, requesting that the New Zealand Guardian Trust Company Amendment Bill (*Hon Judith Tizard*) be introduced, was announced.

An endorsement by the Clerk of the House that Standing Orders had been complied with was read by the Speaker.

The presentation of the petition of Melanesian Mission Trust Board, requesting that the Melanesian Trusts (Income Tax Exemption) Amendment Bill (*Hon Phil Goff*) be introduced, was announced.

An endorsement by the Clerk of the House that Standing Orders had been complied with was read by the Speaker.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

Twenty papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of ten reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Terrorism Suppression Amendment Bill
- Human Tissue (Organ Donation) Amendment Bill
- Human Tissue Bill
- Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Deletion Bill
- Porirua City Council (Pauatahanui Burial Ground) Bill.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Reserve Bank of New Zealand's Monetary Policy Statement, September 2007
- Visit to Australia, 6 to 10 August 2007
- Inquiry into the appointment of a Third Ombudsman.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Evidence Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Trustee Amendment Bill
- Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment Bill
- Public Transport Management Bill
- Land Transport Amendment Bill (No 4)
- New Zealand Guardian Trust Company Amendment Bill
- Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 3)
- Biofuel Bill and
- Melanesian Trusts (Income Tax Exemption) Amendment Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

5. Member's motion

Situation in Myanmar

Resolved, That this House express its condemnation of the arrests, beatings, and killings of peaceful protesters in Myanmar by the military dictatorship, and calls upon the United Nations to take firm measures to ensure the protection of human rights and the restoration of democracy (*Hon Dr Nick Smith*).

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

7. Government orders of the day

Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Bill

Hon Pete Hodgson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a third time.

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill

The Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Armed Forces Law Reform Bill

The Armed Forces Law Reform Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Arbitration Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Arbitration Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

The bill was read a third time.

Succession (Homicide) Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Succession (Homicide) Bill be now read a third time.

The bill was read a third time.

Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

8. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 10 October 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

Seven papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

2. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

3. General debate

Hon Phil Goff moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

4. Government orders of the day

Armed Forces Law Reform Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Armed Forces Law Reform Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 152 (*Hon Phil Goff*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Part 4 read.

Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

Part 5 read.

Resolved, That Part 5 stand part.

Part 6 read.

Resolved, That Part 6 stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 2:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 152 (*Hon Phil Goff*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 2, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 3 stand part.

Schedule 4 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 4 stand part.

Schedule 5 read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 5:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 152 (*Hon Phil Goff*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 5, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into four bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 151 (*Hon Phil Goff*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment and divided into four bills.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Armed Forces Law Reform Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Armed Forces Discipline Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Court Martial Appeals Amendment Bill
- Defence Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Court Martial Bill.

The report was adopted. The Armed Forces Discipline Amendment Bill (No 2), Court Martial Appeals Amendment Bill, Defence Amendment Bill (No 3), and Court Martial Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

5. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 11 October 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

Six papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The report on the International treaty examination of the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications Concerning Higher Education in the European Region (1997) was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Government notice of motion—appointment of Ombudsman

Resolved, That, pursuant to sections 3 and 5 of the Ombudsmen Act 1975, this House recommends His Excellency the Governor-General appoint David Graham McGee, CNZM, QC, of Wellington, as an Ombudsman for a term commencing on 19 November 2007 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 3)

The Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 3) was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 3) be considered by the Regulations Review Committee, and that the bill be reported back to the House by 12 November 2007 (*Hon Nanaia Mahuta for Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Trustee Amendment Bill

Hon Nanaia Mahuta for Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, and the question was proposed, That the Trustee Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

6. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 16 October 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Member's motion

Scientific contribution by New Zealand to award of Nobel Peace Prize

Resolved, That this House congratulate the over 25 scientists from New Zealand who contributed to the work of the International Panel for Climate Change, which has led to the award of the Nobel Peace Prize (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

3. Papers

Five papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Trustee Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Trustee Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

The Trustee Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill (*Hon Nanaia Mahuta for Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Public Transport Management Bill

The Public Transport Management Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Public Transport Management Bill be considered by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee, and the committee be required to report back to the House in five months time, on or before 14 March 2008, and that the committee have the authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral questions, and during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c) (*Hon Annette King*).

Land Transport Amendment Bill (No 4)

The Land Transport Amendment Bill (No 4) was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee consider the bill (*Hon Damien O'Connor for Hon Annette King*).

Biofuel Bill

The Biofuel Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Local Government and Environment Committee consider the bill (*Hon David Parker*).

Protected Disclosures Amendment Bill

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Protected Disclosures Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

6. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 17 October 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

Eight papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

2. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

3. General debate

Hon Bill English moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

4. Private and local orders of the day

Porirua City Council (Pauatahanui Burial Ground) Bill

The Porirua City Council (Pauatahanui Burial Ground) Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Porirua City Council (Pauatahanui Burial Ground) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

The Schedule read.

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Porirua City Council (Pauatahanui Burial Ground) Bill without amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

New Zealand Guardian Trust Company Amendment Bill

The New Zealand Guardian Trust Company Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Finance and Expenditure Committee consider the bill (*Tim Barnett for Hon Judith Tizard*).

Melanesian Trusts (Income Tax Exemption) Amendment Bill

The Melanesian Trusts (Income Tax Exemption) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Finance and Expenditure Committee consider the bill (*Hon Ruth Dyson for Hon Phil Goff*).

5. Members' orders of the day

Employment Relations (Flexible Working Arrangements) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Employment Relations (Flexible Working Arrangements) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause 3 read again.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 3:

Paragraph (a): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 153 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 3:

Paragraph (a): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That clause 3, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 3, as amended, stand part.

Clause 6A read.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AA(a): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AA(c): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AA(d): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AAA: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AAB(2)(a): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AAB(2)(b) and (c): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 153 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AAC: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AAE: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AAE(1): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AAE(2) and (3): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AAEA: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AAF: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AAH: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AAI: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 6A:

New section 69AAJ: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 149 (*Sue Kedgley*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That clause 6A, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 6A, as amended, stand part.

Clause 7 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 7:

Subclause (1): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (2): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 148 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That clause 7, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 7, as amended, stand part.

New clause 8 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 153 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*) read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported further progress on the Employment Relations (Flexible Working Arrangements) Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

6. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 18 October 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Sitting of the House

By leave, agreed that the sitting hours on Thursday, 25 October be from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

3. Papers

Eleven papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Government orders of the day

Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment Bill

The Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee consider the bill *(Hon Peter Dunne*).

Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 7

New Zealand First 7

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Protected Disclosures Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Protected Disclosures Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

8. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 23 October 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson, President of the Senate, Parliament of Australia, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The President was welcomed with applause and accorded a seat on the left of the chair.

2. Papers

Nine papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Protected Disclosures Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Protected Disclosures Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Government Administration Committee consider the bill (*Hon Annette King*).

Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 112

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 7

New Zealand First 7

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 112

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 7

New Zealand First 7

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

On the question, That clause 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 112

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 7

New Zealand First 7

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

On the question, That clause 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 112

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 7

New Zealand First 7

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill without amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Human Tissue Bill

Hon Harry Duynhoven for Hon Pete Hodgson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Human Tissue Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the amendments recommended by the Health Committee by majority be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 115

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 3

Māori Party 3

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Health Committee by majority be agreed to.

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Copyright (New Technologies and Performers' Rights) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Copyright (New Technologies and Performers' Rights) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

6. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 24 October 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Message from Governor-General

The Speaker announced receipt of a message from His Excellency the Governor-General dated 19 October 2007 consenting to the passage of the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill insofar as it affects the rights and prerogatives of the Crown.

2. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Member's motion

Appointment of chairperson of Commonwealth Local Government Forum

Resolved, That the House congratulate Basil Morrison, President of Local Government New Zealand, for his recent appointment as the new chairperson of the Commonwealth Local Government Forum, the first person from New Zealand and the South Pacific to serve in this role, an outstanding achievement in the furthering of importance of local government and democracy (*John Carter*).

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. General debate

Hon Phil Goff moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

7. Government orders of the day

Terrorism Suppression Amendment Bill

Hon Mark Burton for Rt Hon Winston Peters moved, and the question was proposed, That the Terrorism Suppression Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the amendments recommended by the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee by majority be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 12

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee by majority be agreed to.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 12

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Crimes (Repeal of Seditious Offences) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 114

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 7

New Zealand First 7

The bill was read a third time.

Armed Forces Discipline Amendment Bill (No 2), Court Martial Appeals Amendment Bill, Defence Amendment Bill (No 3), and Court Martial Bill

Hon Rick Barker for Hon Phil Goff moved, and the question was proposed, That the Armed Forces Discipline Amendment Bill (No 2), Court Martial Appeals Amendment Bill, Defence Amendment Bill (No 3), and Court Martial Bill be now read a third time.

8. Adjournment

At 9.59 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 25 October 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

Three papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Government motion

Appreciation of long and distinguished service of David McGee, Clerk of the House

Resolved, That this House place on record its appreciation of the long and distinguished service of David McGee as Clerk of the House, congratulates him on his appointment as Ombudsman, and wishes him and his family all the best for the future (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Income Tax Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Income Tax Bill be now read a third time.

The bill was read a third time.

Land Transport Management Amendment Bill

Hon Harry Duynhoven for Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

6. Adjournment

At 4.58 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 6 November 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

Nine papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of four reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Building Amendment Bill
- Social Assistance (Debt Prevention and Minimisation) Amendment Bill
- Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill (No 2).

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Auckland Domain (Auckland Tennis) Amendment Bill and
- Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill—

was announced and the bills set down for first reading.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Terrorism Suppression Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Terrorism Suppression Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Hon Paul Swain moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

The following amendments were put:

New clause 5A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 158 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 158 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 158 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 12:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 158 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clauses 16A and 16B:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 158 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 20:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 158 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 21:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 158 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 39:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 158 (*Keith Locke*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 157 (*Rt Hon Winston Peters*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Dianne Yates moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 157 (*Rt Hon Winston Peters*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 2, as amended, stand part the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 3 stand part.

Schedule 4 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 4 stand part.

Schedule 5 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 5 stand part.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 read.

Dianne Yates moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

On the question, That clause 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Terrorism Suppression Amendment Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Land Transport Management Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 72

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Hon Ruth Dyson for Hon Annette King moved a motion nominating the select committee to consider the bill and including an instruction in respect of the committee's consideration of the bill.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 55

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill be considered by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee, that the committee report by 25 March 2008, and that the committee have the authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting, except during oral questions, during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, on a Friday of a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, and outside the Wellington area during a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c).

Armed Forces Discipline Amendment Bill (No 2), Court Martial Appeals Amendment Bill, Defence Amendment Bill (No 3), and Court Martial Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Armed Forces Discipline Amendment Bill (No 2), Court Martial Appeals Amendment Bill, Defence Amendment Bill (No 3), and Court Martial Bill be now read a third time.

The bills were read a third time.

Human Tissue Bill

The order of the day for the consideration in Committee of the Human Tissue Bill was called.

Resolved, That Hon Mark Burton be appointed as Acting Chairperson for the consideration in Committee of the Human Tissue Bill (*Hon Rick Barker*).

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Human Tissue Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

At 9.55 pm the Acting Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting Chairperson reported progress on the Human Tissue Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 7 November 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 3) was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Companies (Minority Buy-out Rights) Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. General debate

Dr Pita Sharples moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Members' orders of the day

Education (Establishment of Universities of Technology) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Education (Establishment of Universities of Technology) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Education and Science Committee consider the bill (*Hon Brian Donnelly*).

Employment Relations (Flexible Working Arrangements) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Employment Relations (Flexible Working Arrangements) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

New clause 8, set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 153 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*), read again.

The following amendment to the amendment was put:

New clause 8:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 160 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

On the question, That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That new clause 8 be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That new clause 8 be agreed to.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Employment Relations (Flexible Working Arrangements) Amendment Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Deletion Bill

Pita Paraone for R Doug Woolerton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Deletion Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 7

New Zealand First 7

Noes 112

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Motion not agreed to.

Human Tissue (Organ Donation)Amendment Bill

Dr Jackie Blue moved, and the question was proposed, That the Human Tissue (Organ Donation) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Motion not agreed to.

New Zealand Bill of Rights (Private Property Rights) Amendment Bill

Gordon Copeland moved, and the question was proposed, That the New Zealand Bill of Rights (Private Property Rights) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

7. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 8 November 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

Three papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

The bill was read a first time and set down for second reading next sitting day.

Terrorism Suppression Amendment Bill

Rt Hon Winston Peters moved, and the question was proposed, That the Terrorism Suppression Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

6. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 13 November 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Applications to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Dr Pita Sharples and Keith Locke had indicated their desire to move (for the purpose of debating the decision by the Solicitor-General not to authorise prosecutions under the Terrorism Suppression Act 2002), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the applications.

6. Government orders of the day

Terrorism Suppression Amendment Bill

Keith Locke moved, That Government order of the day No 1 for the interrupted debate on the third reading of the Terrorism Suppression Amendment Bill be postponed until 1 April 2008.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 13

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

Noes 108

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Copeland

Motion not agreed to.

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Terrorism Suppression Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 108

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Copeland

Noes 13

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

The bill was read a third time.

Building Amendment Bill

Hon Shane Jones moved, and the question was proposed, That the Building Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the amendments recommended by the Social Services Committee by majority be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Social Services Committee by majority be agreed to.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 53

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill

Hon Maryan Street for Hon Pete Hodgson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the amendments recommended by the Education and Science Committee by majority be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Education and Science Committee by majority be agreed to.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Human Tissue Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Human Tissue Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read again.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 7:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 156 (*Tariana Turia*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 155 (*Hon Pete Hodgson*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

New clause 27CA:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 156 (*Tariana Turia*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 4

Māori Party 4

Noes 115

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

At 9.56 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported further progress on the Human Tissue Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.57 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 14 November 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business of the House

By leave, agreed that the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 3) be taken through its remaining stages on Tuesday, 20 November 2007 and that the debates on the questions that the bill be now read a second and a third time be taken together as a single debate of 12 ten-minute speeches.

2. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Debate on a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Ron Mark had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the leaked release of evidence obtained by the Police during their investigation into potential terrorism activity in New Zealand), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

The Speaker also notified the House that she had accepted an application to debate a matter of urgent public importance.

Gerry Brownlee moved (for the purpose of debating the release of the State Services Commissioner's report on the investigation into the Public Service recruitment and employment of Madeleine Setchell), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance. The question was proposed accordingly.

The motion lapsed.

5. General debate

Hon Maurice Williamson moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill, Building Amendment Bill, Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill, and Human Tissue Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill, Building Amendment Bill, and Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill and for further consideration of the Human Tissue Bill.

(In the Committee)

Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill

Clause 1 read.

Moana Mackey moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2 read.

Lesley Soper moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

To omit "on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "31 December 2007" (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 2:

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "1 April 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "25 April 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "1 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "2 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "3 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "4 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "5 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "6 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "7 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "8 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "9 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "10 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "11 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "12 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "13 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "14 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "15 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "16 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "17 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "18 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "19 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "20 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "21 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "23 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "24 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "25 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "26 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "27 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "28 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "29 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "30 December 2008".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "31 December 2008".

(*Christopher Finlayson*)

Clause 2:

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "1 January 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "1 February 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "1 March 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "1 April 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "1 May 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "1 June 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "10 January 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "10 February 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "10 March 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "10 April 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "10 May 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "10 June 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "20 January 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "20 February 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "20 March 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "20 April 2009".

(*Hon Tony Ryall*)

Clause 2:

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "2 June 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "3 June 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "4 June 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "5 June 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "6 June 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "7 June 2009".

To omit all the words after "into force on" and substitute "8 June 2009".

(*Anne Tolley*)

Amendments ruled out of order as inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

On the question, That clause 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

Clause 3 read.

Russell Fairbrother moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Dave Hereora moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Shane Jones moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Parekura Horomia moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 3:

Subclause (1): to omit all the words after "In the Parliamentary Service Act" and substitute "**funding entitlements for parliamentary purposes** will be those which existed in the months before the 2005 General Election." (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 3:

Subclause (2): to omit "explicitly" and substitute "directly or indirectly" (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 3:

To insert the following subclause after subclause (2):

"(2A) Electioneering also includes any communication—

"(a) encouraging or persuading voters to vote or not to vote for 1 or more specified parties or 1 or more candidates or for any combination of such parties or candidates:

"(b) encouraging or persuading voters to vote or not to vote for a type of party or for a type of candidate that is described or indicated by reference to views, positions or policies that are or are not held, taken or pursued (whether or not the name of a party or candidate is stated)—

and includes a candidate advertisement and a party advertisement.

(*Anne Tolley*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 3:

To add the following subclause after subclause (3):

"(4) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that no pledge card promoted by the Labour Party shall constitute a communication under subclause (2)."

(*Christopher Finlayson*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That clause 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 53

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

Clause 4 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill, no progress on the Building Amendment Bill and Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill, and no further progress on the Human Tissue Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day. The Building Amendment Bill and Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill were set down for consideration in Committee next sitting day. The Human Tissue Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 15 November 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

Three papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill
- Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill, Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill, and Building Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill, and consideration of the Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill and Building Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill

Clause 4 read again.

Moana Mackey moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Jill Pettis moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 53

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 4:

To omit "30 June" and substitute "1 July" (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 53

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 4:

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "1 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "2 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "3 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "4 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "5 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "6 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "7 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "8 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "9 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "10 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "11 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "12 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "13 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "14 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "15 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "16 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "17 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "18 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "19 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "20 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "21 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "22 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "23 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "24 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "25 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "26 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "27 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "28 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "29 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "30 January 2008".

To omit "30 June 2009" and substitute "31 January 2008".

Amendments ruled out of order as inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

On the question, That clause 4, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 53

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 4, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently with amendment.

Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

Moana Mackey moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Jill Pettis moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Lesley Soper moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Mita Ririnui moved, That the question be now put.

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 6:

New section 159AA(3): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 161 (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

New section 159AA(4): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 161 (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 8:

New section 159AC(2): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 161 (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 8:

New section 159AC(3): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 161 (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 10:

New section 159ABA(3)(e): to insert the following subparagraph:

"(iii) in consultation with local hapū and iwi, Maori staff and students:"

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 11:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 161 (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 11A:

To insert the following clause after clause 11:

11A New subsection added to section 159G

Section 159G is amended by adding the following paragraph:

"(d) acknowledge the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.".

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 17:

New section 159V: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 161 (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 17:

New section 159YA: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 161 (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 17:

New section 159YC: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 161 (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 17:

New section 159YO: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 161 (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Lesley Soper moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

At 5.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill with amendment. The Chairman also reported progress on the Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill and no progress on the Building Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill was set down for third reading next sitting day. The Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day, and the Building Amendment Bill was set down for consideration in Committee next sitting day.

6. Adjournment

At 5.56 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 20 November 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

Eight papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of three reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill
- Electoral Finance Bill.

The report on the Inquiry into appointment of auditors for the Offices of Parliament was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Government orders of the day

Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 3 read again.

Moana Mackey moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Jill Pettis moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

On the question, That clause 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

On the question, That clause 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill without amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 3)

The Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 3) was read a second time and a third time.

Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill

Hon Darren Hughes for Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Result altered by leave after originally being announced as Ayes 66, Noes 51.

The bill was read a third time.

Building Amendment Bill and Human Tissue Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Building Amendment Bill and further consideration of the Human Tissue Bill.

(In the Committee)

Building Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

Hon Chris Carter moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Steve Maharey moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That Part 1 stand part the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Russell Fairbrother moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Building Amendment Bill and no further progress on the Human Tissue Bill.

The Building Amendment Bill and Human Tissue Bill were set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

5. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 21 November 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The report on the Recommended sitting programme for 2008 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Waka Umanga (Māori Corporations) Bill
- Dog Control Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Public Health Bill and
- Mauao Historic Reserve Vesting Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. General debate

Hon Pete Hodgson moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Private and local orders of the day

Auckland Domain (Auckland Tennis) Amendment Bill

The Auckland Domain (Auckland Tennis) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Local Government and Environment Committee consider the bill (*Hon Trevor Mallard for Hon Judith Tizard*).

7. Members' orders of the day

Employment Relations (Flexible Working Arrangements) Amendment Bill

Sue Kedgley moved, and the question was proposed, That the Employment Relations (Flexible Working Arrangements) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a third time.

New Zealand Bill of Rights (Private Property Rights) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the New Zealand Bill of Rights (Private Property Rights) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 12

New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Motion not agreed to.

Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill

Sue Bradford moved, and the question was proposed, That the Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

8. Adjournment

At 9.58 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 22 November 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Government motions

Appointment of auditor for Ombudsmen

Resolved, That pursuant to section 31A of the Ombudsmen Act 1975, and having regard to section 45F(1)(b) of the Public Finance Act 1989, this House appoint Deloitte as the auditor to audit the Ombudsmen for the financial years ending on 30 June 2008, 30 June 2009, and 30 June 2010, commencing on the date on which the House resolves to make this appointment; and that the House revoke the resolution made by the House on 18 October 2001 to appoint the Controller and Auditor-General as the auditor of the Ombudsmen on the date of this resolution (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Appointment of auditor for Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment

Resolved, That pursuant to section 26 of the Environment Act 1986, and having regard to section 45F(1)(b) of the Public Finance Act 1989, this House appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the auditor to audit the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment for the financial years ending on 30 June 2008, 30 June 2009, and 30 June 2010, commencing on the date on which the House resolves to make this appointment; and that the House revoke the resolution made by the House on 18 October 2001 appointing the Controller and Auditor-General as the auditor of the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment on the date of this resolution (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Appointment of auditor for Controller and Auditor-General

Resolved, That pursuant to section 38 of the Public Audit Act 2001, this House appoint CST Nexia Audit as the auditor to audit the financial statements, accounts and other information of the Controller and Auditor-General for the financial years ending on 30 June 2008, and 30 June 2009, commencing on the date on which the House resolves to make this appointment (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

3. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Wanganui District Council (Prohibition of Gang Insignia) Bill and
- Climate Change (Transport Funding) Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Electoral Finance Bill

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Electoral Finance Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the amendments recommended by the Justice and Electoral Committee by majority be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 2; ACT New Zealand 2 Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Justice and Electoral Committee by majority be agreed to.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 2; ACT New Zealand 2 Independents: Copeland, Field

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill be now read a second time.

7. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 4 December 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Death of Chief Ombudsman

The Speaker advised the House of the death on 3 December 2007 of Maurice John Belgrave, DCNZM, who was appointed Chief Ombudsman on 1 July 2003.

The Speaker expressed on behalf of the House the sense of loss sustained and sympathy with the relatives of the late Chief Ombudsman, and members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

2. Papers

Twenty-one papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of five reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Broadcasting Amendment Bill
- Limited Partnerships Bill
- Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill
- Young Offenders (Serious Crimes) Bill.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Māori Trustee and Māori Development Amendment Bill
- Māori Purposes Bill (No 2)
- Appropriation (2006/07 Financial Review) Bill
- Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 6)
- Corrections Amendment Bill (No 2)

- Real Estate Agents Bill
- Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill
- Affordable Housing: Enabling Territorial Authorities Bill
- Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Bill and
- Electricity Industry Reform Amendment Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Application to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Judy Turner had indicated her desire to move (for the purpose of debating the death of a newborn baby whose mother was discharged from Wellington Hospital five hours after birth), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

7. Government orders of the day

Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the amendments recommended by the Finance and Expenditure Committee by majority be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Result altered by leave after originally being announced as Ayes 64, Noes 51, Abstentions 6.

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Finance and Expenditure Committee by majority be agreed to.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Result altered by leave after originally being announced as Ayes 64, Noes 51, Abstentions 6.

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Electoral Finance Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Electoral Finance Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Hon Marian Hobbs moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Jill Pettis moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

David Benson-Pope moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson accepted the motion.

Resolved, That the Committee report progress to obtain the Speaker's ruling on the acceptance of a closure motion on Part 1 (*Gerry Brownlee*).

Speaker's ruling

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported that he had been directed to report progress to obtain the Speaker's ruling on the acceptance of a closure motion on Part 1. The Speaker ruled on the matter.

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Electoral Finance Bill.

(In the Committee)

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to omit "third party" in each place where it appears in this Part and substitute "interest group" (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 3A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to insert the definition of **interest group** (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to add a new paragraph to the definition of **periodical** (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to omit and substitute the definition of **publish** (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to omit and substitute the definition of **regulated period** (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to omit the definition of **third party** (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 5:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 9:

To add to paragraph (c) "; and" and to add the following paragraphs:

(d) is not an undischarged bankrupt; and

(e) is not eligible to be a director of a company under section 151(2) of the Companies Act 1993.

(*Christopher Finlayson*)

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 14:

Subclause (1)(b): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 14:

Subclause (2)(a): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 14:

Subclause (3): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 16:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 17:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 18:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 19:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 162 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 163 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Electoral Finance Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

8. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 5 December 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Financial Advisers Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

Four questions to members were also answered.

5. Application to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Heather Roy had indicated her desire to move (for the purpose of debating the state of health services at Capital and Coast District Health Board), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

6. General debate

John Key moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

7. Government orders of the day

Electoral Finance Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Electoral Finance Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 2 read again.

Charles Chauvel moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Lynne Pillay moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Shane Jones moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Darien Fenton moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson accepted the motion.

Resolved, That the Committee report progress to obtain the Speaker's ruling on the acceptance of a closure motion on Part 2 (*Gerry Brownlee*).

Speaker's ruling

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported that she had been directed to report progress to obtain the Speaker's ruling on the acceptance of a closure motion on Part 2. The Speaker ruled on the matter.

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Electoral Finance Bill.

(In the Committee)

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to omit "third party" in each place where it appears in this Part and substitute "interest group" (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 22:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 22A:

Subclause (1)(c): to omit "5,000" and substitute "5,001" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 23:

Subclause (1): to omit "10" and substitute "11" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 23:

Subclause (2): to omit "10" and substitute "11" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 23:

Subclause (3): to omit "10" and substitute "11" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 25A:

First amendment to this clause set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 25A:

Subclause (1): to omit "20" and substitute "21" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 25A:

Subclause (2): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 25A:

Subclause (2): to omit "20" and substitute "21" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 25A:

Subclause (3): to omit "20" and substitute "21" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 25C:

First amendment to this clause set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 25C:

Subclause (1)(a): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 25C:

Subclause (1): to add the following paragraph after paragraph (c):

(d) an individual making a donation comprising a whole, or in parts funds contributed by 1 or more persons who are not New Zealand citizens or registered as an elector.

(*Hon Tony Ryall*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 25C:

Subclause (2): to omit "20" and substitute "21" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Subpart 1A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 28D:

To add the following paragraph after paragraph (b):

(c) publish in major newspapers and the NZ *Gazette* that information covered in 28D(a).

(*Hon Tony Ryall*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 28E:

Subclause (2)(b): to omit "Crown bank account" and substitute "Plunket Society bank account" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 28E:

Subclause (3)(b): to omit "Crown bank account" and substitute "Plunket Society bank account" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 28F:

Subclause (2): to omit paragraph (c) and substitute the following paragraph:

(c) any sum paid by the Electoral Commission under 28E(2)(b) or 28E(3)(b).

(*Hon Tony Ryall*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 28G:

Subclause (3): to omit all the words after "(a)" and substitute "the chief executive of the Electoral Commission:" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 28H:

Subclause (1)(d): to omit "to the Crown bank account" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 28H:

Subclause (2)(b): to omit "quarterly" and substitute "monthly" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 28H:

Subclause (2)(b): to omit "3" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 29:

Subclause (1): to omit "A financial agent of" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 29:

Subclause (4): to omit "the financial agent and" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 30:

To omit "financial agent" and substitute "candidate" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 31:

Subclause (1): to omit "financial agent" and substitute "candidate" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 31:

Subclause (2): to omit "financial agent" and substitute "candidate" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 32:

Subclause (1): to omit "financial agent" and substitute "candidate" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 32:

Subclause (3): to omit "financial agent" and substitute "candidate" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 34:

To add the following subclause after subclause (4):

(5) The Chief Electoral officers will make a copy of each return available at the office of the Registrar of Electors for each respective electorate's candidates.

(*Hon Tony Ryall*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 38:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 41:

To add the following subclause after subclause (3):

(4) The Electoral Commission will make available for public inspection a copy of every return and report referred to in subsection (1) at the office of each Registrar of Electors in each electoral district.

(*Hon Tony Ryall*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 50:

Subclause (1): to omit "40,000" and substitute "41,000" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 53:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 55:

Subclause (1): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to insert words (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 55:

Subclause (1): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to omit words (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 55B:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 56:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 57:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 58:

Definition of **candidate activity**: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to omit words from paragraph (b) (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 58:

Definition of **candidate activity**: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to omit paragraph (c) (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 62:

Subclause (1)(a): to omit "$20,000" and substitute "$30,000" (*Rodney Hide*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 62:

Subclause (1)(b): to omit "$40,000" and substitute "$60,000" (*Rodney Hide*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 66:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 72:

Subclause (1): to omit "candidate's financial agent" and substitute "candidate" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 75:

Subclause (1): to omit "financial agent" and substitute "candidate" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 75:

Subclause (3): to omit "financial agent" and substitute "candidate" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 75:

To add the following subclause after subclause (4):

(5) The Chief Electoral Officer will make available for public inspection a copy of every filed return under section 72 from candidates for each electoral district available in the respective offices of Registrar of Electors.

(*Hon Tony Ryall*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 76:

Subclause (2): to omit "$40,000" and substitute "$41,000" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 80:

Definition of **party activity**: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to omit and substitute paragraph (b) (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 80:

Definition of **party activity**: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to omit paragraph (d) (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 81:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 84:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 91:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 92:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 97:

To add the following subclause after subclause (3):

(4) The Electoral Commission will make available for public inspection a copy of every return and report referred to in subsection (1) at the office of each Registrar of Electors.

(*Hon Tony Ryall*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 99:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 103:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 106A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 106B:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 111:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 112:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 114:

Subclause (1): to omit "$40,000" and substitute "$41,000" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 115:

Subclause (2): to omit "$40,000" and substitute "$41,000" (*Hon Tony Ryall*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 162 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 163 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

New subpart 9:

To add the following subpart after subpart 8:

Subpart 9—Indexation of amount

117A Amounts may be increased by Order in Council triennially

(1) The Governor-General may by Order in Council, in the manner provided in subsection (2), amend any of the following provisions by increasing the amounts specified in those provisions:

(a) section 53(2)(d) (which relates to the maximum expenses that can be incurred by a promoter described in that provision):

(b) section 62 (which relates to the maximum amount of a candidate's election expenses):

(c) section 84 (which relates to the maximum amount of a party's election expenses):

(d) section 103 (which relates to the maximum amount of a third party's election expenses).

(2) An Order in Council made under this section may be made only once between one general election and the following general election, and—

(a) in the case of the first Order in Council, must come into force on 1 October 2010, and must reflect any percentage increase between the CPI for the quarter ending with 31 December 2007 and the CPI for the quarter ending with 30 June 2010, but—

(i) in the case of the amount specified in section 53(2)(d), rounded up to the next whole hundred dollars; and

(ii) in the case of the other amounts, rounded up to the next whole thousand dollars:

(b) in the case of each subsequent Order in Council, must come into force on 1 October in the year before Parliament is due to expire, and must reflect any percentage increase between the CPI for the quarter ending with 30 June in the year in which the previous Order in Council was made under this section and the CPI for the quarter ending with 30 June in the year in which the new Order in Council is made, but—

(i) in the case of the amount specified in section 53(2)(d), rounded up to the next whole hundred dollars; and

(ii) in the case of the other amounts, rounded up to the next whole thousand dollars:

(3) Despite subsection (2), if an Order in Council is due to come into force on a 1 October that occurs during a regulated period (for example, if there is an early general election in the year before a Parliament is due to expire) the Order in Council comes into force on the expiry of the regulated period.

(4) In this section, **CPI** means the consumers price index-all groups published by Statistics New Zealand.

117B Status of Order in Council made under section 117A

(1) Every Order in Council made under section 117A and laid before the House of Representatives under the Regulations (Disallowance) Act 1989 expires on the close of the period of 12 months commencing with the date on which it was so laid, unless it is validated and confirmed by an Act of Parliament passed before that date.

(2) Every order in Council made under section 117A has the force of law as if it was enacted by this Act.

(3) The validity of any Order in Council made under section 117A is not affected by reason only of the repeal of an Act of Parliament validating and confirming it.

(*Hon Annette King*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

The following amendment was tabled:

New Part 2A:

Amendment to insert this new Part set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 165 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

Amendment ruled out of order as the Government had exercised its financial veto.

New Part 2B, set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*), read.

Lynne Pillay moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Charles Chauvel moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported further progress on the Electoral Finance Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day

8. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 6 December 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of six reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

Nine questions to members were also answered.

5. Applications to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Heather Roy had indicated her desire to move (for the purpose of debating the state of health services at Capital and Coast District Health Board), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

The Speaker also notified the House that Simon Power had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the Ombudsman's investigation into issues involving the criminal justice sector), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

6. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2006/07 Financial Review) Bill

The Appropriation (2006/07 Financial Review) Bill was read a first time and set down for second reading next sitting day.

Electoral Finance Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Electoral Finance Bill.

(In the Committee)

New Part 2B, set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*), read again.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That new Part 2B be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

New Part 2B not agreed to.

Part 3 read.

Hon Marian Hobbs moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Charles Chauvel moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was tabled:

Part 3:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 to omit "third party" in each case where it appears in this Part and substitute "interest group" (*Christopher Finlayson*).

Amendment ruled out of order as inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 119:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 120:

To insert after "person" "or body corporate" (*Judith Collins*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 120:

First amendment to this clause set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 120:

To omit "which" and substitute "that the person knows" (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 121:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 121:

Subclause (4): to insert after "person" "or body corporate" (*Judith Collins*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 122:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 125:

Paragraph (a): to omit "$40,000" and substitute "$40,001" (*Judith Collins*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 125:

Paragraph (b): to omit "$10,000" and substitute "$10,001" (*Judith Collins*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 126:

Subclause (1): to insert after "person" "body corporate" (*Judith Collins*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

New subpart 1A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 170 (*Metiria Turei*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 111

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 128:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 134:

Subclause (1), section 8(1C)(b): to omit "20" and substitute "15" (*Judith Collins*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 134:

Subclause (1), section 8(1D): to omit "20" and substitute "15" (*Judith Collins*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 134:

Subclause (1), section 8(1D)(a): to omit "20" and substitute "15" (*Judith Collins*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

By leave, agreed that the decision on the amendment to clause 134(1), section 8(1D), in the name of Judith Collins, be rescinded and the vote taken again.

Clause 134:

Subclause (1), section 8(1D): to omit "20" and substitute "15" (*Judith Collins*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 135:

New section 9(3): to omit "20" and substitute "25" (*Judith Collins*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 135:

New section 9(4): to omit "20" and substitute "25" (*Judith Collins*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 3:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 163 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 3, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

The Schedule read.

Schedule:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 163 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That the Schedule, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the Schedule, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

At 5.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported further progress on the Electoral Finance Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day

7. Adjournment

At 5.56 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 11 December 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

Eleven papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of twenty reports was announced.

The New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bill

The introduction of the Alcohol Advisory Council Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

5. Business of the House

Alteration of vote on Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill

By leave, agreed that Gordon Copeland's proxy vote on the majority amendments and second reading of the Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill cast for the Noes, be recorded as cast for the Ayes.

6. Government orders of the day

Electoral Finance Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Electoral Finance Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 read again.

Charles Chauvel moved, That the question be now put.

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 166 (*Christopher Finlayson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That clause 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the bill be divided into three bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 164.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the bill be divided into three bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 164 (*Hon Annette King*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment and divided into three bills.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Electoral Finance Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Electoral Finance Bill
- Broadcasting Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Electoral Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Electoral Finance Bill, Broadcasting Amendment Bill (No 3), and Electoral Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

7. Urgency

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved a motion to accord urgency to certain business.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 55

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That urgency be accorded—

- the third reading of the Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill;
- the passing through their remaining stages of the—

  Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill;

  Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill (No 2);

  and any bills into which those bills may be divided; and
- the first readings of the—

  Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill;

  Real Estate Agents Bill;

  Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 3);

  Public Health Bill;

  Waka Umanga (Māori Corporations) Bill;

  Affordable Housing: Enabling Territorial Authorities Bill;

  Dog Control Amendment Bill (No 2);

  Companies (Minority Buy-out Rights) Amendment Bill;

  Mauao Historic Reserve Vesting Bill;

  Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2);

  Māori Purposes Bill (No 2);

  Electricity Industry Reform Amendment Bill;

  Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 3); and

  Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Bill.

8. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill

Hon Maryan Street for Hon Pete Hodgson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Education (Tertiary Reforms) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 55

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a third time.

Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Hon Mark Burton moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was tabled:

New clause 85C:

To insert the following new clause:

85C The following new section is inserted:

"KC7 Rebate in respect of lump sum compensation payment

"(1) A person who derives lump sum compensation payment for permanent impairment under the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001 is allowed a rebate of income tax the smaller of—

"(a) $3,6000:

"(b) a sum equal to 6 cents for every complete dollar of the total amount derived by the person of lump sum compensation payment for permanent impairment.

"(2) The Commissioner must not make a refund under this section before the person makes an application complying with section 41B of the Tax Administration Act 1994.

"(3) Subsection (1) applies for lump sum payment for permanent impairment paid on or after December 2006.

(*Pansy Wong*)

Amendment ruled out of order as lodged with less than 24 hours' notice and may have an impact on the Government's fiscal aggregates.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 167 and 168 (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The sitting was suspended between 10.00 pm and 9.00 am.

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Part 2 read again.

Charles Chauvel moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Dave Hereora moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 184:

Subclause (3): to omit "1 April 2008" and substitute "1 April 2006".

Clause 188:

Subclause (2): to omit "17 May 2007" and substitute "1 April 2006".

Clause 191:

Subclauses (1) and (2): to omit these subclauses and substitute the following subclauses:

(1) Section 141KB, other than the heading, is replaced by the following:

"(1) The Commissioner may decide in the circumstances given by subsection (2) that a taxpayer is not liable to pay a shortfall penalty that would otherwise be imposed by section 141A or 141B in relation to a tax position.

"(2) The Commissioner may exercise the discretion given by subsection (1) if—

"(a) the Commissioner is satisfied that—

"(i) the tax position is taken as a result of a clear mistake or simple oversight; and

"(ii) it is appropriate that the taxpayer not be liable to pay a shortfall penalty under section 141A or 141B in relation to the tax position.

"(3) If the Commissioner decides under subsection (1) that a taxpayer is not liable to pay a shortfall penalty that the Commissioner has assessed, the assessment of the shortfall penalty is treated as not having been made."

(2) Subsection (1) applies for tax positions taken on or after 1 April 2008.

(*Dr the Hon Lockwood Smith*)

Amendments ruled out of order as lodged with less than 24 hours' notice and may have an impact on the Government's fiscal aggregates.

The following amendment to an amendment was put:

Clause 151:

Subclause (4), as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 168, to number the paragraph being inserted as "(db)" (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

On the question, That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 168, as amended, and Supplementary Order Paper No 167 (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Part 3 read.

The following amendments to the amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 167 and 168 were put:

Clause 201:

Subclause (6)(b): to omit "share" in proposed subparagraph (ii), and substitute "scheme".

Clause 298:

Subclause (3)(a): to omit "paragraph (c)" and substitute "paragraph (d)".

Clause 298:

Subclause (3)(a): to number the paragraph being inserted as "(d)".

Clause 402:

Subclause (2): to omit from paragraph (db) "section LH 2(4)" and substitute "section LH 2(6)".

Clause 464:

Heading to new section OB 7C: to omit "business".

Clause 464:

New section OB 7C(2): to omit "business" and substitute "research and development".

Clause 466:

Table O1, row 5C: to omit "business" and substitute "research and development".

Clause 480:

Heading to new section OK 4B: to omit "business".

Clause 480:

New section OK 4B(2): to omit "business" and substitute "research and development".

Clause 481:

Table O17, row 4B: to omit "business" and substitute "research and development".

Clause 482:

Paragraph (bb): to omit "business" and substitute "research and development".

Clause 484:

Heading to new section OP 11B: to omit "business".

Clause 484:

New section OP 11B(2): to omit "business" and substitute "research and development".

Clause 485:

Table O19, row 6B: to omit "business" and substitute "research and development".

Clause 519B:

New subsection (3B): to omit this subsection, other than the heading, and substitute the following subsection:

"(3B) Despite subsection (3), this section does not apply for the purposes of section LH 1(2) (Who this subpart applies to)."

Clause 521:

Subclause (1): to omit subparagraph (ob) and substitute the following subparagraph:

"(ob) subpart LH (Tax credits for expenditure on research and development):".

(*Hon Peter Dunne*)

On the question, That the amendments to the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That the amendments to the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That the amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 167 and 168, as amended, be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That the amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 167 and 168, as amended, be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 3, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

On the question, That Schedule 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

On the question, That Schedule 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

New Schedule 3 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 168 (*Hon Peter Dunne*) read.

On the question, That new Schedule 3 be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That new Schedule 3 be agreed to.

New Schedule 4 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 168 (*Hon Peter Dunne*) read.

On the question, That new Schedule 4 be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That new Schedule 4 be agreed to.

New Schedule 5 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 168 (*Hon Peter Dunne*) read.

On the question, That new Schedule 5 be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That new Schedule 5 be agreed to.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 167 and 168 (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to

On the question, That clause 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the bill be divided into three bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 169.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the bill be divided into three bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 169 (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment and divided into three bills.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Taxation (Annual Rates, Business Taxation, KiwiSaver, and Remedial Matters) Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Taxation (Annual Rates of Income Tax 2007–08) Bill
- Taxation (Business Taxation and Remedial Matters) Bill
- Taxation (KiwiSaver) Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Taxation (Annual Rates of Income Tax 2007–08) Bill, Taxation (Business Taxation and Remedial Matters) Bill, and Taxation (KiwiSaver) Bill were set down for third reading presently.

Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill (No 2).

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 171 and the following typescript amendment to clause 14, new section 29K(6)(b):
>
> To omit and substitute the following paragraph:

"(b) the right, under the Official Information Act 1982, to access documentation relating to the application for a search warrant and the exercise of a search power."

(*Hon Jim Anderton*)

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

The Schedule read.

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill (No 2) with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

9. Government bills

Taxation (Annual Rates of Income Tax 2007–08) Bill, Taxation (Business Taxation and Remedial Matters) Bill, and Taxation (KiwiSaver) Bill

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (Annual Rates of Income Tax 2007–08) Bill,

Taxation (Business Taxation and Remedial Matters) Bill, and Taxation (KiwiSaver) Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bills be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

The bills were read a third time.

10. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill

Hon Trevor Mallard for Hon David Parker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 119

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Finance and Expenditure Committee consider the bill (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove for Hon David Parker*).

Real Estate Agents Bill

Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, and the question was proposed, That the Real Estate Agents Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 3)

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 3) was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Finance and Expenditure Committee consider the bill (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Public Health Bill

The Public Health Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Health Committee consider the bill (*Hon Steve Chadwick for Hon David Cunliffe*).

Waka Umanga (Māori Corporations) Bill

Hon Parekura Horomia moved, and the question was proposed, That the Waka Umanga (Māori Corporations) Bill be now read a first time.

The sitting was suspended between midnight and 9.00 am.

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On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 72

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Waka Umanga (Māori Corporations) Bill be considered by the Māori Affairs Committee, and that the committee have the authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral questions, despite Standing Order 195(1)(b) (*Hon Parekura Horomia*).

Affordable Housing: Enabling Territorial Authorities Bill

Hon Maryan Street moved, and the question was proposed, That the Affordable Housing: Enabling Territorial Authorities Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Local Government and Environment Committee consider the bill (*Hon Lianne Dalziel for Hon Maryan Street*).

Dog Control Amendment Bill (No 2)

Hon Rick Barker for Hon Nanaia Mahuta moved, and the question was proposed, That the Dog Control Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 119

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Local Government and Environment Committee consider the bill (*Hon Darren Hughes for Hon Nanaia Mahuta*).

Companies (Minority Buy-out Rights) Amendment Bill

The Companies (Minority Buy-out Rights) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill (*Hon Darren Hughes for Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Mauao Historic Reserve Vesting Bill

The Mauao Historic Reserve Vesting Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Hon Parekura Horomia moved a motion nominating the select committee to consider the bill and including an instruction in respect of the committee's consideration of the bill.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the Mauao Historic Reserve Vesting Bill be considered by the Māori Affairs Committee, that the committee report back to the House on or before 27 March 2008, and that the committee have the authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral

questions, during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c).

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2)

Hon Annette King for Hon Maryan Street moved, and the question was proposed, That the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a first time.

11. Ministerial statement

Hon Dr Michael Cullen made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of a Crown Monitor at Capital and Coast District Health Board.

12. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2)

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2) be referred to the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee for consideration, and that the committee report the bill by 12 May 2008 (*Hon Darren Hughes for Hon Maryan Street*).

Māori Purposes Bill (No 2)

The Māori Purposes Bill (No 2) was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Hon Parekura Horomia moved a motion nominating the select committee to consider the bill and including an instruction in respect of the committee's consideration of the bill.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the Māori Purposes Bill (No 2) be considered by the Māori Affairs Committee, that the committee report back to the House on or before 27 March 2008, and that the committee have authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral questions, during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c).

Electricity Industry Reform Amendment Bill

The Electricity Industry Reform Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill (*Hon Harry Duynhoven for Hon David Parker*).

Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 3)

The Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 3) was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee consider the bill (*Hon Maryan Street for Hon Nanaia Mahuta*).

Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Bill

The Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Finance and Expenditure Committee consider the bill (*Hon Judith Tizard for Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

13. Adjournment

At 9.35 pm, on Thursday, 13 December 2007, the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 18 December 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Appointment of Clerk of the House of Representatives

The Speaker advised the House that, pursuant to section 7 of the Clerk of the House of Representatives Act 1988, His Excellency the Governor-General had appointed Mary Winifred Harris as Clerk of the House of Representatives for a term commencing on 10 December 2007.

2. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

Six papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of 14 reports was announced.

The New Zealand Guardian Trust Company Amendment Bill was set down for second reading.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- International Treaty Examination of the Agreement between the Czech Republic and New Zealand for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income
- International Treaty Examination of the Protocol between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of New Zealand to Amend the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of

Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains

- Reserve Bank of New Zealand's Monetary Policy Statement, December 2007
- Inquiry into victims' rights and petition 2005/143 of Manika Conning for the Nelson Rape and Sexual Abuse Network and 268 others
- Inquiry into the ongoing requirement for individual regulations and their impact
- Interim report on a matter of procedure and practice: pecuniary interests of members of Parliament.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bill

The introduction of the Policing Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Applications to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Hon Tony Ryall and Heather Roy had indicated their desire to move (for the purpose of debating the Government's announcement of governance changes at Capital and Coast District Health Board), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the applications.

8. Government orders of the day

Electoral Finance Bill, Broadcasting Amendment Bill (No 3), and Electoral Amendment Bill

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Electoral Finance Bill, Broadcasting Amendment Bill (No 3), and Electoral Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bills be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1

Noes 57

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

The bills were read a third time.

9. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Government notice of motion No 5—adjournment and sitting programme for 2008

Resolved, That the House do at its rising adjourn until 2 pm on Tuesday, 12 February 2008, and that the sitting days in 2008 be as follows:

February 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21;

March 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20;

April 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17;

May 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29;

June 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26;

July 1, 2, 3, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31;

August 5, 6, 7, 26, 27 and 28;

September 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11;

and that the House do, at its rising on Thursday, 11 September 2008, adjourn until Tuesday, 23 September 2008 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

10. Adjournment

At 6.49 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12 February 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Death of former member of the House of Representatives

The Speaker advised the House of the death on 4 January 2008 of Hon Herbert John (Bert) Walker, CMG, a former member of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker expressed on behalf of the House the sense of loss sustained and sympathy with the relatives of the late former member, and members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

2. Death of former Chief Ombudsman

The Speaker advised the House of the death on 10 January 2008 of Sir George Robert Laking, KBE, an Ombudsman, and so an Officer of Parliament, in 1975 and Chief Ombudsman from 1977 to 1984.

The Speaker expressed on behalf of the House the sense of loss sustained and sympathy with the relatives of the late former Chief Ombudsman, and members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

3. Government motion

Death of Sir Edmund Hillary

Resolved, That this House note with deep regret the death on 11 January 2008 of Sir Edmund Hillary, KG, ONZ, KBE, and join with all New Zealanders in expressing a sense of loss at the passing of an extraordinary New Zealander; note his lifetime of achievements including reaching the summit of Mt Everest with Tenzing Norgay on 29 May 1953, his participation in the trans-Antarctic expedition of 1958, his service as New Zealand's High Commissioner to India from 1984 to 1989, his role in founding Volunteer Service Abroad in New Zealand, and his tireless and dedicated efforts to assist the Sherpa people of Nepal through building

schools, hospitals, and other essential infrastructure; and convey to Sir Edmund's family its profound sympathy in their bereavement (*Rt Hon Helen Clark*).

Members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

4. Member's motion

Death of Hone Tūwhare

Resolved, That this House express its deep sadness at the recent death of the distinguished poet, playwright and author, Hone Tūwhare—who was named the Te Mata Estate New Zealand Poet Laureate in 1999, and an Arts Foundation of New Zealand Icon Artist in 2003, and was a recipient of the inaugural Prime Minister's Awards for Literary Achievement in 2003—and in doing so, express its sincere condolences to Ngāpuhi, and in particular Ngāti Korokoro, Ngāti Tuatahi, Te Pōtoto, and Te Uri o Hau who are feeling a profound sense of loss and sorrow at this time (*Hon Tariana Turia*).

5. Prime Minister's statement

The Prime Minister made a statement.

6. Debate on Prime Minister's statement

John Key moved, and the question was proposed on, the following motion:

That this House has no confidence in the Helen Clark-led Government because it has failed to make significant improvement in the areas of real importance to New Zealanders, because it lacks ambition, because it is tired and bereft of ideas, because it has lost touch with the people who put it in power, and because under its lead our country has become a story of lost opportunities.

7. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 13 February 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

Eight papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The Melanesian Trusts (Income Tax Exemption) Amendment Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill and
- Christchurch City Council (Lancaster Park) Land Vesting Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Debate on Prime Minister's statement

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That this House has no confidence in the Helen Clark-led Government because it has failed to make significant improvement in the areas of real importance to New Zealanders, because it lacks ambition, because it is tired and bereft of ideas, because it has lost touch with the people who put it in power, and because under its lead our country has become a story of lost opportunities.

6. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 14 February 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of six reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Debate on Prime Minister's statement

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That this House has no confidence in the Helen Clark-led Government because it has failed to make significant improvement in the areas of real importance to New Zealanders, because it lacks ambition, because it is tired and bereft of ideas, because it has lost touch with the people who put it in power, and because under its lead our country has become a story of lost opportunities.

7. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 19 February 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Resignation of member

The Speaker advised the House that she had received a letter from Hon Brian Donnelly resigning his seat in the House with effect at the close of 14 February 2008.

2. Return of member

The Speaker informed the House that she had been advised by the Chief Electoral Officer that, pursuant to section 137 of the Electoral Act 1993, Dail Michael John Jones had been declared to be elected a member of the House of Representatives in place of Brian John Donnelly.

3. Member sworn

Dail Michael John Jones presented himself at the bar of the House, was called forward to the Chair by the Speaker, took the Oath of Allegiance required by law, and took his seat in the House.

4. Message from Administrator of the Government

The Speaker announced receipt of a message from the Administrator of the Government, on behalf of Her Majesty, dated 18 February 2008 consenting to the passage of the New Zealand Guardian Trust Company Amendment Bill insofar as it affects the rights and prerogatives of the Crown.

5. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

6. Select committee reports

The presentation of 15 reports was announced.

The report on the Inquiry into making the schooling system work for every child was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

7. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

8. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

9. Debate on Prime Minister's statement

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That this House has no confidence in the Helen Clark-led Government because it has failed to make significant improvement in the areas of real importance to New Zealanders, because it lacks ambition, because it is tired and bereft of ideas, because it has lost touch with the people who put it in power, and because under its lead our country has become a story of lost opportunities.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Motion not agreed to.

10. Government orders of the day

Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill

The Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Hon Maryan Street for Hon Jim Anderton moved a motion nominating the select committee to consider the bill and including an instruction in respect of the committee's consideration of the bill.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 111

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That the Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill be considered by the Primary Production Committee, and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 17 March 2008.

11. Government motion

Parliamentary Service Commission

Resolved, That, pursuant to sections 15(1)(d) and 17(2)(a) of the Parliamentary Service Act 2000, Nathan Guy be appointed as a member of the Parliamentary Service Commission in place of Anne Tolley (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

12. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Financial Advisers Bill

The Financial Advisers Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Finance and Expenditure Committee consider the bill, and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 20 June 2008 (*Hon Mita Ririnui for Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Policing Bill

The Policing Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Policing Bill be considered by the Law and Order Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 31 May 2008, and that the committee have authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting, except during oral questions, and during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has

been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c) (*Hon Annette King*).

Corrections Amendment Bill (No 2)

Hon Phil Goff moved, and the question was proposed, That the Corrections Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a first time.

13. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 20 February 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

Three papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

2. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

3. General debate

Hon Trevor Mallard moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

4. Private and local orders of the day

New Zealand Guardian Trust Company Amendment Bill

The New Zealand Guardian Trust Company Amendment Bill was read a second time and a third time.

Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill.

(In the Committee)

The Preamble read.

By leave, the Committee suspended.

5. Valedictory statement

Ann Hartley made a valedictory statement.

6. Private and local orders of the day, *continued*

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill.

(In the Committee)

The Preamble read again.

Russell Fairbrother moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the Preamble stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the Preamble stand part.

Part 1 read.

Hon Shane Jones moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Russell Fairbrother moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the Part 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Darien Fenton moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Shane Jones moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Martin Gallagher moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 6:

Subclause (3): to omit this subclause and substitute the following:

(3) The legal description of the boundaries of the area is contained in Schedule 2 and all titles to land in Schedule 2 shall be noted that they are subject to this Act, such notification on the land register to be completed no later than 30 September 2008 and all registered proprietors of such land are to be notified that their land is subject to this Act no later than 30 September 2008.

(*Dail Jones*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 9:

Paragraph (j): to omit this paragraph and substitute the following:

(j) To recognise that people live and work in the area in distinct communities, and to enable those people to provide for their social, economic, environmental, housing needs, and cultural well-being.

(*Dail Jones*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 13:

Subclause (1): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 141 (*Taito Phillip Field*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 13:

Subclause (3): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 141 (*Taito Phillip Field*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 23A:

Subclause (3)(b): to omit "identity" and substitute "identify" (*Lynne Pillay*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 23B:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 173 (*Dr Pita Sharples*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 24:

Subclause (1): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 173 (*Dr Pita Sharples*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 24:

Subclause (3)(a): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 173 (*Dr Pita Sharples*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendment to an amendment was put:

New clause 28AA:

To add the following subclause to new clause 28AA set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 173:

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, subsection (1) does not apply to a decision of a local authority in relation to land that is held in fee simple by any person other than the Crown or a local authority (for example, a decision in relation to a consent, permit or authorisation).

(*Hon Nanaia Mahuta*)

On the question, That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

New cross heading and new clause 28AA:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 173, as amended (*Dr Pita Sharples*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill. The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 21 February 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that a parliamentary delegation of Deputies representing the Working Group of Committee Chairs and the Committee of Members' Interests from the Dáil Éireann, Republic of Ireland, led by Mr Neil O'Flynn, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

2. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

3. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2) Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 12

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Hon Darren Hughes for Hon Annette King moved a motion nominating the select committee to consider the bill and including an instruction in respect of the committee's consideration of the bill.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 12

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill be considered by the Law and Order Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 21 April 2008, and that the committee have authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting, except during oral questions, and during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c).

Corrections Amendment Bill (No 2)

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Corrections Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 114

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 6

Green Party 6

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Law and Order Committee consider the bill (*Hon Darren Hughes for Hon Phil Goff*).

Alcohol Advisory Council Amendment Bill

Hon Darren Hughes for Hon Damien O'Connor moved, and the question was proposed, That the Alcohol Advisory Council Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

7. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 4 March 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Resignation of member

The Speaker advised the House that she had received a letter from Ann Hartley resigning her seat in the House with effect at the close of 28 February 2008.

The Speaker also advised that as a consequence of Ann Hartley's resignation, there was a vacancy in the office of Assistant Speaker.

2. Return of member

The Speaker informed the House that she had been advised by the Chief Electoral Officer that, pursuant to section 137 of the Electoral Act 1993, Louisa Hareruia Wall had been declared to be elected a member of the House of Representatives in place of Margaret Ann Hartley.

3. Member sworn

Louisa Hareruia Wall presented herself at the bar of the House, was called forward to the Chair by the Speaker, took the Oath of Allegiance required by law, and took her seat in the House.

4. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of seven reports was announced.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Ninth biennial conference of the Australasian Council of Public Accounts Committees (ACPAC), Canberra, Australia, 11 to 14 April 2007 and Mid-term meeting of ACPAC, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia, 26 to 28 April 2006

- International Treaty Examination on Annex VI to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty on Liability Arising from Environmental Emergencies
- Activities of the Regulations Review Committee in 2007.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Bishop Suter Art Gallery Governance Restructuring Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

7. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

8. Debate on a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker informed the House that she had received applications from Heather Roy and Hon Tony Ryall to debate, as a matter of urgent public importance, the decision by the Minister of Health to remove the Hawke's Bay District Health Board and appoint a Commissioner. The Speaker stated that priority would be given to the first application received.

Heather Roy moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The motion lapsed.

9. Government orders of the day

Government notice of motion—appointment of Assistant Speaker

Resolved, That Hon Marian Leslie Hobbs be appointed Assistant Speaker (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Alcohol Advisory Council Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Alcohol Advisory Council Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

The debate was interrupted.

10. Maiden statement

Louisa Hareruia Wall made a maiden statement.

11. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Alcohol Advisory Council Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Alcohol Advisory Council Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Alcohol Advisory Council Amendment Bill be considered by the Health Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 26 June 2008, and that the committee have authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral questions, and during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c) (*Hon Chris Carter for Hon Damien O'Connor*).

Māori Trustee and Māori Development Amendment Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen for Hon Parekura Horomia moved, and the question was proposed, That the Māori Trustee and Māori Development Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 53

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Hon Parekura Horomia moved a motion nominating the select committee to consider the bill.

Hon Tau Henare moved the following amendment:

To add the following words "and that the committee finally report to the House on or before 7 October 2008".

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 53

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; Independent: Copeland

Noes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That the Māori Affairs Committee consider the bill (*Hon Parekura Horomia*).

Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 6)

Hon Ruth Dyson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 6) be now read a first time.

12. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 5 March 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Her Excellency Sheikha Lubna Al Qasimi, Minister of Foreign Trade of the United Arab Emirates, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

Her Excellency was welcomed with applause.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. General debate

John Key moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

5. Government orders of the day

Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 6)

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 6) be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 57

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 2; Independent: Copeland

Motion not agreed to.

By leave, the vote was retaken.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 59

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Social Services Committee consider the bill (*Hon Trevor Mallard for Hon Ruth Dyson*).

Limited Partnerships Bill

The Limited Partnerships Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill

Hon Jim Anderton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 11

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Broadcasting Amendment Bill

The Broadcasting Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Building Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Building Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 2 read again.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported further progress on the Building Amendment Bill. The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

6. Adjournment

At 9.55 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 6 March 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The report on the Budget Policy Statement 2008 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Member's motion

Concern for former Green Presidential candidate

Resolved, That this House note with great concern that Ingrid Betancourt, former Green Presidential candidate, has now been held for over six years by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) since her abduction on 23 February 2002, and that her health is now reported to be in a critical state, and call on FARC to show compassion and immediately release Ingrid Betancourt, and declare our solidarity with the other hostages detained in Colombia and support for a humanitarian solution that will allow them to be released as soon as possible (*Keith Locke*).

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Limited Partnerships Bill, Broadcasting Amendment Bill, and Building Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Limited Partnerships Bill and Broadcasting Amendment Bill, and further consideration of the Building Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Limited Partnerships Bill

Parts 1 to 6, the Schedule, and clauses 1 and 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 176 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Parts 1 to 6, the Schedule, and clauses 1 and 2, as amended, stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into two bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 179 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently with amendment and divided into two bills.

Broadcasting Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 178 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

The Schedule read.

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the Broadcasting Amendment Bill would be reported presently with amendment.

Building Amendment Bill

Part 2 read again.

Hon Mahara Okeroa moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Jill Pettis moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

At 5.56 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Limited Partnerships Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Limited Partnerships Bill
- Taxation (Limited Partnerships) Bill.

The Chairperson also reported the Broadcasting Amendment Bill with amendment and progress on the Building Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Limited Partnerships Bill, Taxation (Limited Partnerships) Bill, and Broadcasting Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day. The Building Amendment Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 5.56 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 11 March 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of five reports was announced.

The Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Government orders of the day

Building Amendment Bill and Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Building Amendment Bill and consideration of the Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Building Amendment Bill

Clauses 1 to 3 read again.

Sue Moroney moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Russell Fairbrother moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

On the question, That clause 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

On the question, That clause 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the Building Amendment Bill would be reported presently without amendment.

Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

New clause 5A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 181 (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 59

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Independent: Copeland

Noes 60

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 180 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

On the question, That Schedule 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

On the question, That Schedule 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment to an amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 180 was put:

Clause 2:

To omit "1 April 2008" and substitute "1 May 2008" (*Metiria Turei*).

On the question, That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 180 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That clause 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

On the question, That clause 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Building Amendment Bill without amendment and the Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted.

The Building Amendment Bill and Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Limited Partnerships Bill and Taxation (Limited Partnerships) Bill

Hon Lianne Dalziel moved, and the question was proposed, That the Limited Partnerships Bill and Taxation (Limited Partnerships) Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bills be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 115

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

The bills were read a third time.

Broadcasting Amendment Bill

The Broadcasting Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Social Assistance (Debt Prevention and Minimisation) Amendment Bill

The Social Assistance (Debt Prevention and Minimisation) Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Human Tissue Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Human Tissue Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 2 read again.

The following amendments were put:

New clause 33A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 156 (*Hon Tariana Turia*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 8

Green Party 5; Māori Party 3

Noes 108

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 155 (*Hon Pete Hodgson*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 114

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 3

Māori Party 3

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Part 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 3:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 155 (*Hon Pete Hodgson*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1A read.

The following amendment was tabled:

Schedule 1A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 156 (*Hon Tariana Turia*).

Amendment ruled out of order as inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

Resolved, That Schedule 1A stand part.

Schedule 1B read.

The following amendment was tabled:

Schedule 1B:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 156 (*Hon Tariana Turia*).

Amendment ruled out of order as inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

Resolved, That Schedule 1B stand part.

Schedule 1C read.

Resolved, That Schedule 1C stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 3 stand part.

Schedule 5 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 5 stand part.

Schedule 6 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 6 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported further progress on the Human Tissue Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

5. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 12 March 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

3. Budget Policy Statement

Dr the Hon Lockwood Smith moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of the report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on the Budget Policy Statement 2008.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 60

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the House take note of the report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on the Budget Policy Statement 2008.

4. Private and local orders of the day

Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill and Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill and consideration of the Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill

Part 3 read again.

Darien Fenton moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Martin Gallagher moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That Part 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

On the question, That Schedule 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

On the question, That Schedule 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

On the question, That Schedule 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 3 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Martin Gallagher moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Russell Fairbrother moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Sue Moroney moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

To omit "on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "on 1 January 2009" (*Paula Bennett*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That clause 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill would be reported presently with amendment.

Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill

Part 1 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill with amendment and progress on the Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill was set down for third reading next sitting day. The Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

5. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 13 March 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Commerce Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Member's bill

By leave, the Family Proceedings (Paternity Orders and Parentage Tests) Amendment Bill, a Member's bill in the name of Judy Turner, was introduced and set down for first reading next sitting day.

6. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2006/07 Financial Review) Bill

The Appropriation (2006/07 Financial Review) Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Building Amendment Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen for Hon Shane Jones moved, and the question was proposed, That the Building Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Result corrected after originally being announced as Ayes 71, Noes 50.

The bill was read a third time.

Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill

Hon Damien O'Connor for Hon Jim Anderton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Misuse of Drugs (Classification of BZP) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 11

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a third time.

Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2)

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2).

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Part 4 read.

Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

Part 5 read.

Resolved, That Part 5 stand part.

Part 6 read.

Resolved, That Part 6 stand part.

Part 7 read.

Resolved, That Part 7 stand part.

Part 8 read.

Resolved, That Part 8 stand part.

Part 9 read.

Resolved, That Part 9 stand part.

Part 10 read.

Resolved, That Part 10 stand part.

Part 11 read.

Resolved, That Part 11 stand part.

Part 12 read.

Resolved, That Part 12 stand part.

Part 13 read.

Resolved, That Part 13 stand part.

Part 14 read.

Resolved, That Part 14 stand part.

Clause 1 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into 14 bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 186 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment and divided into 14 bills.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2) without amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Biosecurity Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Cadastral Survey Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Crimes Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Criminal Investigations (Bodily Samples) Amendment Bill (No 2)
- District Courts Amendment Bill (No 4)
- Fisheries Amendment Bill
- Historic Places Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill (No 2)
- National Parks Amendment Bill
- New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority Amendment Bill
- Radiocommunications Amendment Bill (No 4)
- Reserves Amendment Bill
- Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Veterinarians Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted and the bills were set down for third reading forthwith.

The Biosecurity Amendment Bill (No 3), Cadastral Survey Amendment Bill (No 2), Crimes Amendment Bill (No 2), Criminal Investigations (Bodily Samples) Amendment Bill (No 2), District Courts Amendment Bill (No 4), Fisheries Amendment Bill, Historic Places Amendment Bill (No 2),

Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill (No 2), National Parks Amendment Bill, New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority Amendment Bill, Radiocommunications Amendment Bill (No 4), Reserves Amendment Bill, Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 3), and Veterinarians Amendment Bill were read a third time.

7. Adjournment

At 5.58 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 18 March 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Government motion

Situation in Tibet

Resolved, That this House express its deep concern at reports of violence and riots in Tibet and subsequently elsewhere in China; call on all sides to show restraint; express its strong support for the right of people to protest peacefully; urge the Chinese authorities to react carefully and proportionately to protest; and urge China to engage in meaningful dialogue with representatives of the Tibetan people in order to achieve a lasting resolution of problems in Tibet (*Rt Hon Helen Clark*).

2. Correction of vote

The Speaker corrected the vote on the third reading of the Building Amendment Bill. The correct result is Ayes 70, Noes 51.

3. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of three reports was announced.

The Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Debate on a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Dail Jones had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the report on the results of the first major analysis of schools' National Certificate of Educational Achievement marking), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

The Speaker also notified the House that Keith Locke had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating New Zealand's response to China's crackdown on the demonstrators in Tibet over the last few days), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

The Speaker further notified the House that she had accepted an application to debate a matter of urgent public importance.

Hon Tony Ryall moved (for the purpose of debating the report of conflicts of interest and other matters at the Hawke's Bay District Health Board), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance. The question was proposed accordingly.

The motion lapsed.

7. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2006/07 Financial Review) Bill—Financial review debate

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Appropriation (2006/07 Financial Review) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That the Report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on the annual financial statements of the Government for the year ended 30 June 2007 be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Government Administration Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Parliamentary Service be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Primary Production Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Ministry of Defence and New Zealand Defence Force be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Law and Order Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Department of Corrections be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Justice and Electoral Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Ministry of Justice be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Law and Order Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the New Zealand Police be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Ministry of Transport be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Commerce Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Ministry of Economic Development be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Māori Affairs Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Ministry of Māori Development be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Education and Science Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Ministry of Education be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Health Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Ministry of Health be noted.

Report of the Local Government and Environment Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Ministry for the Environment read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Appropriation (2006/07 Financial Review) Bill. The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

8. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 19 March 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The report on the Reserve Bank of New Zealand's Monetary Policy Statement, March 2008 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. General debate

Dail Jones moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2006/07 Financial Review) Bill—Financial review debate

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Appropriation (2006/07 Financial Review) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Report of the Local Government and Environment Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Ministry for the Environment read again.

Resolved, That the Report of the Local Government and Environment Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Ministry for the Environment be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Department of Labour be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Social Services Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Ministry of Social Development be noted.

Clauses 1 to 9 and the Schedules read.

On the question, That clauses 1 to 9 and the Schedules stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clauses 1 to 9 and the Schedules stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Appropriation (2006/07 Financial Review) Bill without amendment. The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

7. Valedictory statement

Dianne Yates made a valedictory statement.

8. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill

The Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Social Assistance (Debt Prevention and Minimisation) Amendment Bill and Human Tissue Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Social Assistance (Debt Prevention and Minimisation) Amendment Bill and further consideration of the Human Tissue Bill.

(In the Committee)

Social Assistance (Debt Prevention and Minimisation) Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 184 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into three bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 185 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently with amendment and divided into three bills.

Human Tissue Bill

Clauses 1 and 2 read again.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

By leave, the questions on clauses 1 and 2 were put again.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 115

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

On the question, That clause 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 115

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Social Assistance (Debt Prevention and Minimisation) Amendment Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Corrections (Social Assistance) Amendment Bill
- Customs and Excise (Social Assistance) Amendment Bill
- Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Social Assistance) Amendment Bill.

The Chairperson also reported the Human Tissue Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted.

The Corrections (Social Assistance) Amendment Bill, Customs and Excise (Social Assistance) Amendment Bill, Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Social Assistance) Amendment Bill, and Human Tissue Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Copyright (New Technologies and Performers' Rights) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Copyright (New Technologies and Performers' Rights) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Commerce Committee by majority be agreed to.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The Copyright (New Technologies) Amendment Bill (formerly the Copyright (New Technologies and Performers' Rights) Amendment Bill) was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill

Hon Darren Hughes for Hon David Parker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

9. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 20 March 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of eight reports was announced.

The report on the Alterations to the 2007/08 appropriations for Vote Audit, Vote Ombudsmen, and Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment and 2008/09 Draft budgets for Office of the Controller and Auditor-General, Office of the Ombudsmen, and Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Member's bill

By leave, a Member's bill in the name of Hon Bill English, seeking to amend the Electoral Finance Act 2007 to allow financial agents to use a corporate or organisational address as authorising an election advertisement, was introduced and set down for first reading next sitting day.

6. Government orders of the day

Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill

Hon Jim Anderton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Commerce Amendment Bill

The Commerce Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Commerce Amendment Bill be considered by the Commerce Committee, and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 22 July 2008.

7. Adjournment

At 5.45 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 1 April 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Resignation of member

The Speaker advised the House that she had received a letter from Dianne Yates resigning her seat in the House with effect at the close of 29 March 2008.

2. Return of member

The Speaker informed the House that she had been advised by the Chief Electoral Officer that, pursuant to section 137 of the Electoral Act 1993, Su'a William Sio had been declared to be elected a member of the House of Representatives in place of Dianne Fae Yates.

3. Member sworn

Su'a William Sio presented himself at the bar of the House, was called forward to the Chair by the Speaker, took the Oath of Allegiance required by law, and took his seat in the House.

4. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

5. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

6. Select committee reports

The presentation of five reports was announced.

The Treaty of Waitangi (Removal of Conflict of Interest) Amendment Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

7. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

8. Government orders of the day

Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill, Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill, and Copyright (New Technologies) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill, Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill, and Copyright (New Technologies) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill

New clause 2A set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 188 (*Hon Tariana Turia*) read.

On the question, That new clause 2A be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

New clause 2A not agreed to.

Part 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 7A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 194 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 7A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 189 (*Hon Tariana Turia*).

Amendment ruled out of order as inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 10:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 192 (*Hon Tariana Turia*).

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

On the question, That clause 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into two bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 187 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently with amendment and divided into two bills.

Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill

Clauses 1 to 5 read.

At 5.25 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress, and ask to sit again presently.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill, Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill, and Copyright (New Technologies) Amendment Bill, and asked to sit again presently.

The report was adopted. The bills were set down for further consideration in Committee presently.

9. Maiden statement

Su'a William Sio made a maiden statement.

10. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill, Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill, and Copyright (New Technologies) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill, Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill, and Copyright (New Technologies) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill

Clauses 1 to 5 read again.

Resolved, That clauses 1 to 5 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently without amendment.

Copyright (New Technologies) Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 193, and the following typescript amendment to clause 36, new section 56A(1)(d)(i):

To omit "and" and substitute "or".

(*Hon Judith Tizard*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 49:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 154 (*Gordon Copeland*).

Amendment ruled out of order as inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 154 (*Gordon Copeland*).

Amendments not agreed to.

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 193 (*Hon Judith Tizard*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1, 2 and 2A read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 193 (*Hon Judith Tizard*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2A stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Biosecurity and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Legislation Amendment Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Biosecurity Amendment Bill (No 4)
- Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Bill (No 2).

The Chairperson also reported the Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill without amendment, and the Copyright (New Technologies) Amendment Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted.

The Biosecurity Amendment Bill (No 4), Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Bill (No 2), Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill, and Copyright (New Technologies) Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

11. Adjournment

At 9.57 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2 April 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Bills introduced

The introduction of the Employment Relations (Breaks and Infant Feeding) Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

2. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

3. General debate

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

4. Private and local orders of the day

Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill

Lynne Pillay moved, and the question was proposed, That the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 60

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a third time.

Melanesian Trusts (Income Tax Exemption) Amendment Bill

The Melanesian Trusts (Income Tax Exemption) Amendment Bill was read a second time and a third time.

Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read again, and Parts 2 to 6, Schedules 1 and 2, clause 1, and new clause 1A set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 82, read.

Mark Blumsky moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Simon Power moved, That the question be now put.

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper Nos 182 and 183 (*Hon George Hawkins*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Parts 1 to 6, Schedules 1 and 2, clause 1 as amended stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 12

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That Parts 1 to 6, Schedules 1 and 2, clause 1, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Wanganui District Council (Prohibition of Gang Insignia) Bill

Chester Borrows moved, and the question was proposed, That the Wanganui District Council (Prohibition of Gang Insignia) Bill be now read a first time.

5. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 3 April 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Death of staff member of Parliamentary Service

The Speaker advised the House of the death on 1 April 2008 of Security Officer Tumu Putaura, a staff member of the Parliamentary Service for more than 21 years.

The Speaker expressed on behalf of the House the sense of loss sustained and sympathy with the relatives of the late staff member, and members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

2. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The Māori Purposes Bill (No 2) was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Biosecurity Amendment Bill (No 4) and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Bill (No 2)

Hon David Cunliffe for Hon Jim Anderton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Biosecurity Amendment Bill (No 4) and Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a third time.

On the question, That the Biosecurity Amendment Bill (No 4) be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 110

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The Biosecurity Amendment Bill (No 4) was read a third time.

On the question, That the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 110

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a third time.

Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill

The Securities (Local Authority Exemption) Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Corrections (Social Assistance) Amendment Bill, Customs and Excise (Social Assistance) Amendment Bill, and Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Social Assistance) Amendment Bill

Hon Ruth Dyson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Corrections (Social Assistance) Amendment Bill, Customs and Excise (Social Assistance) Amendment Bill, and Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Social Assistance) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bills be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 6

Green Party 6

The bills were read a third time.

Copyright (New Technologies) Amendment Bill

Hon Judith Tizard moved, and the question was proposed, That the Copyright (New Technologies) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

6. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 8 April 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that the Honourable Tolufuaivalelei Falemoe Leiataua, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Independent State of Samoa, and members of the Speaker's delegation were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The Honourable Tolufuaivalelei Falemoe Leiataua was accorded a seat on the left of the Chair and the delegation was welcomed with applause.

2. Government motion

Incident near Hamilton

Resolved, That this House note with deep sadness the death of a senior firefighter of 25 years, Derek Lovell, who died attending a major incident in Tamahere on Saturday afternoon, and convey both its profound sympathy to Mr Lovell's family in their bereavement, and wishes of a quick and full recovery to those other firefighters who were injured in the fire (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

3. Papers

The Speaker presented two papers.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of 10 reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Waste Minimisation (Solids) Bill
- Family Courts Matters Bill.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Walking Access Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

7. Government orders of the day

Copyright (New Technologies) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Copyright (New Technologies) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 111

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a third time.

Human Tissue Bill

The Human Tissue Bill was read a third time.

Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill

Hon David Parker moved, and the question was proposed, That the New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill

Hon Rick Barker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

8. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 9 April 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The Mauao Historic Reserve Vesting Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

2. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Holidays (Transfer of Public Holidays) Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. General debate

John Key moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

5. Government orders of the day

Employment Relations (Breaks and Infant Feeding) Amendment Bill

Hon Trevor Mallard moved, and the question was proposed, That the Employment Relations (Breaks and Infant Feeding) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 119

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland; Field

Noes 2
ACT New Zealand: 2

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Employment Relations (Breaks and Infant Feeding) Amendment Bill be considered by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 22 July 2008, and that the committee have authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral questions, and during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c) (*Hon Nanaia Mahuta for Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill and New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill and the New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill

Clause 1 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part

Clause 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part

Clause 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part

Clause 4 read.

Resolved, That clause 4 stand part

Clause 5 read.

Resolved, That clause 5 stand part

The Chairperson announced the bill would be reported without amendment presently.

New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 196 (*Hon David Parker*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 196 (*Hon David Parker*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand: 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand: 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Part 3 read.

The following amendment was put:

Part 3:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 196 (*Hon David Parker*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand: 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 3, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 196 (*Hon David Parker*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Schedule 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 1, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

On the question, That Schedule 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Gerry Brownlee moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Rodney Hide moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon David Parker moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Hon Tau Henare*).

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 196 to omit and substitute new clause 2 (*Hon David Parker*).

Resolved, That new clause 2 be agreed to.

The Chairperson announced the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill without amendment and the New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted.

The Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill and the New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

6. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 10 April 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Member's motion

Recognition of Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Rodney Park

Resolved, That this House recognise the vision and skill of Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Rodney Park, GCB, KBE, MC and Bar, DFC, RAF, in leading to victory those who fought on the ground and in the air during the Battle of Britain; notes that the failure of Nazi Germany to defeat the RAF in 1940 was Hitler's first major setback, forcing him to call off the planned invasion of Britain; supports the Sir Keith Park Memorial Campaign to erect a permanent statue of Sir Keith on the fourth plinth in Trafalgar Square; believes that such a memorial is long overdue to redress the lack of public acknowledgement of this great man's leadership and would ensure the role of RAF in defending Britain is formally recognised in Trafalgar Square; notes that a memorial would be particularly fitting given that RAF will be celebrating its 90th anniversary in 2008; and recognises that such a memorial could provide an iconic reminder of the selfless action shown by many of those from Britain, New Zealand and the Commonwealth in the heroic and victorious defence of our country (*Rodney Hide*).

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of four reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Government orders of the day

Family Courts Matters Bill

The Family Courts Matters Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill

The Electricity (Disconnection and Low Fixed Charges) Amendment Bill was read a third time.

New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill

Hon Darren Hughes for Hon David Parker moved, and the question was proposed, That the New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill be now read a third time.

8. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 15 April 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that the Standing Committee on Community Affairs from the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, led by Senator Claire Moore, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

2. Death of a former member of the House of Representatives

The Speaker advised the House of the death on 11 April 2008 of Rt Hon Fraser MacDonald Colman QSO, a former member of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker expressed on behalf of the House the sense of loss sustained and sympathy with the relatives of the late former member, and members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

3. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of 10 reports was announced.

The report on the appointment of the Chief Ombudsman was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Application to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Rt Hon Winston Peters had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the decision of Ministers to decline the Canadian Pension Plan Investment Board's bid to purchase a 40 percent stake in Auckland International Airport), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

7. Government orders of the day

Government notice of motion—Address to Governor-General on appropriations of Offices of Parliament

Resolved, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General commending to His Excellency the alterations to the appropriations for the 2007/08 financial year in respect of Vote Ombudsmen and Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment, and the appropriations and information for the 2008/09 financial year in respect of Vote Audit, Vote Ombudsmen, Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment and Offices of Parliament (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

8. Adoption of Address

Resolved, That the Address be adopted—

Address from the House of Representatives

TO

His Excellency The Honourable Anand Satyanand, Chancellor and Principal Companion of The New Zealand Order of Merit, Principal Companion of The Queen's Service Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Realm of New Zealand.

YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to section 26E of the Public Finance Act 1989 and being desirous that sufficient provision be made for Offices of Parliament, respectfully request—

That the following estimates of costs in respect of classes of outputs be included within Votes in an Appropriation Bill relating to the financial year ending on 30 June 2009:

	$	$
Vote Audit—		
Multi-class output appropriation—Statutory Auditor Function		9,047,000
Output class—Supporting Accountability to Parliament	2,460,000	
Output class—Performance Audits and Inquiries	6,587,000	
Output class—Audit and Assurance Services		150,000
Vote Ombudsmen—		
Output expense—Investigation and Resolution of Complaints about Government Administration		7,369,000
Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment—		
Output expense—Reports and Advice		2,490,000

(all GST exclusive)

And that the following projected balance of net assets at 30 June 2009 be included in an Appropriation Bill relating to the financial year ending on 30 June 2009:

	$
Office of the Controller and Auditor-General	3,586,000
Office of the Ombudsmen	368,000
Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment	622,000

(all GST exempt)

And that the following revenue figures be included as information on an Office of Parliament's future operating intentions, relating to the financial year ending on 30 June 2009:

	$
Vote Audit—	
Output class—Supporting Accountability to Parliament Revenue Crown	2,460,000
Output class—Performance Audits and Inquiries Revenue Crown	6,587,000

Output class—Provision of Audit and Assurance Services
Revenue Crown 150,000

Vote Ombudsmen—

Output class—Investigation and Resolution of Complaints about Government Administration
Revenue Crown 7,369,000

Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment—

Output class—Reports and Advice

Revenue Crown	2,487,000
Revenue Other	3,000

(all GST exclusive)

And that Vote Ombudsmen for the financial year ending on 30 June 2008 be altered by increasing the estimates of costs of output class—Investigation and Resolution of Complaints about Government Administration, by $365,000 and increasing the balance of net assets by $238,000;

And that Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment for the financial year ending on 30 June 2008 be altered by decreasing the estimates of costs in respect of output class—Reports and Advice by $450,000 and increasing the balance of net assets by $450,000.

(all GST exclusive).

9. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Walking Access Bill

Hon Damien O'Connor moved, and the question was proposed, That the Walking Access Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 112

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Copeland

Noes 8

Green Party 6; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Walking Access Bill be considered by the Local Government and Environment Committee, and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 31 July 2008 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove for Hon Damien O'Connor*).

Consideration in Committee of performance and current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the financial reviews of the performance in the 2006/07 financial year and the current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That the report of the Justice and Electoral Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Electoral Commission be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Education and Science Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Commerce Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of Meridian Energy Limited be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Education and Science Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of Industrial Research Limited be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Education and Science Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of Landcare Research New Zealand Limited be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Health Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Pharmaceutical Management Agency be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Law and Order Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Police Complaints Authority be noted.

At the conclusion of one hour of debate, the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Report of Committee

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Committee's consideration of the performance in the 2006/07 financial year and the current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises.

The report was adopted.

The debate on the performance in the 2006/07 financial year and the current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

Māori Purposes Bill (No 2)

The Māori Purposes Bill (No 2) was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Family Courts Matters Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Family Courts Matters Bill.

(*In the Committee*)

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 199 and 200 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Part 3 read.

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Part 4 read.

Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

Part 5 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 5:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 199 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 5, as amended, stand part.

Part 6 read.

Resolved, That the question now be put (*Chris Tremain*).

The following amendments were put:

Part 6:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 201 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 6, as amended, stand part.

At 9.55pm the Chairperson left the chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Family Courts Matters Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Family Courts Matters Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

10. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 16 April 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Government motion

Tongariro tragedy—Elim Christian College

Resolved, That this House note its deep sorrow at the tragic deaths of six young people and their teacher from Auckland's Elim Christian College while participating in an outdoor education programme near the Tongariro National Park (*Rt Hon Helen Clark*).

2. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. General debate

Hon Trevor Mallard moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

5. Private and local orders of the day

Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill

Hon George Hawkins moved, and the question was proposed, That the Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 11

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a third time.

Wanganui District Council (Prohibition of Gang Insignia) Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Wanganui District Council (Prohibition of Gang Insignia) Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 106

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 13

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Wanganui District Council (Prohibition of Gang Insignia) Bill be considered by the Law and Order Committee (*Chester Borrows*).

Christchurch City Council (Lancaster Park) Land Vesting Bill

The Christchurch City Council (Lancaster Park) Land Vesting Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Christchurch City Council (Lancaster Park) Land Vesting Bill be considered by the Local Government and Environment Committee (*Tim Barnett*).

Bishop Suter Art Gallery Governance Restructuring Bill

The Bishop Suter Art Gallery Governance Restructuring Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Bishop Suter Art Gallery Governance Restructuring Bill be considered by the Local Government and Environment Committee and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 30 June 2008 (*Hon Dr Nick Smith*).

6. Members' orders of the day

Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

7. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 17 April 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of three reports was announced.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Interim report on the Financial Advisers Bill
- Report on the Standard Estimates Questionnaire 2008/09.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Government notice of motion—appointment of Chief Ombudsman

Resolved, That pursuant to section 3(4) of the Ombudsmen Act 1975, this House recommends His Excellency the Governor-General appoint Beverley Anne Wakem CBE, Ombudsman, of Wellington, as Chief Ombudsman (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Mauao Historic Reserve Vesting Bill

The Mauao Historic Reserve Vesting Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Māori Purposes Bill (No 2)

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Māori Purposes Bill (No 2).

(*In the Committee*)

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Part 4 read.

Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 3 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into four bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 197 (*Hon Parekura Horomia*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment and divided into four bills.

Reporting of bill

The Chairperson reported the Māori Purposes Bill (No 2) without amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Maniapoto Maori Trust Board Amendment Bill
- Maori Trust Boards Amendment Bill
- Treaty of Waitangi Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Te Ture Whenua Maori Amendment Bill (No 3).

The report was adopted.

The Maniapoto Maori Trust Board Amendment Bill, Maori Trust Boards Amendment Bill, Treaty of Waitangi Amendment Bill (No 2), and Te Ture Whenua Maori Amendment Bill (No 3) were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

6. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 13 May 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of 11 reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Protected Disclosures Amendment Bill
- Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill
- Resource Management (Climate Protection) Amendment Bill.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Interim report on the Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill
- Interim report on the Complaint regarding the Medicines Regulations 1984.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Serious Fraud Office (Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Bill
- New Zealand–China Free Trade Agreement Bill
- Copyright (Artists' Resale Right) Amendment Bill and
- Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Debate on a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that she had accepted an application to debate a matter of urgent public importance.

John Key moved (for the purpose of debating the decision by the Government to buy Toll Holdings Ltd rail and ferry operations), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance. The question was proposed accordingly.

The motion lapsed.

6. Government orders of the day

Mauao Historic Reserve Vesting Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Mauao Historic Reserve Vesting Bill.

(In the Committee)

Preamble read.

Resolved, That the Preamble stand part.

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 203 (*Hon Parekura Horomia*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 2, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 3 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Chairperson reported the Mauao Historic Reserve Vesting Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Holidays (Transfer of Public Holidays) Amendment Bill

The Holidays (Transfer of Public Holidays) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Holidays (Transfer of Public Holidays) Amendment Bill be considered by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee, and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 22 July 2008 and that the committee have the authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral questions, and during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c) (*Hon Damien O'Connor for Hon Trevor Mallard*).

New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a third time.

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, that the bill be read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 10.01 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 14 May 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business of select committees

Meeting outside New Zealand

By leave, agreed that the Māori Affairs Committee have authority to meet in Australia, and with committees of the Australian Parliament, from 26 to 30 May 2008, and adopt such practices and procedures as are considered suitable for the conduct of its business.

Meeting on an evening when there has been a sitting of the House

By leave, agreed that the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee have the authority to meet on the evenings of 15 and 22 May 2008.

2. Member's motion

Earthquake in China

Resolved, That this Parliament extend its heartfelt sympathy to the Chinese Government and people following the catastrophic earthquake centred in Sichuan province, which has killed at least 12,000 people and destroyed the homes of hundreds of thousands of people; is impressed by the large-scale mobilisation of relief teams to rescue those trapped in the rubble and to assist those in need (*Keith Locke*).

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

4. Application to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Hon Tony Ryall had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the safety and risks to patients at the Grey Base Hospital and the decision to send a senior doctor from Middlemore Hospital

to investigate patient safety), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

5. General debate

Hon Bill English moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Government orders of the day

Mauao Historic Reserve Vesting Bill

The Mauao Historic Reserve Vesting Bill was read a third time.

Debate on the performance and current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises, Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill, and Family Courts Matters Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the performance in the 2006/07 financial year and the current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises, consideration of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill, and further consideration of the Family Courts Matters Bill.

(In the Committee)

Debate on the performance and current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises

Resolved, That the report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Education and Science Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the New Zealand Teachers Council be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Health Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Canterbury District Health Board be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Health Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Waitemata District Health Board be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Commerce Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of Transpower New Zealand be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Social Services Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Charities Commission be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Social Services Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Children's Commissioner be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Social Services Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Families Commission be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Social Services Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Social Workers Registration Board be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Commerce Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Electricity Commission be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Social Services Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the New Zealand Housing Corporation be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Government Administration Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the New Zealand Fire Service Commission be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Government Administration Committee on the 2006/07 financial review of the Arts Council of New Zealand be noted.

The Chairperson announced that the Committee's consideration of the financial reviews would be reported presently.

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the chair to report progress.

Report of Committee

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Committee had considered the financial reviews of the performance in the 2006/07 financial year and the current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises.

The Chairperson also reported progress on the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill, and reported no further progress on the Family Courts Matters Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill, and the Family Courts Matters Bill were set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.57 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 15 May 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Deputy Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Member's motion

Earthquake in China

Resolved, That the House acknowledge the devastating impact of the 7.9 magnitude earthquake in the Sichuan province of China, with the death toll standing at 13,000 and rising, note that this earthquake is the worst suffered by China in three decades; extend its heartfelt sympathy to the victims, their families, the people of China and the Chinese Government, and hope that in future there will be more co-operation between our two countries in sharing expertise on earthquake detection technology to minimise fatalities (*Pansy Wong*).

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

New Zealand–China Free Trade Agreement Bill

Hon Shane Jones for Hon Phil Goff moved, and the question was proposed, That the New Zealand–China Free Trade Agreement Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 102

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 17

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the New Zealand–China Free Trade Agreement Bill be considered by the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 30 June 2008, and that the committee have authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral questions, and during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, and outside the Wellington region during a sitting of the House despite Standing Orders 192, 194(a) and 195 (1) (b) and (c) (*Hon Maryan Street for Hon Phil Goff*).

Maniapoto Maori Trust Board Amendment Bill, Maori Trust Boards Amendment Bill, Treaty of Waitangi Amendment Bill (No 2), and Te Ture Whenua Maori Amendment Bill (No 3)

The Maniapoto Maori Trust Board Amendment Bill, Maori Trust Boards Amendment Bill, Treaty of Waitangi Amendment Bill (No 2), and Te Ture Whenua Maori Amendment Bill (No 3) were read a third time.

7. Adjournment

At 5.59 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 20 May 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that a delegation from the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, led by Representative Park Geun-hye, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of 10 reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Auckland Domain (Auckland Tennis) Amendment Bill
- Land Transport Management Amendment Bill.

The report on the Review of the Television New Zealand Charter was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Government orders of the day

Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Copyright (Artists' Resale Right) Amendment Bill

Hon Judith Tizard moved, and the question was proposed, That the Copyright (Artists' Resale Right) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Government Administration Committee consider the bill (*Hon Judith Tizard*).

Serious Fraud Office (Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Bill

Hon Phil Goff for Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Serious Fraud Office (Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Serious Fraud Office (Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Bill be considered by the Law and Order Committee and that the committee report finally to

the House on or before 15 August 2008 (*Hon Nanaia Mahuta for Hon Annette King*).

Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill

The Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill be considered by the Standing Orders Committee and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 21 July 2008 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill and Family Courts Matters Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill, and the Family Courts Matters Bill.

(In the Committee)

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill

Part 1 read again.

Hon Mark Burton moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper Nos 190, 191 and 198 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 190 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Schedule 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 1, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

On the question, That Schedule 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 3:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper Nos 190 and 198 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Schedule 3, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 3, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 4:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 190 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Schedule 4, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 4, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 5 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 5:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 190 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Schedule 5, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 5, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 190 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That clause 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

On the question, That clause 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment presently.

Family Courts Matters Bill

Part 7 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill with amendment and further progress on the Family Courts Matters Bill.

5. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 21 May 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The report on the International treaty examination of the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (UNESCO, The Hague, 1954), and the First (1954) and Second (1999) Protocols to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict 1954 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

4. General debate

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

5. Members' orders of the day

Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Minimum Wage and Remuneration Amendment Bill

Darien Fenton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Minimum Wage and Remuneration Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

No Minister was present in the House. The Speaker interrupted the debate and ordered the bell to be rung. A Minister being present, the debate resumed.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 60

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Young Offenders (Serious Crimes) Bill

Ron Mark moved, and the question was proposed, That the Young Offenders (Serious Crimes) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 14

New Zealand National 1 (*Connell*); New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

Treaty of Waitangi (Removal of Conflict of Interest) Amendment Bill

Pita Paraone moved, and the question was proposed, That the Treaty of Waitangi (Removal of Conflict of Interest) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

6. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 22 May 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 3) was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

2. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Appropriation (2007/08 Supplementary Estimates) Bill was announced and the bill was set down for first reading.

3. Papers—Supplementary Estimates

The Supplementary Estimates of Appropriations for the Government of New Zealand for the Year Ending 30 June 2008 were presented and ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Budget

The Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill was introduced and read a first time.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen delivered the Budget statement.

5. Budget papers

Fifty-four further papers were presented and ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

6. Budget debate

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time.

John Key moved, and the question was proposed on, the following amendment:

That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following substituted:

> this House has no confidence in the Government led by Helen Clark, because New Zealanders have had to wait far too long to see any changes to personal tax thresholds or any lowering of personal tax rates, and over nine Budgets this Government has presided over a decline in New Zealand's standard of living compared to the rest of the world.

Resolved, That this debate be now adjourned (*Hon Darren Hughes*).

The debate was set down for resumption next sitting day.

7. Urgency

Resolved, That urgency be accorded the introduction and passing of the Taxation (Personal Tax Cuts, Annual Rates, and Remedial Matters) Bill.

8. Government bill

Taxation (Personal Tax Cuts, Annual Rates, and Remedial Matters) Bill

The Taxation (Personal Tax Cuts, Annual Rates, and Remedial Matters) Bill was introduced and set down for first reading forthwith.

The bill was read a first time and set down for second reading forthwith.

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Taxation (Personal Tax Cuts, Annual Rates, and Remedial Matters) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The sitting was suspended between 10.00 pm and 9.00 am.

Friday, 23 May 2008

Part 1 read again.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Taxation (Personal Tax Cuts, Annual Rates, and Remedial Matters) Bill without amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The Taxation (Personal Tax Cuts, Annual Rates, and Remedial Matters) Bill was read a third time.

9. Adjournment

At 1.13 pm on Friday, 23 May 2008 the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 27 May 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of four reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Companies (Minority Buy-out Rights) Amendment Bill
- Gambling Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2).

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill—Budget debate

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the question, That the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time, and the amendment proposed thereto.

5. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 28 May 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Ministerial statement

Rt Hon Helen Clark made a ministerial statement relating to an official apology to Viet Nam veterans.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill—Budget debate

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time, and the amendment proposed thereto.

5. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 29 May 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Business of the House

By leave, agreed that the debates on the questions that the Auckland Domain (Auckland Tennis) Amendment Bill be read a second and third time be taken together as a single debate of 12 ten-minute speeches.

3. Petitions

The presentation of the petition of Manawatu and West Coast Agricultural & Pastoral Association Incorporated requesting that the Palmerston North Showgrounds Act Repeal Bill (*Hon Steve Maharey*) be introduced, was announced.

An endorsement by the Clerk of the House that Standing Orders had been complied with was read by the Speaker.

The presentation of one further petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

4. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Unit Titles Bill
- Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill (No 2) and
- Palmerston North Showgrounds Act Repeal Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Application to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Rt Hon Winston Peters had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the decision to allow Russian company Nutritek to take a controlling shareholding in South Canterbury dairy company New Zealand Dairies Limited), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

8. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill—Budget debate

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time, and the amendment proposed thereto.

On the question, That the amendment (*John Key*) be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Appropriation (2007/08 Supplementary Estimates) Bill

The Appropriation (2007/08 Supplementary Estimates) Bill was read a first time and set down for second reading next sitting day.

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill

Hon Rick Barker moved, That the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

9. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 17 June 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Messages from Governor-General

The Speaker announced receipt of two messages from His Excellency the Governor-General dated 13 June 2008 consenting to the passage of the Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill and the Minimum Wage and Remuneration Amendment Bill insofar as they affect the rights and prerogatives of the Crown.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of 10 reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Alcohol Advisory Council Amendment Bill
- Bishop Suter Art Gallery Governance Restructuring Bill
- Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill
- Electricity Industry Reform Amendment Bill
- Policing Bill
- Real Estate Agents Bill
- Regulatory Responsibility Bill.

The following report was set down for consideration:

- Inquiry into the 2007 local authority elections.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapu Claims Settlement Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

6. Member's motion

Deaths of Monte Rereamoamo Ōhia and Tuhourangi kaumātua Rangi Te Pūru Sydney (Sonny) Sewell

Resolved, That this House acknowledge the passing of Monte Rereamoamo Ōhia of Ngāti Pūkenga, Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui and Te Arawa, a nationally and internationally respected educational leader who advanced developments in wānanga, the New Zealand Qualifications Authority, the Ministry and Department of Education, polytechnics, universities for over three decades; and acknowledge also the passing of respected Tuhourangi kaumātua Rangi Te Pūru Sydney (Sonny) Sewell, one of Te Arawa's last members of the 28th Māori Battalion; and agree that this House express its sincere sympathies to the whānau and friends of these two men who have made such a significant contribution to our nation (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

7. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

8. Government orders of the day

Criminal Procedure Bill and Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Criminal Procedure Bill and consideration of the Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Criminal Procedure Bill

Part 3 read again.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 60:

New section 28A(1)(c)(ii): to omit "to any" and substitute "for any" (*Hon Annette King*).

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 97 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

Part 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 97 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 4, as amended, stand part.

Part 5 read.

The following amendment to the amendment was put:

New clause 98A:

To omit proposed new clause 98A as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 97 (*Hon Annette King*).

Resolved, That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 92:

New section 178(1)(c): to omit "sections 109, 110, or 111 of the Criminal Justice Act 1985, or"

New section 180(1)(c): to omit "section 109, 110, or 111 of the Criminal Justice Act 1985 or"

New section 181(1)(b): to omit "section 109, 110, or 111 of the Criminal Justice Act 1985 or"

(*Hon Mark Burton*).

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 97, as amended, and Supplementary Order Paper No 206 (*Hon Annette King*).

Resolved, That the amendments, as amended, be agreed to.

On the question, that Part 5, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 100

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 18

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Independent: Field

Resolved, That Part 5, as amended, stand part.

Part 6 read.

Resolved, That Part 6 stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 97 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 3, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 4 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 4 stand part.

Schedule 5 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 5 stand part.

Schedule 6 read.

The following amendment to the amendments was put:

> To omit the proposed substituted item relating to the Evidence Act 1908 as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 97 (*Hon Annette King*).

Resolved, That the amendment to the amendments be agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

To omit from the item relating to section 28A(1)(c)(ii) of the District Courts Act 1947, "before or during the preliminary hearing,"

To omit the item relating to section 28A(1)(e)(ii) of the District Courts Act 1947

To omit the item relating to the Evidence Act 1908

(*Hon Annette King*).

Part 2: to omit the item relating to the Criminal Justice Regulations 1987 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 97, as amended (*Hon Annette King*).

Resolved, That the amendments, as amended, be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 6, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 97 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into six bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 205 (*Hon Annette King*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment and divided into six bills presently.

Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 6:

Subclause (1): to omit new section 14B (*Kate Wilkinson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

New Part 3 as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 204 (*Hon Annette King*).

Resolved, That new Part 3 be agreed to.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Criminal Procedure Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Crimes Amendment Bill (No 3)

- Criminal Disclosure Bill
- District Courts Amendment Bill (No 5)
- Juries Amendment Bill
- Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 4)
- Victims' Rights Amendment Bill.

The Chairperson also reported the Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted.

The Crimes Amendment Bill (No 3), Criminal Disclosure Bill, District Courts Amendment Bill (No 5), Juries Amendment Bill, Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 4), Victims' Rights Amendment Bill, and Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

9. Member's bill

By leave, the Sale of Liquor (Objections to Applications) Amendment Bill, a Member's bill in the name of Hon George Hawkins, was introduced and set down for first reading as Members' order of the day No 1 on Wednesday, 2 July 2008.

10. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2)

Hon Maryan Street moved, and the question was proposed, That the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a second time.

On the question, That the amendments recommended by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee by majority be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee by majority be agreed to.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

The Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Government notice of motion—Reserve Bank funding agreement

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 161(2) of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1989, this House ratify the funding agreement entered into by the Minister of Finance and the Governor of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand pursuant to section 159 of that Act on 28 April 2008 and presented to the House on 20 May 2008 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

11. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 18 June 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that a delegation from the House of Representatives from the Republic of Indonesia, led by Mr F X Soekarno, Chair of the Legislative Agency, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

2. Business of the House

By leave, agreed that the debates on the questions, That the Bishop Suter Art Gallery Governance Restructuring Bill be read a second and third time be taken together as a single debate of 12 ten-minute speeches.

3. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented two further papers.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill (No 2) and
- Central North Island Forests Land Collective Settlement Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. General debate

Rodney Hide moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

8. Private and local orders of the day

Auckland Domain (Auckland Tennis) Amendment Bill

The Auckland Domain (Auckland Tennis) Amendment Bill was read a second and third time (*Hon Judith Tizard*).

9. Members' orders of the day

Treaty of Waitangi (Removal of Conflict of Interest) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Treaty of Waitangi (Removal of Conflict of Interest) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 7

New Zealand First 7

Noes 112

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Motion not agreed to.

Waste Minimisation (Solids) Bill

Nandor Tanczos moved, and the question was proposed, That the Waste Minimisation (Solids) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 111

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 7

New Zealand First 7

The bill was read a second time.

The Waste Minimisation Bill (formerly the Waste Minimisation (Solids) Bill) was set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Resource Management (Climate Protection) Amendment Bill

Jeanette Fitzsimons moved, and the question was proposed, That the Resource Management (Climate Protection) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

10. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 19 June 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

The Speaker presented two papers.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Organised Crime (Penalties and Sentencing) Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Crimes Amendment Bill (No 3), Criminal Disclosure Bill, District Courts Amendment Bill (No 5), Juries Amendment Bill, Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 4), and Victims' Rights Amendment Bill

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Crimes Amendment Bill (No 3), Criminal Disclosure Bill, District Courts Amendment Bill (No 5), Juries Amendment Bill, Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 4), and Victims' Rights Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bills be read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 108

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Copeland

Noes 11

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Independent: Field

The Crimes Amendment Bill (No 3), Criminal Disclosure Bill, District Courts Amendment Bill (No 5), Juries Amendment Bill, Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 4), and Victims' Rights Amendment Bill were read a third time.

Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill

Hon Darren Hughes for Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Summary Offences (Tagging and Graffiti Vandalism) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a third time.

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

7. Adjournment

At 5.57 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 24 June 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Government motion

Situation in Zimbabwe

Resolved, That this House express outrage that violence and intimidation in Zimbabwe have led Morgan Tsvangirai to withdraw from the second round of the election for the presidency scheduled to take place on 27 June; note that Mr Tsvangirai won the most votes in the first round, and had strong prospects of victory in a second round had it been free and fair; urge the United Nations Security Council, regional organisations in Africa, and Zimbabwe's neighbours to work for the holding of free and fair elections; and call on President Robert Mugabe to step down for the good of his country (*Rt Hon Helen Clark*).

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of three reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Biofuel Bill
- Airport Authorities (Sale to the Crown) Amendment Bill.

The report on the International treaty examination of the Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of the Netherlands Antilles for the Exchange of

Information with respect to Taxes was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Judicial Matters Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was held over.

7. Government orders of the day

Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapu Claims Settlement Bill

The Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapu Claims Settlement Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Māori Affairs Committee consider the bill (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

8. Imprest Supply Bill

The Imprest Supply (First for 2008/09) Bill was introduced, read a first time, and set down for second reading forthwith.

9. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Appropriation (2007/08 Supplementary Estimates) Bill and Imprest Supply (First for 2008/09) Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (2007/08 Supplementary Estimates) Bill and the Imprest Supply (First for 2008/09) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the Appropriation (2007/08 Supplementary Estimates) Bill and the Imprest Supply (First for 2008/09) Bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The Appropriation (2007/08 Supplementary Estimates) Bill was read a second time and set down for third reading forthwith.

The Imprest Supply (First for 2008/09) Bill was read a second time and set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (2007/08 Supplementary Estimates) Bill and the Imprest Supply (First for 2008/09) Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the Appropriation (2007/08 Supplementary Estimates) Bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The Appropriation (2007/08 Supplementary Estimates) Bill was read a third time.

On the question, That the Imprest Supply (First for 2008/09) Bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The Imprest Supply (First for 2008/09) Bill was read a third time.

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2)

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2).

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

At 9.54 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2). The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

10. Adjournment

At 9.55 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 25 June 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Death of staff member of Parliamentary Service

The Speaker advised the House of the death on 23 June 2008 of Senior Security Officer Boyd Matene, a member of the Parliamentary Service for almost 12 years.

The Speaker expressed on behalf of the House the sense of loss sustained and sympathy with the relatives of the late staff member, and members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

2. Business of select committees

By leave, agreed the time by which the Māori Affairs Committee must report Vote Māori Affairs be extended from Tuesday, 22 July 2008 to Thursday, 24 July 2008.

3. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

4. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. General debate

Hon Parekura Horomia moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

7. Government orders of the day

Central North Island Forests Land Collective Settlement Bill

The Central North Island Forests Land Collective Settlement Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Māori Affairs Committee consider the bill (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2)

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2).

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read again.

David Benson-Pope moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Harry Duynhoven moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Tim Barnett moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 208 (*Hon Maryan Street*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Schedule read.

On the question, That the Schedule stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2:

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 208 (*Hon Maryan Street*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That clause 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

On the question, That clause 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The chairperson announced the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2) with amendment. The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill (No 2)

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 111

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 7

New Zealand First 7

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 10 July 2008 (*Hon Annette King*).

8. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 26 June 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Death of former member of the House of Representatives

The Speaker advised the House of the death on 24 June 2008 of Howard Neil Austin MBE, a former member of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker expressed on behalf of the House the sense of loss sustained and sympathy with the relatives of the late former member, and members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

2. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

3. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented two further papers.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The Public Health Bill was set down for second reading.

The report on the Reserve Bank of New Zealand's Monetary Policy Statement, June 2008 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Public Lending Right for New Zealand Authors Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Government orders of the day

Land Transport Management Amendment Bill

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the amendments recommended by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee by majority be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee by majority be agreed to.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2)

Hon Maryan Street moved, and the question was proposed, That the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a third time.

8. Valedictory statement

Nandor Tanczos made a valedictory statement.

9. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Organised Crime (Penalties and Sentencing) Bill

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Organised Crime (Penalties and Sentencing) Bill be now read a first time.

10. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 1 July 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that members of a delegation from the Parliament of the Cook Islands, led by Hon Cassey Eggleton, Deputy Speaker, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

The Speaker further informed the House that Hon Dr Mike Kelly, Parliamentary Secretary for Defence, from the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Australia, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The Parliamentary Secretary was welcomed with applause.

2. Resignation of member

The Speaker advised the House that she had received a letter from Nandor Tanczos resigning his seat in the House with effect at the close of 26 June 2008.

3. Return of member

The Speaker informed the House that she had been advised by the Chief Electoral Officer that, pursuant to section 137 of the Electoral Act 1993, Russel William Norman had been declared to be elected a member of the House of Representatives in place of Nandor Steven Tanczos.

4. Member sworn

Russel William Norman presented himself at the bar of the House, was called forward to the Chair by the Speaker, took the Affirmation of Allegiance required by law, and took his seat in the House.

5. Message from Administrator of Government

The Speaker announced receipt of a message from the Administrator of the Government, on behalf of Her Majesty, dated 30 June 2008 consenting to the passage of the Waste

Minimisation Bill insofar as it affects the rights and prerogatives of the Crown.

6. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

7. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The New Zealand–China Free Trade Agreement Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

8. Introduction of bill

The introduction of the Disability (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

9. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

10. Government orders of the day

Land Transport Management Amendment Bill

The order of the day for consideration in Committee of the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill was called.

Instruction to Committee

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole House on the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill that it have the power to consider, and if it thinks fit, adopt the amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 211.

Sue Moroney moved, That the question be now put.

The Speaker declined the motion.

Hon Paul Swain moved, That the question be now put.

The Speaker declined the motion.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Parekura Horomia*).

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

At 4.48 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress and to ask to sit again presently.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported progress on the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill and asked to sit again presently. The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee presently.

Instruction to Committee

Resolved, That it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole House on the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill that it have the power to consider, and if it thinks fit, adopt the amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 211.

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read again.

At 5.24 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress and to ask to sit again presently.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported progress on the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill and asked to sit again presently.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee presently.

11. Maiden statement

Dr Russel Norman made a maiden statement.

12. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Land Transport Management Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read again.

Hon Damien O'Connor moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Tim Barnett moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 62

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 56

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 5:

New section 4: to omit the words "principles of the" (*Pita Paraone*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 62

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 27B:

To insert the following new clause after clause 27A:

27B Concession agreements

Section 56(5) is amended by replacing "35" with "70" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 31:

New section 65A(1)(d): to insert the following paragraph:

(d) subject to the stabilisation of international fuel prices (*Rt Hon Winston Peters*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 64

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 31:

To omit this clause (*Peter Brown*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 64

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 1:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 209 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Amendments agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 209 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Amendments agreed to.

Part 2:

Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 211 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 1:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 209 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Amendments agreed to.

On the question, That Schedule 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 1, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 2:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 209 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Amendments agreed to.

On the question, That Schedule 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 2, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 3:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 209 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Amendments agreed to.

On the question, That Schedule 3, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 3, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 209 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That clause 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

On the question, That clause 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill with amendment. The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Organised Crime (Penalties and Sentencing) Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Organised Crime (Penalties and Sentencing) Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 111

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 8

Green Party 5; Māori Party 3

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill and that the Committee finally report to the House on or before 1 September 2008 (*Hon Rick Barker for Hon Annette King*).

13. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2 July 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

2. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Privacy (Cross-border Information) Amendment Bill and
- Taxation (International Taxation, Life Insurance Remedial Matters) Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was also answered.

4. General debate

Hon Bill English moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

5. Private and local orders of the day

Bishop Suter Art Gallery Governance Restructuring Bill

The Bishop Suter Art Gallery Governance Restructuring Bill was read a second and third time.

Palmerston North Showgrounds Act Repeal Bill

The Palmerston North Showgrounds Act Repeal Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Local Government and Environment Committee consider the bill (*Hon Steve Maharey*).

6. Members' orders of the day

Sale of Liquor (Objections to Applications) Amendment Bill

Hon George Hawkins moved, and the question was proposed, That the Sale of Liquor (Objections to Applications) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 113

Anderton (P)
Ardern (P)
Auchinvole
Barker
Barnett
Bennett D (P)
Bennett P
Benson-Pope
Blue (P)
Blumsky (P)
Borrows
Bradford
Brown (P)
Brownlee (P)
Burton (P)
Carter C
Carter D
Carter J (P)
Chadwick
Chauvel (P)
Choudhary (P)
Clark (P)
Clarkson (P)
Coleman (P)
Collins
Connell (P)
Cosgrove (P)
Cullen (P)
Cunliffe (P)
Dalziel (P)
Dean
Dunne (P)
Duynhoven
Dyson (P)
English (P)
Fenton (P)
Field (P)
Finlayson
Fitzsimons
Foss
Gallagher
Goff (P)
Goodhew (P)
Gosche (P)
Goudie (P)
Groser (P)
Guy
Hawkins
Hayes (P)
Heatley (P)
Henare(P)
Hereora (P)
Hobbs (P)
Hodgson (P)
Horomia (P)
Hughes
Hutchinson (P)
Jones D
Jones S (P)
Key (P)
King A (P)
King C
Laban (P)
Locke
Mackey (P)
Maharey (P)
Mahuta (P)
Mallard (P)
Mapp (P)
Mark
McCully (P)
Moroney (P)
Norman
O'Connor (P)
Okeroa (P)
Paraone (P)
Parker (P)
Peachey
Peters (P)
Pettis (P)
Pillay (P)
Power (P)
Rich (P)
Ririnui (P)
Robertson (P)
Roy E
Ryall
Samuels (P)
Shanks (P)
Sharples
Simich
Sio
Smith L (P)
Smith N (P)
Soper (P)
Stewart
Street (P)
Swain (P)
te Heuheu (P)
Tisch
Tizard
Tolley (P)
Tremain
Turner
Wagner (P)
Wall (P)
Wilkinson (P)
Williamson (P)
Wilson (P)
Wong
Woolerton (P)
Worth (P)
Teller:
Fairbrother

Noes 2

Roy H (P)
Teller: Hide

(P) denotes a proxy vote

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Social Services Committee consider the bill (*Hon George Hawkins*).

Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill and Waste Minimisation Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill and the Waste Minimisation Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 read.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Clause 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

Clause 4 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported progress on the Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill.

The Chairperson reported no progress on the Waste Minimisation Bill.

The report was adopted and the bills set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 3 July 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Matter of privilege

The Speaker reported on a matter of privilege regarding statements made in the House that may be in breach of a Suppression Order.

The Speaker ruled that a question of privilege was involved and the matter stood referred to the Privileges Committee.

2. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Land Transport Management Amendment Bill

Hon Harry Duynhoven for Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a third time.

Public Lending Right for New Zealand Authors Bill

Hon Judith Tizard moved, and the question was proposed, That the Public Lending Right for New Zealand Authors Bill be now read a first time.

6. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 22 July 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Government motion

Resolved, That this House mourn the loss of Porirua Police Sergeant Derek Wootton while on duty on 11 July 2008; place on record its gratitude for the sacrifices New Zealand police staff make willingly on behalf of New Zealand citizens every day in the course of their work, and convey its deep sympathy to Sergeant Derek Wootton's family, friends and colleagues (*Hon Annette King*).

2. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that the delegation for Relations with Australia and New Zealand from the European Parliament, led by Mr David Martin, was present within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

3. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

4. Papers

Eleven papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of 55 reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Affordable Housing: Enabling Territorial Authorities Bill
- Employment Relations (Breaks and Infant Feeding) Amendment Bill

- Holidays (Transfer of Public Holidays) Amendment Bill
- Immigration Bill
- Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill
- Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Trustee Amendment Bill.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Inquiry into the provision of ambulance services
- Report on the Dog Control (Perro de Presa Canario) Order 2008 with Government Notice of Motion No 1.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Patents Bill
- Reserves and Other Lands Disposal Bill and
- Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No 2)—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

7. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

8. Debate on a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that she had accepted an application to debate a matter of urgent public importance.

Hon Dr Nick Smith moved (for the purpose of debating the release of the Ministerial inquiry into matters relating to the death of Debbie Marie Ashton), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance. The question was proposed accordingly.

The motion lapsed.

9. Government orders of the day

New Zealand–China Free Trade Agreement Bill

Hon Annette King for Hon Phil Goff moved, and the question was proposed, That the New Zealand–China Free Trade Agreement Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 104

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 17

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Disability (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Bill

The Disability (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

Public Lending Right for New Zealand Authors Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Public Lending Right for New Zealand Authors Bill be now read a first time.

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Public Lending Right for New Zealand Authors Bill be considered by the Government Administration Committee and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 22 August 2008 (*Hon Ruth Dyson for Hon Judith Tizard*).

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; Independents: Copeland, Field

The result corrected after originally being announced as Ayes 70, Noes 49.

The Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Judicial Matters Bill

Hon Clayton Cosgrove for Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Judicial Matters Bill be now read a first time.

10. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 23 July 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

Seven papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. General debate

Hon Trevor Mallard moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

5. Government orders of the day

New Zealand–China Free Trade Agreement Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the New Zealand–China Free Trade Agreement Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Sue Moroney moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Martin Gallagher moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 60

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 59

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1: subpart 1 heading:

To omit the subpart heading and substitute heading: *Implementation of preferential tariffs under New Zealand–China Free Trade Agreement* (*Hon Phil Goff*).

Clause 4:

To omit "this subpart" and substitute "**Section 5**" (*Hon Phil Goff*).

Part 1: subpart 2 heading:

To omit the subpart heading and substitute heading: *Application of transitional safeguard measures and provisional transitional safeguard measures* (*Hon Phil Goff*).

Clause 6:

To omit "this subpart amends" and substitute "**Sections 7 to 11** amend" (*Hon Phil Goff*).

Amendments agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 102

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 17

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 102

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 16

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 215 (*Hon Phil Goff*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 102

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 15

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Amendment agreed to.

On the question, That Part 3, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 102

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 15

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

Part 4 read.

On the question, That Part 4 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 102

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 15

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

Part 5 read.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 215 (*Hon Phil Goff*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 102

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 15

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Amendment agreed to.

On the question, That Part 5, as amended, stand part the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 102

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 15

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Resolved, That Part 5, as amended, stand part.

Schedule read.

On the question, That the Schedule stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 102

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 15

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 102

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 15

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 215 (*Hon Phil Goff*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 102

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 15

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Amendment agreed to.

On the question, That clause 2, as amended stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 102

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 15

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into five bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 214 (*Hon Darren Hughes for Hon Phil Goff*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment and divided into five bills.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the New Zealand–China Free Trade Agreement Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Tariff Amendment Bill
- Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 4)
- Radiocommunications Amendment Bill (No 5)
- Fair Trading Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Electricity Amendment Bill (No 3).

The report was adopted. The bills were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Taxation (International Taxation, Life Insurance, and Remedial Matters) Bill

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (International Taxation, Life Insurance, and Remedial Matters) Bill be now read a first time.

6. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 24 July 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

Eleven papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill and
- Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill (No 2)—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Government orders of the day

Tariff Amendment Bill, Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 4), Radiocommunications Amendment Bill (No 5), Fair Trading Amendment Bill (No 2), and Electricity Amendment Bill (No 3)

Hon Annette King for Hon Phil Goff moved, and the question was proposed, That the Tariff Amendment Bill,

Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 4), Radiocommunications Amendment Bill (No 5), Fair Trading Amendment Bill (No 2), and Electricity Amendment Bill (No 3) be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bills be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 104

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 17

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bills were read a third time.

Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No 2)

Hon Jim Anderton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a first time.

8. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 29 July 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Motion

Recent developments in Tonga

Resolved, That this House congratulate King George Tupou V of Tonga on his approaching coronation, welcome his assurance that he is to voluntarily surrender most of his power to promote the democratic aspirations of his people, and look forward to the continued advancement of democracy in Tonga (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

2. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that the participants in the Political Exchange from the Commonwealth of Australia, led by Mr Michael Johnson, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The participants were welcomed with applause.

3. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of three reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Commerce Amendment Bill
- Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Bill
- Walking Access Bill.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Application to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Hon Dr Nick Smith had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment on the investigation into the remediation of the contaminated site at Mapua), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined the application.

7. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That Vote Office of the Clerk stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Parliamentary Service stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Audit stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Ombudsmen stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Arts, Culture and Heritage stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Communications Security and Intelligence stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Ministerial Services stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Security Intelligence stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Attorney-General stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Finance stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Parliamentary Counsel stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Serious Fraud stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Treaty Negotiations stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Agriculture and Forestry stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Biosecurity stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Fisheries stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Corrections stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Defence stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Defence Force stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Veterans' Affairs—Defence stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Justice stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Police stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Transport stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Crown Research Institutes stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Economic Development stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Research, Science and Technology stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Māori Affairs stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Education stand part.

Resolved, That the Committee report progress (*Hon Darren Hughes*).

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill (No 2)

The order of the day for consideration in Committee of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill (No 2) was called.

Instruction to Committee

By leave, agreed that it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole House on the Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill (No 2) that it have the power to consider, and if it thinks fit, adopt the amendment in the name of Dail Jones to section 107(1) of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006 to enable the New Zealand Law Society's practice

rules to bind incorporated law firms and former incorporated law firms as well as lawyers and former lawyers.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill (No 2).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 9 read.

The following amendment was put:

New clause 10:

10 Effect of practice rules of the New Zealand Law Society

Section 107(1) is amended by inserting after "members of the New Zealand Law Society," the following "and on all incorporated law firms and former incorporated law firms"

(*Dail Jones*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 216 (*Hon Annette King*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That clauses 1 to 9, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported the Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill (No 2) with amendment. The report was adopted and the bill was set down for third reading next sitting day.

Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No 2)

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a first time.

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No 2) be considered by the Primary Production Committee,

that the committee report finally to the House on or before 25 August 2008, and that the committee have authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral questions, and during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c) (*Hon Rick Barker for Hon Jim Anderton*).

8. Adjournment

At 9.59 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 30 July 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that the Honourable Toke Talagi, Premier of Niue, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The Premier was welcomed with applause and accorded a seat on the left of the Chair, and members of his delegation were welcomed with applause.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. General debate

Gerry Brownlee moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

5. Members' orders of the day

Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill and Waste Minimisation Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to further consider the Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill, and to consider the Waste Minimisation Bill.

(In the Committee)

Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill

Clause 4 read again.

Resolved, That clause 4 stand part.

Clause 5 read.

The following amendment was put:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 174 (*Hon Phil Goff*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That clause 5, as amended, stand part.

Clause 6 read.

Resolved, That clause 6 stand part.

Clause 7 read.

Resolved, That clause 7 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment presently.

Waste Minimisation Bill

Part 1 postponed until after Part 7 (*Dr Russel Norman*).

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 24(3):

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 220 (*Nicky Wagner*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 30:

To add the following subclause:

(2) When making a decision in relation to funding any matter to which **subsection (1)** applies, the territorial authority must consider the effects that the decision may have on any existing waste minimisation services, facilities, and activities (whether provided by the territorial authority or not).

(*Nicky Wagner*)

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

Part 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 210 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 4, as amended, stand part.

Part 5 read.

Resolved, That Part 5 stand part.

Part 6 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 84(1)(b):

> To omit "(for example, operators of disposal facilities at which waste is received for reuse, recycling, recovery, treatment, or disposal)" (*Nicky Wagner*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 6, as amended, stand part.

Part 7 read.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 210 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 7, as amended, stand part.

Part 1 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill with amendment.

The Chairperson also reported progress on the Waste Minimisation Bill.

The report was adopted and the Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill was set down for third reading next sitting day. The Waste Minimisation Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

6. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 31 July 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

3. Government orders of the day

Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a third time.

Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That Vote Education Review Office stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Health stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Communications stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Environment stand part.

Vote Labour read.

On the question, That Vote Labour stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 9

Green Party 5; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Vote Labour stand part.

Resolved, That Vote State-Owned Enterprises stand part.

Vote Community and Voluntary Sector read.

At 5.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported further progress on the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

4. Adjournment

At 5.56 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 5 August 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that His Excellency Fernando Lasama de Araujo, President of Parliament, National Parliament of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, and members of his delegation were present within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause and the President was accorded a seat on the left of the Chair.

The Speaker also informed the House that Hon Dean Wells from the Legislative Assembly, Queensland, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The member was welcomed with applause.

2. Matter of privilege

The Speaker reported on a matter of privilege relating to compliance with a member's obligations under Appendix B of the Standing Orders dealing with pecuniary interests.

The Speaker ruled that a question of privilege was involved and the matter stood referred to the Privileges Committee.

3. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

4. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of six reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Bill

- Christchurch City Council (Lancaster Park) Land Vesting Bill
- Dog Control Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Public Transport Management Bill.

6. Introduction of bill

The introduction of the Judicature (High Court Rules) Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

7. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

8. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Vote Community and Voluntary Sector read again.

Resolved, That Vote Community and Voluntary Sector stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Employment stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Senior Citizens stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Social Development stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Commerce stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Food Safety stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Climate Change stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Energy stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Lands stand part.

Resolved, That Vote State Services stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Customs stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Local Government stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Youth Development stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Immigration stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Sport and Recreation stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Courts stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Emergency Management stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Internal Affairs stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Veterans' Affairs—Social Development stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Tourism stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Conservation stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Women's Affairs stand part.

Resolved, That Vote ACC stand part.

On the question, That Vote Housing, Vote Consumer Affairs, Vote National Archives, Vote National Library, Vote Pacific Island Affairs, Vote Statistics, Vote Foreign Affairs and Trade, Vote Official Development Assistance, Vote Racing, Vote Revenue, the Preamble, clauses 1 to 12, and Schedules 1 to 7 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Vote Housing, Vote Consumer Affairs, Vote National Archives, Vote National Library, Vote Pacific Island Affairs, Vote Statistics, Vote Foreign Affairs and Trade, Vote Official Development Assistance, Vote Racing, Vote Revenue, the Preamble, clauses 1 to 12, and Schedules 1 to 7 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill without amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill

The Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill be considered by the Primary Production Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 25 August 2008, and that the committee have authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting except during oral questions, and during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and on a Friday in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, despite Standing Orders 192 and 195(1)(b) and (c) (*Hon David Parker for Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill

The Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Policing Bill

The Policing Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

9. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 6 August 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business of the House

By leave, agreed that the debates on the questions that the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Bill be read a second and third time be taken together as a single debate of 12 ten-minute speeches.

2. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Sale and Supply of Liquor and Liquor Enforcement Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. General debate

Hon Jim Anderton moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Imprest Supply Bill

The Imprest Supply (Second for 2008/09) Bill was introduced, read a first time, and set down for second reading forthwith.

7. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill and Imprest Supply (Second for 2008/09) Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill

be now read a third time and the Imprest Supply (Second for 2008/09) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill be now read a third time, and the Imprest Supply (Second for 2008/09) Bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill was read a third time, and the Imprest Supply (Second for 2008/09) Bill was read a second time and set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Imprest Supply (Second for 2008/09) Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The Imprest Supply (Second for 2008/09) Bill was read a third time.

Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Clause 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

Clause 4 read.

Resolved, That clause 4 stand part.

The Chairperson announced the bill would be reported without amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill without amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Taxation (International Taxation, Life Insurance, and Remedial Matters) Bill

The House resumed the debate on the question, That the Taxation (International Taxation, Life Insurance, and Remedial Matters) Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 112

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 6

Green Party 6

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Taxation (International Taxation, Life Insurance, and Remedial Matters) Bill be considered by the Finance and Expenditure Committee (*Hon Ruth Dyson for Hon Peter Dunne*).

Policing Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Policing Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Policing Bill. The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

8. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 7 August 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Business of the House

By leave, agreed that the time by which the Primary Production Committee must report the Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill be extended from Monday, 25 August 2008 to Monday, 8 September 2008.

3. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of three reports was announced.

The Disability (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Bill was set down for second reading.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- the Second Interim report on the Financial Advisers Bill
- Whole of government direction regarding all-of-government shared authentication services.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Employment Relations (Breaks and Infant Feeding) Amendment Bill

The Employment Relations (Breaks and Infant Feeding) Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill

The Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Policing Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Policing Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read again.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 8:

> To add as new paragraph (g) "in interpreting and administering this Act, give effect to the Treaty of Waitangi." (*Hone Harawira*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Noes 105

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 44; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

At 5.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported further progress on the Policing Bill. The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 5.56 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 26 August 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Government motion

New Zealand success at Beijing Olympic Games

Resolved, That the House congratulate the athletes who competed and won medals at the Beijing Olympic Games and made this New Zealand's most successful Olympic Games performance in over 20 years (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

2. Messages from Administrator of Government

The Speaker announced receipt of two messages from the Administrator of the Government, on behalf of Her Majesty, dated 12 August 2008, consenting to the passage of the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Bill and the passage of the Christchurch City Council (Lancaster Park) Land Vesting Bill insofar as they affect the rights and prerogatives of the Crown.

3. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

Pursuant to section 21 of the Citizens Initiated Referenda Act 1993, the Speaker informed the House that a petition had been received from Ms Sheryl Savill seeking a referendum on the question:

> "Should a smack as part of good parental correction be a criminal offence in New Zealand?"

and that the petition had been certified as correct by the Clerk of the House under section 18 of the Act.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

4. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of nine reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 6)
- Corrections Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Organised Crime (Penalties and Sentencing) Bill
- Serious Fraud Office (Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Bill.

The report on the inquiry into housing affordability in New Zealand was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Cultural Property (Protection in Armed Conflict) Bill
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Amendment Bill
- Franklin District Council (Contribution to Funding of Museums) Amendment Bill
- Health and Safety in Employment Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Legal Services Amendment Bill and
- Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 4)—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

7. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

8. Government orders of the day

Policing Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Policing Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 3 read again.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper 227 (*Hon Annette King*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

Part 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper 227 (*Hon Annette King*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 4, as amended, stand part.

Part 5 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 97:

> Amendment to omit and substitute the clause as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 213 (*Chester Borrows*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 53

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Papers 226 and 227 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 5, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 3 stand part

Schedule 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 227 (*Hon Annette King*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 4, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 5 read.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 227 (*Hon Annette King*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 5, as amended, stand part

Schedule 6 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 6 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 be negatived.

Resolved, That new clause 2, as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 227, be agreed to (*Hon Annette King*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported the Policing Bill with amendment. The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Walking Access Bill

Hon Damien O'Connor moved, and the question was proposed, That the Walking Access Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 115

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Judicial Matters Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Judicial Matters Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill (*Hon Steve Chadwick for Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Judicature (High Court Rules) Amendment Bill

Hon Rick Barker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Judicature (High Court Rules) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

The debate was interrupted.

9. Business of the House

By leave, agreed that the debates on the questions, That the Christchurch City Council (Lancaster Park) Land Vesting Bill be read a second and third time be taken together as a single debate of 12 ten-minute speeches.

10. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Judicature (High Court Rules) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Judicature (High Court Rules) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill and that the committee report to the House by 9 September 2008 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 3)

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 3) be now read a second time.

11. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 27 August 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Ministerial statement

Hon Annette King made a ministerial statement relating to future tactical options for Police.

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The report on the Review of Standing Orders was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Business of select committees

By leave, agreed that the time by which the Finance and Expenditure Committee must report the Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Bill be extended from Monday, 1 September 2008 to Monday, 8 September 2008.

5. General debate

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Private and local orders of the day

Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Bill

The order of the day for the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Bill was called.

On the question, That an amendment to insert new clause 2A requiring the bill to expire on 1 July 2012 be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 51

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Hon Judith Tizard moved, and the question was proposed, That the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Bill be now read a second and third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second and third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 7

New Zealand First 7

The bill was read a second and third time.

Christchurch City Council (Lancaster Park) Land Vesting Bill

The Christchurch City Council (Lancaster Park) Land Vesting Bill was read a second and third time.

7. Members' orders of the day

Waste Minimisation Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Waste Minimisation Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read again.

Metiria Turei moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Jeanette Fitzsimons moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

To omit clause 2 and substitute the following:

2 Commencement

(1) Part 3 (other than section 39) and section 60 come into force on 1 July 2009.

(2) The rest of this Act (including section 39) comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

(*Dr Russel Norman*)

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Clauses 5 and 5A:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 223 (*Dr Russel Norman*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 210 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported further progress on the Waste Minimisation Bill.

8. Adjournment

At 9.58 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 28 August 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

2. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapu Claims Settlement Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill

Hon David Parker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Policing Bill

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Policing Bill be now read a third time.

6. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 2 September 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Resignation of member

The Speaker advised the House that she had received a letter from Brian Connell resigning his seat in the House with effect at the close of 31 August 2008.

2. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of 11 reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Education (Establishment of Universities of Technology) Amendment Bill
- Central North Island Forests Land Collective Settlement Bill.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Briefing on aspartame and petition 2005/167 of Alison White and 7,886 others
- International treaty examination of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage
- International treaty examination of the Protocol of 1996 to Amend the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1976
- International treaty examination of the Protocol Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by Substances other than Oil, 1973
- International treaty examination of the International Tropical Timber Agreement 2006

- International treaty examination of the protocol amending the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) 2005.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Government Superannuation Fund Amendment Bill and
- Settlement Systems, Futures, and Emissions Units Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Applications to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Rodney Hide had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating both the stepping aside of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the announcement that the Serious Fraud Office is to undertake an investigation into donations made to the New Zealand First Party), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker informed the House that she had declined both applications.

7. Government orders of the day

Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Charles Chauvel moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Su'a William Sio moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Tim Barnett moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was put:

New clause 2A:

To insert new clause 2A as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 240 (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 11

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Independent: Field

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Copeland

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 43:

To insert new paragraph (aa) in new section 148B:

"(aa) The prescribed criteria in subsection (a) must include criteria requiring that the offset forestry land will sequester the carbon dioxide equivalent of the pre-1990 forestry land over time."

(*Hon Dr Nick Smith*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 44A:

Amendment to omit this clause (*Hon Dr Nick Smith*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 231, 232, 238 and 239 (*Hon David Parker*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Hon Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Russell Fairbrother moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Tim Barnett moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Schedule read.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 232 (*Hon David Parker*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 237 (*Rodney Hide*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 54

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That the Schedule, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the Schedule, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That the Committee report progress (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

The Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

8. Government motion

Resolved, That pursuant to section 131(a) of the Electoral Act 1993, a vacancy in the Rakaia Electoral District having arisen in the period of six months prior to the date of the expiration of this Parliament, no writ be issued for the election of a member of Parliament for that Electoral District to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Brian David Connell (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

9. Urgency

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved a motion to accord urgency to certain business.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 55

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That urgency be accorded—

the passing through their remaining stages of the—

- Employment Relations (Breaks and Infant Feeding) Amendment Bill;
- Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 3);

the first reading of the—

- Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) (No 4) Bill;

the second reading of the—

- Public Transport Management Bill;

the passing through their remaining stages of the—

- Biofuel Bill;
- Commerce Amendment Bill;
- Disability (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Bill;

the committee stage of the—

- Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill;

the passing through their remaining stages of the—

- Real Estate Agents Bill;
- Affordable Housing: Enabling Territorial Authorities Bill;
- Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 3);
- Companies (Minority Buy-out Rights) Amendment Bill;
- Electricity Industry Reform Amendment Bill;
- Family Courts Matters Bill;
- Walking Access Bill;

the first reading of the—

- Cultural Property (Protection in Armed Conflict) Bill;

the passing through their remaining stages of the—

- Policing Bill;

and any bills into which those bills may be divided.

10. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Employment Relations (Breaks and Infant Feeding) Amendment Bill

The order of the day for consideration in Committee of the Employment Relations (Breaks and Infant Feeding) Amendment Bill was called.

Instruction to Committee

Resolved, That it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole House on the Employment Relations (Breaks and Infant Feeding) Amendment Bill that it have the power to consider, and if it thinks fit, adopt the amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 229 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Employment Relations (Breaks and Infant Feeding) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The sitting was suspended between 10.00 pm and 9.00 am.

Wednesday, 3 September 2008

The following amendments were put:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 229 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 5:

To add new subsection (2) to section 69ZH:

"(2) Despite subsection (1), where an employee is a person who is required to take a rest break by, or under another enactment, the requirement for a rest break defined by or under, the other enactment applies instead of the provisions or entitlements for rest breaks or meal breaks provided under this Part."

(*Peter Brown*)

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 229 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 1:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 229 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That clause 1, as amended, stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 229 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Employment Relations (Breaks, Infant Feeding, and Other Matters) Amendment Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 3)

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 3) was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 3).

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 225 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Schedule read.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 225 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That the Schedule, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill (No 3) with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 4)

The Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 4) was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Regulations Review Committee consider the bill (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Public Transport Management Bill

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Public Transport Management Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the amendments recommended by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee by majority be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee by majority be agreed to.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Biofuel Bill

Hon David Parker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Biofuel Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Biofuel Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Hon Pete Hodgson moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That Part 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Moana Mackey moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Darien Fenton moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

On the question, That Schedule 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 1A read.

On the question, That Schedule 1A stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 1A stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

On the question, That Schedule 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

On the question, That Schedule 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 3 stand part.

Schedule 4 read.

On the question, That Schedule 4 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 4 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

To add after "2 October 2008" the following:

"except section 34K which shall not come into effect until the regulations under section 34GA have been gazetted by Order in Council".

(*Hon Dr Nick Smith*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That clause 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The following motion was put:

> Motion to divide the bill as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 245 (*Hon David Parker*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the motion be agreed to.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment and divided into four bills.

Reporting and passing of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Biofuel Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Energy (Fuels, Levies, and References) Amendment Bill
- Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 5)
- Tariff Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Local Government Act 1974 Amendment Bill (No 2).

The report was adopted and the bills were set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon David Parker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Energy (Fuels, Levies, and References) Amendment Bill, Customs and Excise and Amendment Bill (No 5), Tariff Amendment Bill (No 2), and Local Government Act 1974 Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bills be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bills were read a third time.

Commerce Amendment Bill

Hon Lianne Dalziel moved, and the question was proposed, That the Commerce Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 112

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

The Commerce Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage presently.

Disability (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Bill

The Disability (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Disability (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Parts 1, 2, 3 and clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Part 2:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 234 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Part 3 read.

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The following motion was put:

> To divide the bill as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 235 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

Resolved, That the motion be agreed to.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment and divided into two bills.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Disability (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Disability (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Bill
- Human Rights Amendment Bill (No 2).

The report was adopted and the Disability (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Bill and Human Rights Amendment Bill (No 2) were set down for third reading forthwith.

The bills were read a third time.

The sitting was suspended between 12.00 am and 9.00 am.

Thursday, 4 September 2008

Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill.

(In the Committee)

Preamble read.

Resolved, That the Preamble be agreed.

Part 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 236 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 236 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Part 3 read.

Resolved, That part 3 stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 3 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, that clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Real Estate Agents Bill

Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, and the question was proposed, That the Real Estate Agents Bill be now read a second time.

The debate was interrupted.

11. Business of select committees

By leave, agreed that the Privileges Committee may meet on the evening of 10 September 2008 despite Standing Order 195(1)(c).

12. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Real Estate Agents Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Real Estate Agents Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 4:

To omit subparagraph (i) from paragraph (c) of the definition of real estate agency work or agency work (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 4:

To omit subparagraph (v) from paragraph (c) of the definition of real estate agency work or agency work (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 4:

To insert in paragraph (a) of the definition of transaction "grant" before "sale" (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 8:

To omit this clause (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 243 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 16(3):

To omit "subsection (1)" and substitute "this Act" (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 19:

To omit paragraph (c) and substitute:

(c) The Authority must consult with the industry training organisation for the real estate industry.

(*Hon Peter Dunne*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 243 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Part 3 read.

Charles Chauvel moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 34(1)(c):

> To insert "in the interests of the public" before "is a fit" (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment to clause 34(1)(e) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 243 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 34(1):

> To omit paragraph (e) and substitute the following paragraph:
>
> > "(e) has during the preceding 5 years had at least 3 years practical experience working full time or primarily and predominantly in real estate agency work."
>
> (*Hon Peter Dunne*)

Amendment ruled out of order as being inconsistent with a previous decision.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 34(2)(c):

> To insert "in the interests of the public" before "is a fit" (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

New clause 34A:

To insert after clause 34, the following clause:

"34A The Industry Training Organisation for the real estate industry shall prescribe the qualifications necessary before a person is entitled to be licensed as an agent, branch manager or salesperson."

(*Hon Peter Dunne*)

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed.

The following amendments were put:

Remaining amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 243 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 3, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

Part 4 read.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Lynne Pillay*).

The following amendments were put:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 243 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 4, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That Part 4, as amended, stand part.

Part 5 read.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 243 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 5, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That Part 5, as amended, stand part.

Part 6 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 155:

To omit paragraph (a) (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field, Copeland

Noes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 243 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 6, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That Part 6, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

On the question, That Schedule 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

The following amendment to the item "Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006 (2006 No 1)" was put:

> To omit "unless the person has had at least 6 months experience as such as a licensee."(*Hon Peter Dunne*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field, Copeland

Noes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That Schedule 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 243 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 2:

To omit from subclause (2) "1 year" and substitute "2 years" (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

Amendment ruled out of order as being inconsistent with a previous decision.

On the question, That clause 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Real Estate Agents Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, and the question was proposed, That the Real Estate Agents Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

The bill was read a third time.

Affordable Housing: Enabling Territorial Authorities Bill

Hon Phil Goff for Hon Maryann Street moved, and the question was proposed, That the Affordable Housing: Enabling Territorial Authorities Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Affordable Housing: Enabling Territorial Authorities Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Su'a William Sio moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 27(7):

To insert "must" after "authority" (*Hon Maryan Street*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Hon Ruth Dyson moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That Part 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Darien Fenton moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Su'a William Sio moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Tim Barnett moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 4; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 4; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

On the question, That clause 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 4; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Affordable Housing: Enabling Territorial Authorities Bill with amendment.

On the question, That the report be adopted, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 4; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Maryan Street moved, and the question was proposed, That the Affordable Housing: Enabling Territorial Authorities Bill be now read a third time.

The sitting was suspended between 12.00 am and 9.00 am.

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The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Affordable Housing: Enabling Territorial Authorities Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 4; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 52

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a third time.

Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 3)

Hon Rick Barker for Hon Nanaia Mahuta moved, and the question was proposed, That the Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 3) be now read a second time.

On the question, That the amendments recommended by the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee by majority be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 112

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 5

Māori Party 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee by majority be agreed to.

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 3).

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

On the question, That Part 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 6

Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 241 (*Hon Nanaia Mahuta*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 6

Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 241 (*Hon Nanaia Mahuta*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 6

Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That clause 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 6

Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 3) with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Rick Barker for Hon Nanaia Mahuta moved, and the question was proposed, That the Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 3) be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 6

Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a third time.

Companies (Minority Buy-out Rights) Amendment Bill

The Companies (Minority Buy-out Rights) Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Companies (Minority Buy-out Rights) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 247 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 247 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Companies (Minority Buy-out Rights) Amendment Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

Commerce Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Commerce Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 244 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Schedule read.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 244 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That the Schedule, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Commerce Amendment Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

Electricity Industry Reform Amendment Bill

The Electricity Industry Reform Amendment Bill was read a second time.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Electricity Industry Reform Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 242 (*Hon David Parker*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Schedule read.

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Electricity Industry Reform Amendment Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

Family Courts Matters Bill and Walking Access Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Family Courts Matters Bill and consideration of the Walking Access Bill.

(In the Committee)

Family Courts Matters Bill

Part 7 read again.

The following amendment was put:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 200 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 7, as amended, stand part.

Part 8 read.

Resolved, That Part 8 stand part.

Part 9 read.

Resolved, That Part 9 stand part.

Part 10 read.

The following amendment was put:
Clause 75:

To omit from new section 25(b) "and" and substitute "or" (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 10, as amended, stand part

Part 11 read.

Resolved, That Part 11 stand part.

Part 12 read.

Resolved, That Part 12 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into 12 bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 202 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

The Chairperson announced that the Family Courts Matters Bill would be reported presently with amendment and divided into 12 bills.

Walking Access Bill

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That the Committee report progress and to ask to sit again presently (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

The Chairperson left the Chair to report progress and to ask to sit again presently.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Family Courts Matters Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Adoption Amendment Bill
- Care of Children Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Child Support Amendment Bill (No 2)

- Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 7)
- Domestic Violence Amendment Bill
- Family Courts Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Family Proceedings Amendment Bill
- Family Protection Amendment Bill
- Intellectual Disability (Compulsory Care and Rehabilitation) Amendment Bill
- Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Amendment Bill
- Property (Relationships) Amendment Bill
- Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill (No 2).

The Chairperson also reported progress on the Walking Access Bill and asked to sit again presently.

The report was adopted and the Adoption Amendment Bill, Care of Children Amendment Bill (No 2), Child Support Amendment Bill (No 2), Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 7), Domestic Violence Amendment Bill, Family Courts Amendment Bill (No 2), Family Proceedings Amendment Bill, Family Protection Amendment Bill, Intellectual Disability (Compulsory Care and Rehabilitation) Amendment Bill, Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Amendment Bill, Property (Relationships) Amendment Bill, and Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill (No 2) were set down for third reading presently.

The Walking Access Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee presently.

Cultural Property (Protection in Armed Conflict) Bill

The Cultural Property (Protection in Armed Conflict) Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Government Administration Committee consider the Cultural Property (Protection in Armed Conflict) Bill.

Policing Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Policing Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 108

New Zealand Labour 48; New Zealand National 44; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 2

Māori Party 2

The bill was read a third time.

Adoption Amendment Bill, Care of Children Amendment Bill (No 2), Child Support Amendment Bill (No 2), Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 7), Domestic Violence Amendment Bill, Family Courts Amendment Bill (No 2), Family Proceedings Amendment Bill, Family Protection Amendment Bill, Intellectual Disability (Compulsory Care and Rehabilitation) Amendment Bill, Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Amendment Bill, Property (Relationships) Amendment Bill, and Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill (No 2)

The bills were read a third time.

Walking Access Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Walking Access Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read again.

Resolved, That the Committee report progress (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

The Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Walking Access Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

13. Adjournment

At 5.52 pm on Friday, 5 September 2008 the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 9 September 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business of the House

The Speaker advised the House that the Minister of Corrections had informed her that the Government, with the agreement of the member in charge, had adopted the Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill.

The Speaker further advised the House that the Minister for the Environment had informed her that the Government, with the agreement of the member in charge, had adopted the Waste Minimisation Bill.

2. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of 14 reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill
- Financial Advisers Bill
- Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Bill
- Judicature (High Court Rules) Amendment Bill
- Māori Trustee Amendment Bill
- Māori Trustee and Māori Development Amendment Bill
- Waka Umanga (Māori Corporations) Bill.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Inquiry into the valuation methodology for State-owned enterprises
- Inquiry into the quality of care and service provision for people with disabilities and petition 2005/47 of Kate Moulson on behalf of the Canterbury Branch of the Motor Neuron Disease Association of New Zealand and 124 others, petition 2005/49 of Averil Wooton, and petition 2005/26 of Sue Robinson and 533 others
- International treaty examination of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments 2004
- International treaty examination of the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand on Trans-Tasman Court Proceedings and Regulatory Enforcement.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Building Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Trade Marks (International Treaties and Enforcement) Amendment Bill
- Commerce Commission (International Co-operation, and Fees) Bill
- Education Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Electricity (Continuance of Supply) Amendment Bill
- Employment Relations Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Port Nicholson Block (Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika) Claims Settlement Bill
- Regulatory Improvement Bill
- Standards and Accreditation Bill
- Trade (Safeguard Measures) Bill and
- Whakarewarewa and Roto-a-Tamaheke Vesting Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

6. Questions for oral answer

Eleven questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Government orders of the day

Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill and Public Transport Management Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill and consideration of the Public Transport Management Bill.

(In the Committee)

Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill

Clauses 1 and 2 read again.

Hon Judith Tizard moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 56

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

To omit subclauses (1) to (3) and substitute:

(1) Part 2 of this Act comes into force on a day to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

(2) The rest of this Act comes into force on 1 September 2008.

(*Hon Dr Nick Smith*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 2:

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 231 and 232 (*Hon David Parker*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 56

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That clause 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 56

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

The following motion was put:

> Amendment to divide the bill as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 233 (*Hon David Parker*).

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 56

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the motion be agreed to.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment presently and divided into two bills.

Public Transport Management Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Public Transport Management Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Jill Pettis moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 72

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 47; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 248 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Clause 3:

To omit from subclause (2) "set standards for commercial public transport services provided in their regions" and substitute "adopt regional public transport plans which may include controls on commercial public transport services" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 3:

Amendment to subclause (2) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 4:

To omit the definition of **accessibility standards** and substitute:

accessibility, in relation to a public transport service, means the ease with which passengers, or a class of passengers, can access a public transport service and relate to how—

(a) information about the service can be accessed:

(b) the service can be identified:

(c) the service can be boarded:

(d) a passenger can pay the fare:

(e) a passenger can use the service:

(f) a passenger can identify the desired place to alight from the service:

(g) a passenger can alight from the service

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

To insert after "information" in the definition of **contracted public transport service**, "and communication" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

To insert after "software" in the definition of **contracted public transport service**; "; and all related hardware" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

Amendment to definition of **contracting requirement** as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 4:

To omit from the definition of **control** "authorised under" and substitute "specified in accordance with" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

Amendment to paragraph (a) of the definition of **existing commercial service** as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 4:

Further amendment to the definition of **existing commercial service** as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 4:

Amendment to paragraph (b) of the definition of **existing commercial service** as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 4:

To omit the definition of **performance standards** and substitute:

performance standards means standards specifying levels of performance required of commercial public transport services relating to their levels of reliability over specified periods, including levels of reliability in—

(a) departing from and arriving at the commencement and termination points on routes registered for commercial public transport services; and

(b) collecting passengers on routes registered for commercial public transport services; and

(c) observing routes registered for commercial public transport services; and

(d) meeting timetables registered for commercial public transport services (including levels of punctuality required)

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

To insert before "ferry" in paragraph (a)(iii) of the definition of **public transport service**, "harbour" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

To omit paragraph (a)(ix) of the definition of **public transport service** (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 4:

To omit from the definition of **public transport service**: paragraph (b); and from paragraph (c): "except as specified under paragraph (b);" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendments ruled out of order as the same in substance as a previous amendment.

Clause 4:

To omit from the definition of **public transport service**: paragraph (b); and from paragraph (c): "except as specified under paragraph (b)"; and subparagraph (c)(vii) (*Peter Brown*).

Amendments ruled out of order as the same in substance as a previous amendment.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 4:

To omit from paragraph (c)(vi)(C) of the definition of **public transport service** "primarily for the purpose" and substitute "substantially as part" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

To omit paragraph (c)(vii) of the definition of **public transport service** (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 4:

To omit the definition of "quality standards" and substitute:

quality standards means standards applying to vehicles and other modes of transport in respect of—

(a) promoting accessibility:

(b) the age of vehicles or other modes of transport:

(c) cleanliness required of vehicles or other modes of transport:

(d) the emissions of vehicles or other modes of transport

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

Amendment ruled out of order as being inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 4:

To omit "the details of the variation are not recorded in the register" from paragraph (b)(i) of the definition of **registered commercial public transport service** and substitute "if the details of the variation have been removed under section 36" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

To omit the definition of **traffic management** (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 59

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Jill Pettis moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Chris Carter moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 248 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Clause 9:

> To insert new subclause (1)(ba) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 9:

> To insert after "section 12(2)", "and implement the requirements of section 14" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 9:

To insert after subclause (7), subclause (8):

"(8) Subsection (5) and subsection (6) are subject to the obligations of the regional council to properly carry out the requirements of sections 12, 14 and 16."

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 10:

To insert new subclause (1)(ca) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 10:

To omit subclause (1)(d) (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 10:

To omit subclause (1)(e) (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 10:

To omit subclauses (1)(j) and (2)(a)(iv) (*Peter Brown*).

Amendment ruled out of order as being inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 10:

To omit subclause (1)(j) (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment ruled out of order as being inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 10:

To omit subclause (2)(a)(i) and substitute:

(2)(a)(i) The information from public transport operators that the regional council wishes to obtain for public transport planning, contracting, and monitoring purposes:

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 10:

To omit subclause (2)(a)(iii) and substitute:

(2)(a)(iii) The promotion of an integrated public transport system:

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 10:

To insert after "time", in subclause (2)(a)(v) "distance" and after "concession" in the same subclause, "provided that the policy provides for adequate compensation of contracted operators for any contracted net fare arrangement" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 10:

To insert after "region", in subclause (2)(vi) "provided that in the case of commercial public transport services the application is proposed to be proportionate to, and compatible with, the commercial operating basis and character of the service" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 10:

Amendment to subclause (3) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 10:

To insert after "a summary of", in subclause (3) "the matters that the regional council has satisfied itself of in accordance with section 12(1) in order to enable it to specify the controls" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 10:

To omit paragraphs (a) to (c) of subclause (3) (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 10:

Amendment to subclause (3)(a) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 10:

Amendment to subclause (3)(b) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 11:

Amendment to subclause (1) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 11A:

Amendment to subclause (2) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 11A:

Amendment to subclause (2)(a) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 11A:

Amendment to subclause (2)(b) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 11A:

Further amendment to subclause (2)(b) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 11A:

Amendment to subclause (2)(c) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 11A:

To omit from subclause (2)(c), "section 12(3)(b)" and substitute "section 12(3)(c)" (*Peter Brown*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 11A:

Amendment to subclause (2)(d) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 11A:

Amendment to subclause (3) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 12:

To omit this clause and substitute the following:

"**12 Controls on commercial public transport services**

(1) A regional council may specify a control in a regional public transport plan, if—

(a) the regional council has satisfied itself that:

(i) there are no alternative options to address the problem proposed to be addressed by the control, including non-regulatory options; and

(ii) there is a relative net economic benefit of adopting the control compared with the alternative options, including the non-regulatory options, after carrying out a quantitative analysis of costs and benefits except where it is demonstrably not possible to quantify benefits, in which case, a qualitative analysis may be undertaken; and

(iii) the adoption of the control represents best value for money including in relation to the impact of the control, by itself, and combined with other existing controls or proposed controls and public funding available for regional land transport activities; and

(iv) the control will not have, or will be unlikely to have, a material adverse effect on the financial viability of commercial public transport operators and on any individual commercial public transport operator both by itself, and combined with other existing or proposed controls, and any other non-regulatory constraints agreed with operators; and

(v) the control would not, or would not be likely, to lead to the cessation of a commercial public transport service; and

(b) the regional council has identified whether or not the control has the potential to have an adverse effect (not being an effect referred to in subsection (1)(a)(iv) and (v)) on the financial viability of a registered commercial public transport service.

(2) If a regional council specifies a control in a regional public transport plan, it may also specify in the plan—

(a) any transitional arrangements (which may be any 1 or more of delaying the commencement date of the control, providing financial or other assistance to operators, or

anything else that assists operators to comply with the control) that the regional council, in its discretion, has or will put in place to remedy any potential adverse effects that the council has identified under subsection(1)(b) the control is likely to have on existing commercial services; or

(b) the process that the regional council will adopt for determining any such transitional arrangements.

(3) A control may—

(a) require a minimum period not exceeding 6 months for the operation of a commercial public transport service (which must include any period of notice required for varying or withdrawing the service) immediately following the commencement of

(i) the registered commercial public transport service:

(ii) a variation to the registered commercial public transport service:

(b) may require a minimum period of notice (which may be not less than 35 working days and no more than 65 working days) for—

(i) commencing a commercial public transport service:

(ii) varying a commercial public transport service;

(c) may require a minimum period of notice (which may not be more than 65 working days) for withdrawing a commercial public transport service;

(d) identify commercial public transport services that must be registered collectively provided that each such control:

(i) applies to no more than one route; and

(ii) applies to that route for one period in a day of no greater than two hours of continuous service; and

(iii) specifies no greater service requirements than in the applicable regional public transport plan and supplementary documents for that route; and

(iv) applies to all weekdays, or all Saturdays or Sundays or a specified public holidays but not any combination of those days.

(e) require compliance with specified quality standards and performance standards:

(f) require any commercial public transport service to be an integrated service:

(g) require the application of common emblems or signs (but not common colour schemes) for vehicles or other modes of transport used in integrated public transport services in

the region provided that the application is proportionate to, and compatible with, the commercial operating basis and character of the service:

(h) require the operator of any commercial public transport service to use integrated technology specified in the regional public transport plan:

(i) require the operator of any commercial public transport service to issue, use, and accept an integrated ticket specified in the regional public transport plan:

(j) set and apportion integrated fares on a reasonable basis without undue discrimination and in accordance with the following factors:

(i) time:

(ii) distance travelled:

(iii) zone:

(iv) mode of travel:

(v) any concessionary fares policy:

(vi) the number of journeys to be travelled:

(vii) the relevant single operator fare:

(k) require the operator of any commercial public transport service to collect on behalf of other operators an integrated fare that is set in accordance with a control made under paragraph (i):

(l) specify the point at which an integrated fare becomes payable:

(m) require the operator of any commercial public transport service to accept a portion of an integrated fare that is set in accordance with a control made under paragraph (i), as full payment for travel on the service:

(n) provide that the operator of any commercial public transport service may not collect an additional fare from a passenger who transfers from another service on which the passenger has already paid an integrated fare, if the integrated fare includes payment for the passenger's travel on the operator's service.

(4) If a regional council has contracted a public transport service of a similar class to a commercial public transport service, a control may impose no greater requirements or higher standards on the commercial public transport service than the requirements or standards applying under the contract to the contracted public transport service.

(5) For the purposes of subsection (4), the contract that imposes the lesser requirement is the relevant contract for the purposes of comparison with a control if—

(a) there is more than 1 contracted public transport service of a similar class to the commercial public transport service; and

(b) the contracted public transport services are provided under separate contracts; and

(c) the contracts impose different requirements on the contracted public transport services.

(6) No control may be adopted under subsection (3)(d) to subsection 3(l):

(a) that would prevent, inhibit, or deter any operator of a commercial public transport bus or ferry service from offering customers its services under a separate ticket of the operator and at charges set by the operator, and a discount for one or more of its services to its customers; and

(b) requires the operator to incur costs or a reduction in revenues for which it will not receive adequate compensation as a result of being required to differ from its standard rates for the service or from the rates set for the purposes of the operator's participation in an integrated ticketing and integrated fare scheme.

(7) No control may be adopted under subsection (3)(c), (d) or (e) in respect of any harbour ferry or hovercraft.

(8) Subclause (4) does not apply to a control of the type described in subclause (3)(b).

(9) A control may not be made for the purpose of eliminating any existing commercial service.

(10) Different types of controls in a regional public transport plan may be applied to different classes or descriptions of public transport services.

(11) A regional council may not adopt a control that—

(a) applies to a commercial public transport service that—

(i) operates outside the region to which the regional public transport plan applies; or

(ii) is of a class or description that is specified by the Governor-General by Order in Council as an exempt commercial public transport service for the purposes of this section; or

(b) would require an operator to breach a rule made under the Land Transport Act 1998 or the Maritime Transport Act 1994.

(12) A control may not be adopted under subsection (3)(c) that exceeds the requirements of any enactment that deals with

the subject matter of the proposed control and which applies to commercial public transport services.

(13) A regional council is not permitted to own, lease or licence any integrated technology, required for use by an operator of a commercial public transport service or contracted service under an integrated ticketing or integrated fare system control, unless it has submitted that integrated technology to an open and fair tender process, and the decision to use that integrated technology has been established by independent audit as being cost effective and as not imposing unreasonable terms on the operator.

(14) In subsection (3)(b), route means a sequential listing of all the streets or roads to be followed, and the stopping places to be observed, between one terminal and another by a public transport service."

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 12:

To omit subclauses (3)(b) and (n); subclause (6) and subclause (10)(a)(ii) (*Peter Brown*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

At 9.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Climate Change (Emissions Trading and Renewable Preference) Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading) Amendment Bill
- Electricity (Renewable Preference) Amendment) Bill.

The Chairperson also reported progress on the Public Transport Management Bill.

The report was adopted and the Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading) Amendment Bill and Electricity (Renewable Preference) Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day. The Public Transport Management Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

8. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 10 September 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Parliamentary Library

The Speaker informed the House that 20 September 2008 would be the 150th anniversary of the appointment of the Parliamentary Library's first librarian, Captain F E Campbell.

Members joined the Speaker in congratulating the Library on this significant anniversary and acknowledged its historic and current role in supporting representative and parliamentary democracy. The Speaker further informed the House that the occasion would be marked by the publication of a book, *Parliament's Library – 150 years* by Dr John Martin.

2. Business of the House

By leave, agreed that the debates on the questions, That the Judicature (High Court Rules) Amendment Bill be read a second and third time, be taken together as a single debate of 12 ten-minute speeches.

3. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

4. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 4) was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. General debate

John Key moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

8. Government orders of the day

Waste Minimisation Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Waste Minimisation Bill.

(*In the Committee*)

Clause 1 read again.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 47; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 1:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 217 (*Nicky Wagner*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 47; Independent: Copeland

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Waste Minimisation Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

9. Urgency

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved a motion to accord urgency to certain business.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That urgency be accorded—

the passing through their remaining stages of the—

- Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading) Amendment Bill
- Electricity (Renewable Preference) Amendment Bill
- Public Transport Management Bill and
- Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill.

10. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading) Amendment Bill and Electricity (Renewable Preference) Amendment Bill

The orders of the day for the Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading) Amendment Bill and Electricity (Renewable Preference) Amendment Bill were called.

Te Ururoa Flavell moved, That the Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading) Amendment Bill be recommitted to a committee of the whole House to consider the amendments to section 30GA(1) in clause 28, section 60(1) and (3), and section 68(4), all in clause 43.

On the question, That the motion be agreed, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 13

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

Noes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Copeland

Motion negatived.

Hon David Parker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading) Amendment Bill and Electricity (Renewable Preference) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bills be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

The bills were read a third time.

Public Transport Management Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Public Transport Management Bill.

(*In the Committee*)

Part 2 read again.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 13:

To omit subclause (1)(h) (*Peter Brown*).

Amendment ruled out of order as being inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

The following amendments were put:

New clause 14A:

Amendment to insert new clause 14A as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 15:

To omit clause 15 (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment ruled out of order as the Government had exercised its financial veto.

The following amendments were put:

New clause 15A:

Amendment to insert new clause 15A as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 16:

To insert a new subparagraph after paragraph (a):

"(i) the purpose in section 3;"

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 16:

To omit subparagraph (a)(vii) (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 16:

To add subclause (2):

(2) Nothing in this section limits section 12(1).

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 17:

To omit "the" from subclause (3) and substitute "an" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 17:

To insert after "commercial public transport service" in subclause (3) "or from a prospective operator of a commercial public transport service under subsection (1)(d) or (2)(g)" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 18:

To omit subclause (2) and substitute:

"The purpose of a review of a regional public transport plan is to consider whether the plan continues to satisfy the matters set out in section 12(1) and section 16."

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

Amendment ruled out of order as being inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 18:

To insert after "consultation" in subclause (6)(a), "under section 16(2)" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 18(7):

Amendment to insert new paragraph (aa) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 18A:

To omit subclauses (3) and (4) (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 18A:

To omit subclauses (7) and (8) and substitute:

(7) If the Agency discloses information it receives under **subsection (1)** to those persons specified in subsection 4(a) it must require those persons (in a written, enforceable form):

(a) to keep any information they receive confidential; and

(b) not to disclose the information to any other party other than the Agency.

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 19:

To insert before "The following written" in subclause (1), "Subject to section 12(1)" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 19:

To add subclause (4):

(4) A control may incorporate material by reference only if referencing to or incorporating, in whole or in part, with or without modification, a standard, requirement or rule (related to the subject matter of the control) of—

(a) Standards New Zealand; or

(b) a comparable organisation in a jurisdiction other than New Zealand.

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 20:

To insert after "effect", "and if the amendment or replacement material is of the same general character as the material amended or replaced" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 23:

To add paragraphs (c) and (d) to subclause (1):

(c) allow a reasonable opportunity for persons to comment on the proposal to incorporate the proposed material by reference; and

(d) consider any comments those persons make.

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 25:

To omit subparagraph (2)(aa) (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 25(2):

To insert subparagraph (da):

(da) passenger capacity of the public transport service; and"

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 28:

To omit subclause (1)(aa) (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 28(1):

To insert subparagraph (da):

(da) proposed passenger capacity; and

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 29:

To omit paragraph (b) and substitute the following paragraphs:

(aa) that has the clear demonstrable purpose of disrupting the contracting of public transport services; or

(ab) that will have a substantial material adverse effect on the sustainability of the funding of contracted public transport services; or

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 29:

Amendment to add subclauses (2) and (3) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 30:

To insert "a" before "person or by" in subclause (1)(b) (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 32:

To omit subclause (1)(aa) (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 32:

To insert paragraph (da) in subclause (1):

(da) the passenger capacity;

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 33:

To omit subclause (1)(b) and substitute the following paragraphs:

(aa) that has the clear demonstrable purpose of disrupting the contracting of public transport services; or

(ab) that will have a substantial material adverse effect on the sustainability of the funding of contracted public transport services; or

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 33:

To omit "resolves to tender" in subclause (1)(d)(iii) and substitute "calls for tenders for" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 33:

To add new subclauses (3) and (4) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 34:

To insert after "person or by" in subclause (1)(b), "a" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 35B:

To insert after "council" in subclause (1), "reasonably" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 35B:

To insert before "conduct" in subclause (1)(b), "after giving reasonable notice to the operator;" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 35B:

To insert before "inspect" in subclause (1)(c), "after giving reasonable notice to the operator;" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 35B:

To insert before "inspect" in subclause (1)(d), "after giving reasonable notice to the operator;" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 35B:

To insert in subclause (4) after "he or she is", "reasonably" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 35B:

To insert subclause (4A):

(4A) An authorised person must not, in carrying out monitoring under subsection (1) or exercising the power in subsection (4), disrupt the operation of the commercial public transport service.

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 35B:

To insert after "mode of transport" in subclause (5)(a), "where required" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 35B:

To insert after "he or she is" in subclause (5)(a), "reasonably" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 36:

To omit "90" in subclause (1)(b)(i) and substitute "180" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 36:

To omit "90" in subclause (1)(b)(ii) and substitute "180" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 36:

To omit "90" in subclause (2)(a) and substitute "180" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 36:

To omit "90" in subclause (2)(b) and substitute "180" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 38:

To insert after "failed" in subclause (1), "to a material extent" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 38:

To insert after "transport service" in subclause (2)(a)(i), "materially;" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 38:

To insert after "comply" in subclause (4)(a)(i), "materially" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 38:

To insert after "comply" in subclause (5), "materially" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 38:

To insert after "failing to comply" in subclause (6)(a)(i), "materially" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 38A:

To insert after "in person or by" in subclause (7), "a" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 38A:

To omit "clause" in subclause (9) and substitute "section" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment ruled out of order as being same in substance as a previous amendment.

The following amendments were put:

New clause 39A:

To insert new clause 39A as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 40A:

To insert subclauses after subclause (1):

(2) An operator of an existing service may appeal against any decision of a regional council under section 13 to require that operator to provide information to the regional council on the grounds that the regional council has not complied with section 13 in requiring that information.

(3) Nothing in this section affects the operator's right to apply, in accordance with the law, for judicial review of the validity of a control

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 40AA:

To insert new clause 40AA as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 40B:

To amend subclause (1) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 40B:

To insert after "a control" in subclause (1), "or a decision under section 13" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40B:

To omit "15" in subclause (1) and substitute "20" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40B:

To insert after "section 11(1)(b) in subclause (1), "or the decision under section 13" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40B:

To insert subclause (1A) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 40B:

To amend subclause (2) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 40B:

To insert subclause (2A) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 40B:

To insert new paragraph after subclause (3)(a):

(aa) order compensation to be paid to the operator in respect of application of the control to the operator;

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40B:

To amend subclause (3)(b) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 40B:

To insert after "the control" in subclause (3)(b), "in the case of an appeal under section 40A(1)" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40B:

To amend subclause (3)(c) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 56

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 40B:

To omit from subclause (3)(c) "material" and substitute "potential"; and to insert after "commercial service", "in the case of an appeal under section 40A(1)" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendments ruled out of order as being inconsistent with previous decisions of the Committee.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 40B:

To insert new paragraph (d) after subclause (3)(c):

(d) Overturn or modify the regional council's decision, or require the regional council to reconsider that decision subject to directions of the Court, in the case of an appeal section 39A(2)

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 40B:

To omit subclause (4) (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment ruled out of order as being inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 40B:

Amendment to subclause (5) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 249 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 43:

To omit from the heading "to continue in force" and substitute "suspended" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

To insert after "section" in subclause (1), "40A;" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

To omit "continues in force" in subclause (1), and substitute "is suspended" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

To omit "and no person is excused from complying with a provision of this Act on the grounds that an appeal is pending" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

To omit "may suspend" in subclause (2) and substitute "or, as the case may be, the Environment Court determine that" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

To insert after "decision" in subclause (2), "continues in force" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

To omit "not" in subclause (2) and substitute "otherwise" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 44:

To omit from the heading "on question of law" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 44:

To insert subclause (1A):

(1A) Despite section 299 of the Resource Management Act, only an operator of a service who lodged an appeal under section 40A or the regional council whose decision was subject to the appeal under section 40A, who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Environment Court on any ground may appeal to the High Court.

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 44:

To insert after "subsection (1)" in subclause (2), "and subsection (1A)" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment ruled out of order as being inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 45:

To insert after "parties" in subclause (1), "eligible" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 45:

To omit "an" in subclause (1) (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 47:

To insert before "varies" in paragraph (b), "materially" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 51:

To omit from subclause (1) "financial records relating to revenue or expenditure;" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 52:

To insert after "regulations" in the chapeau, "for any matters that are contemplated by, or necessary for giving full effect to, the provisions of this Act or for its due administration" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 52:

To insert after "regulations" in the chapeau, "for any matters that are contemplated by, or necessary for giving full effect to, the provisions of this Act or for its due administration"; and to omit paragraphs (a) to (d) (*Peter Brown*).

Amendment ruled out of order as being inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 52:

To omit paragraphs (a) to (d) (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment ruled out of order as being inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 54:

To insert subclause (3A):

(3A) If a contract between a regional council and an operator entered into before the commencement of this Act provides for the re-registration by the regional council of commercial public transport services operated by that operator immediately before the contract was entered into,

and those services, or equivalent or replacement services, are or were provided by the operator under the contract, the regional council will reregister those commercial public services in accordance with that contract, despite this Act coming into force.

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 55

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Independent: Copeland

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That Part 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 1:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 248 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Schedule 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 1, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

On the question, That Schedule 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

The sitting was suspended between 10.00 pm and 9.00 am.

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Clauses 1 and 2 read again.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That the question be now put.

The motion was declined by the Chairperson.

Tim Barnett moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 47; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

> Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 248 (*Hon Annette King*).

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 2:

> To omit "1 October 2008" and substitute "1 July 2009" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendment ruled out of order as being inconsistent with a previous decision of the Committee.

On the question, That clause 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 57

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Public Transport Management Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Public Transport Management Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, that the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 49; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 59

New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a third time.

Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill

The Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill was read a third time.

11. Adjournment

At 12.25 pm on Thursday, 11 September 2008 the House adjourned.

Thursday, 11 September 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that a delegation from the National People's Congress from the People's Republic of China, led by Ms Yan Junqi, Vice-Chairwoman of the Standing Committee, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

2. Government motion

Death of a serving police officer

Resolved, That the House mourn the loss of Auckland Police Sergeant Don Wilkinson while on duty on 11 September 2008; place on record its gratitude for the sacrifices New Zealand Police staff make willingly on behalf of New Zealand citizens every day in the course of their work; and convey its deep sympathy to Sergeant Don Wilkinson's family, friends and colleagues; and further, extend its hopes for the speedy recovery of his colleagues injured in this accident (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

3. Member's motion

International Day of Democracy

Resolved, That this House recognise that 15 September 2008 is the International Day of Democracy; note that New Zealand is an active member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, which promotes democracy by strengthening parliaments and enabling parliamentary diplomacy; celebrate that parliament is the central institution of democracy; affirm its commitment to the principle that a democratic parliament is representative, transparent, accessible, accountable and effective; and note the theme of the Day: that a parliament does not guarantee democracy but there can be no democracy without a parliament (*John Carter*).

4. Business statement

The Leader of the House made a statement relating to the business of the House.

5. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

6. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

7. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

8. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

9. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

10. Government orders of the day

Waste Minimisation Bill

The Waste Minimisation Bill was read a third time.

Government motion: Amendments to the Standing Orders

Resolved, That the amendments to the Standing Orders set out in the First Appendix of the report of the Standing Orders Committee entitled *Review of Standing Orders*, presented on 27 August 2008, be adopted and take effect from the day after the dissolution or expiration of the present Parliament (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Judicature (High Court Rules) Amendment Bill

The Judicature (High Court Rules) Amendment Bill was read a second and third time.

Walking Access Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Walking Access Bill.

Part 1 read again.

At 5.55 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported further progress on the Walking Access Bill.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

11. Adjournment

At 5.55 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 23 September 2008

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

Six papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented one further paper.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published and papers presented)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of five reports was announced.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Inquiry into the future monetary policy framework
- Inquiry into Māori participation in early childhood education
- Question of privilege relating to compliance with a member's obligations under the Standing Orders dealing with pecuniary interests
- Further inquiry into material incorporated by reference
- Inquiry into the care and rehabilitation of youth sex offenders.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Search and Surveillance Powers Bill
- Copyright (Commissioning Rule) Amendment Bill and
- Social Assistance (Payment of New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans Pension Overseas) Amendment Bill—

was announced and the bills were set down for first reading.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Consideration of report of the Privileges Committee

Question of privilege relating to compliance with a member's obligations under the Standing Orders dealing with pecuniary interests

Simon Power moved, That this House—

- take note of the report of the Privileges Committee on a question of privilege relating to compliance with a member's obligations under the Standing Orders dealing with pecuniary interests,
- censure Rt Hon Winston Peters for knowingly providing false or misleading information on a return of pecuniary interests,
- order Rt Hon Winston Peters to file, within seven days of this order, amended returns for the years ended 31 January 2006, 2007 and 2008 covering any gifts, debts or payments in kind that he has not previously registered,
- resolve that the Standing Orders Committee review the Standing Orders relating to pecuniary interests,
- resolve that the Clerk of the House of Representatives enhance the support available to the Registrar of Pecuniary Interests in order to provide an authoritative source of advice for members making returns of pecuniary interests.

The following amendment was moved:

> To omit "censure Rt Hon Winston Peters for knowingly providing false or misleading information on a return of pecuniary interests" and substitute "note that several members of Parliament had legal fighting funds and did not disclose donations to these as it was unclear that this was required" (*R Doug Woolerton*).

The following amendment was tabled:

> To insert after "order Rt Hon Winston Peters", "Hon Dr Nick Smith and any other member with relevant interests" (*R Doug Woolerton*).

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

The following amendment was also moved:

> To add "That the member, Mr Peters, be requested to apologise to the *New Zealand Herald*'s editor, Tim Murphy and political editor, Audrey Young, for calling them liars and demanding their resignations, and that the member be suspended for the remainder of the day" (*Rodney Hide*).

On the question, That the amendment moved by R Doug Woolerton be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 57

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Progressive 1

Noes 62

New Zealand National 47; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That the amendment moved by Rodney Hide be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 117

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 62

New Zealand National 47; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; ACT New Zealand 2; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 56

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7

Abstention 1

Progressive 1

Resolved, That the motion be agreed to.

6. Urgency

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved a motion to accord urgency to certain business.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 47; Independent: Copeland

Resolved, That urgency be accorded—

the passing through their remaining stages of the—

- Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapu Claims Settlement Bill
- Central North Island Forests Land Collective Settlement Bill
- Financial Advisers Bill
- Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill
- Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No 2),

the first reading of the Education Amendment Bill (No 3),

the third reading of Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill,

the first reading of the Port Nicholson Block (Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika) Claims Settlement Bill,

the first readings of the—

- Government Superannuation Fund Amendment Bill
- Electricity (Continuance of Supply) Amendment Bill,

the passing through their remaining stages of the—

- Walking Access Bill
- Public Lending Right for New Zealand Authors Bill,

the first readings of the—

- Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Whakarewarewa and Roto-a-Tamaheke Vesting Bill
- Settlement Systems, Futures, and Emissions Units Bill,

the passing through their remaining stages of the—

- Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Bill
- Holidays (Transfer of Public Holidays) Amendment Bill,

and any bills into which any of those bills may be divided, the introduction and first reading of Government bills, Government Notice of Motion No 11, and any valedictory statements to be made by retiring members at the times determined by the Business Committee.

7. Government orders of the day

Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapu Claims Settlement Bill

The Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapu Claims Settlement Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapu Claims Settlement Bill.

(*In the Committee*)

Preamble read.

Resolved, That the Preamble stand part.

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 11:

> To insert "and" in subclause (1)(a)(vii) so as to read "Tuhourangi and Ngati Wahiao"; to omit "Ngati Whaoa" in subclause (1)(a)(viii); to insert "and" in subclause (2)(g) so as to read "Tuhourangi and Ngati Wahiao"; and to omit "Ngati Whaoa" in subclause (2)(h). (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

Amendments ruled out of order as purporting to amend an agreement between the Crown and another party.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 250 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Clause 12:

To add subclause (5):

(5) To avoid doubt, **Affiliate historical claims**, does not include any claim submitted to the Waitangi Tribunal in accordance with the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 in respect of the airspace over, or the flight paths to, Rotorua airport.

(*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*)

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 3:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 250 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

Part 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 4:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 250 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 4, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

The following amendments were tabled:

Schedule 1:

To insert "and" in paragraph (a)(i)(A) of the definition of Tuhorangi Ngati Wahiao so as to read "Tuhorangi and Ngati Wahiao"; to omit "Ngati Whaoa" from paragraph (a)(i)(A) of the definition of Ngāti Tahu Ngati Wahiao; to insert "and" from paragraph (a) of the definition of Tuhorangi Ngati Wahiao so as to read "Tuhorangi and Ngati Wahiao"; and to omit "Ngati

Whaoa" from paragraph (a) of the definition of Ngati Tahu-Ngati Whaoa. (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

Amendments ruled out of order as purporting to amend an agreement between the Crown and another party.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 1:

Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 250 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 1, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 3:

Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 250 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 3, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 4 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 4 stand part.

Schedule 5 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 5 stand part.

Schedule 6 read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 6:

Amendment as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 250 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 6, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 7 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 7 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapu Claims Settlement Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading presently.

Central North Island Forests Land Collective Settlement Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Central North Island Forests Land Collective Settlement Bill be now read a second time.

The sitting was suspended between 10.00 pm and 9.00 am.

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The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Central North Island Forests Land Collective Settlement Bill be now read a second time.

The bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Central North Island Forests Land Collective Settlement Bill.

(*In the Committee*)

Preamble read.

The following amendments were put:

Preamble:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 230 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That the Preamble, as amended, stand part.

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 230 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 230 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Part 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 3:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 230 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

Schedule 2 not agreed to.

New Schedule 2, as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 230 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*), read.

Resolved, That new Schedule 2 be agreed to.

Schedule 3 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 3 stand part.

Schedule 4 read.

Schedule 4 not agreed to.

New Schedule 4, as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 230 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*), read.

Resolved, That new Schedule 4 be agreed to.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2 not agreed to.

New clause 2, as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 230 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*), read.

Resolved, That new clause 2 be agreed to.

The Chairperson announced the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Central North Island Forests Land Collective Settlement Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading presently.

Financial Advisers Bill

The Financial Advisers Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Financial Advisers Bill.

(*In the Committee*)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 253 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 253 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Part 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 3:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 253 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, stand part.

Part 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 4:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 253 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 4, as amended, stand part.

Part 5 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 5:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 253 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 5, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Financial Advisers Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Lianne Dalziel moved, and the question was proposed, That the Financial Advisers Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 118

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a third time.

Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill

The Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill.

(*In the Committee*)

Clauses 1 and 2, and Parts 1 to 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 251 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That clauses 1 and 2 and Parts 1 to 4, as amended, stand part.

The following motion was put:

> To divide the bill as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 252 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Resolved, That the motion be agreed to.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment and divided into four bills.

Reporting and passing of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Aquaculture Reform (Repeals and Transitional Provisions) Amendment Bill
- Fisheries Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Maori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Resource Management Amendment Bill (No 2).

The report was adopted and the bills were set down for third reading forthwith.

The bills were read a third time.

Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No 2).

(*In the Committee*)

Clauses 1 to 5 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 4(1):

To omit subsection (2A)(c)(ii) and substitute:

(ii) that is consistent with the purpose and environmental principles of the Act

(*Metiria Turei*).

To add subsection (2A)(d):

(d) the Minister may not increase a total allowable catch under subsection (2A)

(*Metiria Turei*).

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Noes 107

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Amendments not agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 4:

To add subclause (3A):

(3A) Section 13(3) is amended by omitting "the Minister shall have regard to such social, cultural, and economic factors as he or she considers relevant" and substituting "the Minister shall**, consistently with the purpose and environmental principles of the Act,** have regard to such social, cultural, and economic factors as he or she considers relevant.

(*Metiria Turei*)

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That clauses 1 to 5 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No 2) without amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Bill

The Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

(*In the Committee*)

Parts 1 to 3, Schedules 1 and 2, and clauses 1 and 2 read.

At 5.12 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress and to ask to sit again presently.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Bill and asked to sit again presently.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee presently.

8. Valedictory statements

Katherine Rich, Mark Blumsky, and Hon Clem Simich made valedictory statements.

9. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Bill.

(*In the Committee*)

Parts 1 to 3, Schedules 1 and 2, and clauses 1 and 2 read again.

The following amendments were put:

> Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 254 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).
>
> To omit from clause 66(4), "(3)" and substitute "(3A)" (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That Parts 1 to 3, Schedules 1 and 2, and clauses 1 and 2, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

Education Amendment Bill (No 3)

Hon Chris Carter moved, and the question was proposed, That the Education Amendment Bill (No 3) be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 47; Independent: Copeland

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Education Amendment Bill (No 3) be considered by the Education and Science Committee (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen for Hon Chris Carter*).

Government Superannuation Fund Amendment Bill

The Government Superannuation Fund Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Finance and Expenditure Committee consider the bill (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Electricity (Continuance of Supply) Amendment Bill

The Electricity (Continuance of Supply) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill (*Hon Chris Carter for Hon David Parker*).

Walking Access Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Walking Access Bill.

Part 1 read again.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The sitting was suspended between 12.00 am and 9.00 am.

Thursday, 25 September 2008

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported further progress on the Walking Access Bill and asked to sit again presently.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for further consideration in Committee presently.

Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapu Claims Settlement Bill

The Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapu Claims Settlement Bill was read a third time.

Central North Island Forests Land Collective Settlement Bill

The Central North Island Forests Land Collective Settlement Bill was read a third time.

Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill

Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill was read a third time.

Port Nicholson Block (Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika) Claims Settlement Bill

The Port Nicholson Block (Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika) Claims Settlement Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Māori Affairs Committee consider the bill (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

10. Introduction of Government bill

Waikato-Tainui Raupatu Claims (Waikato River) Settlement Bill

The Waikato-Tainui Raupatu Claims (Waikato River) Settlement Bill was introduced and set down for first reading forthwith.

The bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Māori Affairs Committee consider the bill (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

11. Death of former member of the House of Representatives

Rt Hon Winston Peters advised the House of the death on 25 September 2008 of Hon Brian Donnelly QSO, a former member of the House of Representatives.

Members stood and sang a waiata as a tribute to the late former member.

12. Valedictory statements

Hon Steve Maharey, Hon Paul Swain, Jill Pettis, Hon Marian Hobbs, Hon Vui Mark Gosche, Tim Barnett, Hon David Benson-Pope, Hon Dover Samuels, and Hon Margaret Wilson made valedictory statements.

13. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Walking Access Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Walking Access Bill.

(*In the Committee*)

Part 2 read again.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Part 4 read.

Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

Schedule read.

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported without amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the bill without amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

14. Government notice of motion

Revocation and substitution of regulation—Notice of Scopes of Practice and Related Qualifications Prescribed by the Nursing Council of New Zealand

Resolved, That pursuant to section 9(1) of the Regulations (Disallowance) Act 1989 the House revoke clause 4 of the Notice of Scopes of Practice and Related Qualifications Prescribed by the Nursing Council of New Zealand dated 18 August 2004 and published on 15 September 2004 on pages 2958–2960 of a supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, which sets out the "Scope of Practice—Enrolled Nurse", and substitute the following:

> "4. *Scope of Practice—Enrolled Nurse*
>
> Enrolled nurses practise under the direction of a registered nurse or midwife to implement nursing care for people who have stable and predictable health outcomes in situations that do not call for complex nursing judgement. The responsibilities of enrolled nurses include assisting clients with the activities of daily living, recognising the changing needs of clients and performing delegated interventions from the nursing or midwifery care plan.

Qualification

Successful completion of a programme approved by the Nursing Council of New Zealand and a pass in the specified examination leading to registration as an enrolled nurse. The programme must be completed prior to 31 December 2004.

This scope of practice is not open for any further new applicants from New Zealand who completed a programme after 31 December 2004 or new applicants from overseas who have applied after 18 September 2004. Applicants from that date will be registered as nurse assistants."

(*Hon Dr Michael Cullen for Hon David Cunliffe*)

15. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Public Lending Right for New Zealand Authors Bill

The Public Lending Right for New Zealand Authors Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage presently.

Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Primary Production Committee consider the bill (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Whakarewarewa and Roto-a-Tamaheke Vesting Bill

The Whakarewarewa and Roto-a-Tamaheke Vesting Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Māori Affairs Committee consider the bill (*Hon Parekura Horomia*).

Settlement Systems, Futures, and Emissions Units Bill

The Settlement Systems, Futures, and Emissions Units Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

The sitting was suspended from 11.59 pm to 9.00 am.

Friday, 26 September 2008

16. Business of the House

By leave, agreed to suspend Standing Order 292 so that the House could consider the second reading and third reading of the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 4), and that the debates on the questions, That the bill be read a second and third time, be taken as one debate of 12 ten-minute speeches.

17. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 4)

The Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 4) was read a second and third time.

Holidays (Transfer of Public Holidays) Amendment Bill

The Holidays (Transfer of Public Holidays) Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage forthwith.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Holidays (Transfer of Public Holidays) Amendment Bill.

(*In the Committee*)

Parts 1 and 2 and clauses 1 and 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 8:

> To omit from the example in new section 44A "would" and substitute "could" (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Resolved, That Parts 1 and 2 and clauses 1 and 2, as amended, stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

Government motion: Independent Police Conduct Authority

Hon Rick Barker moved, That, pursuant to section 5 of the Independent Police Conduct Authority Act 1988 and section 32 of the Crown Entities Act 2004, this House recommend His Excellency the Governor-General appoint William Allan Reid Galbraith and Melwyn Purefoy Smith CNZM as members of the Independent Police Conduct Authority, each for a term of three years.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 111

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 6; Green Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1; Independents: Copeland, Field

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the motion be agreed to.

Public Lending Right for New Zealand Authors Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Public Lending Right for New Zealand Authors Bill.

(*In the Committee*)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 246 (*Hon Judith Tizard*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 246 (*Hon Judith Tizard*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting and passing of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the bill with amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

The bill was read a third time.

18. Adjournment

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn to Tuesday, 7 October 2008.

At 12.44 pm on Friday, 26 September 2008, the House adjourned.

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