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Monday, 7 November 2005

The Forty-eighth Parliament opened at 2.00 pm on Monday, 7 November 2005 in the City of Wellington pursuant to a Proclamation, dated 27 October 2005, issued by Her Excellency the Governor-General.

1. Commission for the opening of Parliament

Mr David Baguley, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, announced the arrival of Her Majesty's Commissioners. The bar was raised and the Commissioners took their places at the head of the Table.

The Right Honourable Sian Elias, Dame Grand Companion of The New Zealand Order of Merit, Chief Justice of New Zealand, the Chief Commissioner, said—

> Members of the House of Representatives:
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> Her Excellency the Governor-General not thinking fit to be present here this day in person, has been pleased, in relation to the opening of the Forty-Eighth Parliament of New Zealand, to cause Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of New Zealand, constituting us,
>
> The Right Honourable Dame Sian Elias, Dame Grand Companion of The New Zealand Order of Merit, Chief Justice of New Zealand,
>
> The Honourable Noel Crossley Anderson, Distinguished Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit, President of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand, and
>
> The Honourable Anthony Penrose Randerson, Chief High Court Judge of New Zealand

to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to do all things in Her Majesty's name necessary to be performed at the opening of this Parliament. This will more fully appear by the Letters Patent themselves which must now be read.

The Letters Patent were then read by the Clerk of the House of Representatives as follows:

SILVIA CARTWRIGHT

Elizabeth The Second, by the Grace of God Queen of New Zealand and Her Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING!

Whereas, by a Proclamation made on the 27th day of October 2005, Our Governor-General of New Zealand, The Honourable Dame Silvia Cartwright, proclaimed that the Parliament of New Zealand should meet in the Parliament House in the City of Wellington at 2.00 pm, on the 7th day of November 2005:

And Whereas Our said Governor-General does not think fit to be present at the opening of the said session:

Now, know that We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor

Dame Sian Elias, Dame Grand Companion of The New Zealand Order of Merit

and Our Trusty and Well-beloved

The Honourable Noel Crossley Anderson, Distinguished Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit, and

The Honourable Anthony Penrose Randerson

do by these presents give and grant unto them, or any two of them, full power in Our name to open the said Parliament in Our behalf, and to do all things necessary to be done in Our name, or in the name of Our Governor-General of New Zealand, in and about the opening of the said Parliament, commanding also all whom it concerns to meet in the said Parliament, and that the said

The Right Honourable Dame Sian Elias

The Honourable Noel Crossley Anderson, and

The Honourable Anthony Penrose Randerson

or any two of them diligently attend in the premises, at the opening of the said Parliament.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and issued under the Seal of New Zealand, at Wellington on the 2nd day of November in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Five and in the 54th Year of Our Reign.

Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved The Honourable Dame Silvia Cartwright, Chancellor and Principal Companion of Our New Zealand Order of Merit, Dame Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Principal Companion of Our Service Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand.

By Her Excellency's Command

Helen Clark

The Proclamation summoning Parliament was then read by the Chief Commissioner as follows:

SILVIA CARTWRIGHT, Governor-General

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, by Proclamation published on 12 August 2005, the Parliament of New Zealand was summoned to meet on 18 November 2005:

And whereas I have thought fit to summon it to meet on an earlier day:

Now, therefore, pursuant to section 18 of the Constitution Act 1986, I, The Honourable Dame Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General of New Zealand, summon the Parliament of New Zealand to meet in the Parliament House, in the City of Wellington, at 2.00 pm on 7 November 2005.

Given under the hand of Her Excellency the Governor-General, and issued under the Seal of New Zealand, on 27 October 2005.

HELEN CLARK, Prime Minister

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

The Chief Commissioner then said—

Members of the House of Representatives:

We have it in command from Her Excellency the Governor-General to inform you that on 8 November 2005 at 2.00 pm, Her Excellency the Governor-General will declare to you in person the cause of her summoning this Parliament to meet.

But since it is necessary that a Speaker of the House of Representatives be first chosen, Her Excellency requests that you, members of Parliament, now proceed to choose one of your members to fill that high and important office, and that having chosen that person, you present that person at 4.30 pm, today, 7 November 2005 at the Government House at Wellington for Her Excellency's confirmation.

The Commissioners then withdrew.

2. Clerk authorised to administer oath or affirmation

An authorisation from Her Excellency the Governor-General to the Clerk of the House of Representatives for him to administer the oath or affirmation prescribed by law to be taken or made by members of the House was read as follows:

> Pursuant to section 11 of the Constitution Act 1986, I, The Honourable Dame Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General of New Zealand, hereby authorise you,
>
> David Graham McGee, CNZM, QC
>
> Clerk of the House of Representatives
>
> to administer to members of Parliament the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty The Queen required to be taken or made by every such member before that member shall be permitted to sit or vote in the House of Representatives.
>
> Helen Clark, Prime Minister
>
> Silvia Cartwright
> Governor-General
> 2 November 2005

3. Members sworn

David McGee, CNZM, QC, Clerk of the House of Representatives, laid on the Table the lists received from the Chief Electoral Officer of the names of members returned to serve in the present Parliament, and administered the oath or affirmation to the following members:

James Patrick Anderton

Philip Shane Ardern

Christopher John Auchinvole

Richard John Barker

Timothy Andrew Barnett

David Allister Bennett

Paula Lee Bennett

David Henry Benson-Pope

Georgina Beyer

Jacqueline Diane Blue

Mark Herbert Blumsky

Kerry James Borrows

Susan Bradford
Donald Thomas Brash
Peter Alfred Brown
Gerard Anthony Brownlee
Richard Mark Burton
Christopher Joseph Carter
David Cunningham Carter
John McGregor Carter
Stephanie Anne Chadwick
Ashraf Choudhary
Helen Elizabeth Clark
Robert Moncrieff Clarkson
Jonathan David Coleman
Judith Anne Collins
Brian David Connell
Gordon Frank Copeland
Clayton James Cosgrove
Michael John Cullen
David Richard Cunliffe
Lianne Audrey Dalziel
Jacqueline Isobel Dean
Brian John Donnelly
Peter Francis Dunne
Harry James Duynhoven
Ruth Suzanne Dyson
Simon William English
Elwin Russell Fairbrother
Darien Elizabeth Fenton
Taito Phillip Field
Christopher Francis Finlayson
Jeanette Mary Fitzsimons
Te Ururoa Flavell

Craig Raymond Robert Foss
Martin Owen Gallagher
Philip Bruce Goff
Joanne Gay Goodhew
Mark James Gosche
Sandra Anne Goudie
Timothy John Groser
Allen Nathan Guy
Hone Pani Tamati Waka Nene Harawira
Margaret Ann Hartley
George Warren Hawkins
John Bernard Hayes
Philip Reeve Heatley
Raymond Tau Henare
David Murray Hereora
Rodney Philip Hide
Marian Leslie Hobbs
Peter Colin Hodgson
Parekura Tureia Horomia
Darren Colyn Hughes
Charles Paul Telford Hutchison
Shane Geoffrey Jones
Susan Jane Kedgley
John Phillip Key
Annette Faye King
Colin McDonald King
Winifred Alexandra Laban
Keith James Locke
Moana Lynore Mackey
Steven Maharey
Nanaia Cybele Mahuta
Trevor Colin Mallard

Wayne Daniel Mapp
Ron Stanley Mark
Murray Stuart McCully
Suzanne Mary Moroney
Damien Peter O'Connor
Mahara Okeroa
Rewiti Pomare Kingi Paraone
David William Parker
Allan Frederick Peachey
Winston Raymond Peters
Marjorie Jill Pettis
Barbara Lynne Pillay
Simon James Power
Katherine Rich
Michael Mita Ririnui
Harold Valentine Ross Robertson
Eric Wilbur Roy
Heather Jean Roy
Anthony Boyd Williams Ryall
Dover Spencer Peneha Samuels
Pita Russell Sharples
Clem Rudolph Simich
Alexander Lockwood Smith
Nick Smith
Barbara Joy Stewart
Maryan Street
Paul Desmond Swain
Georgina Manunui te Heuheu
William Lindsay Tisch
Judith Ngaire Tizard
Anne Merrilyn Tolley
Christopher James Tremain

Metiria Leanne Agnes Stanton Turei

Tariana Turia

Judith Anne Turner

Nicola Joanne Wagner

Catherine Joan Wilkinson

Maurice Donald Williamson

Margaret Anne Wilson

Robert Douglas Woolerton

Richard Westwood Worth

Dianne Fae Yates.

The members took their seats in the House.

4. Election of Speaker

Hon Margaret Wilson nominated herself to the House for election as Speaker.

Hon Margaret Wilson was elected as Speaker.

Hon Margaret Wilson took the Chair and the Mace was laid on the Table.

Honourable members then congratulated the Speaker-Elect.

5. Adjournment

At 3.08 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 8 November 2005

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Confirmation of election of Speaker

The Speaker reported that, accompanied by members, she had waited upon Her Excellency the Governor-General at Government House yesterday, when she addressed Her Excellency as follows:

> May it please Your Excellency:
>
> In obedience to Your Excellency's request, the Members of the House of Representatives, in the exercise of their undoubted rights and privileges, have proceeded to the election of a Speaker, and, as the subject of their choice, I now present myself to you and submit myself for Your Excellency's confirmation.

To which Her Excellency replied as follows:

> Madam Speaker, it is with much pleasure that I approve the choice by the House of Representatives of you as its Speaker.
>
> I congratulate you on your election to this distinguished office, marking as it does the appreciation of the House of Representatives of your impartiality and ability.

The Speaker reported further that she also addressed Her Excellency as follows:

> I humbly thank Your Excellency for your confirmation of the choice made by the Members of the House of Representatives of me to be their Speaker.
>
> I have now, on their behalf, to lay claim to all their privileges, and especially to freedom of speech in debate, to free access to Your Excellency whenever occasion may require it, and to the most favourable construction being put on all their proceedings.

To which Her Excellency replied as follows:

> Madam Speaker, I confirm all the rights and privileges of the House of Representatives which have ever been granted.
>
> I assure you that the House of Representatives shall always have ready access to me, and that I will at all times place the most favourable construction upon its proceedings.

The Speaker then expressed her desire to repeat her respectful acknowledgment to the House of the high honour it has done her in electing her to be its Speaker.

2. Speaker authorised to administer oath or affirmation

The Speaker reported that she had received the following authorisation from Her Excellency the Governor-General to administer the oath or affirmation prescribed by law to be taken or made by members of the House:

> Pursuant to section 11 of the Constitution Act 1986, I, The Honourable Dame Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General of New Zealand, hereby authorise you,
>
> The Honourable Margaret Anne Wilson
>
> Speaker of the House of Representatives
>
> to administer to members of Parliament the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty The Queen required to be taken or made by every such member before that member shall be permitted to sit or vote in the House of Representatives.
>
> Helen Clark, Prime Minister
>
> Silvia Cartwright
> Governor-General
> 7 November 2005

3. Sittings of the House

By leave, agreed that the House, at its sitting on Wednesday, 9 November, consider two Government notices of motion, one relating to the death of the Rt Hon David Lange and the other relating to the death of Rod Donald and that the House then adjourn until 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 15 November 2005.

4. Business of select committees

Reporting back time for bills

By leave, agreed that all bills reinstated in this Parliament be reported back to the House by 28 February 2006.

Reporting back time for financial reviews

By leave, agreed that the time by which each select committee must finally report on the 2004/2005 financial reviews of the performance and current operations of departments and Offices of Parliament be extended to 31 March 2006.

5. Business Committee determinations

By leave, agreed that, for the purposes of Standing Order 77(1), the publication and circulation of determinations of the Business Committee may be effected by electronic notification to all members of Parliament.

6. Summons to attend Her Excellency

Mr David Baguley, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, presented himself at the bar of the House, was admitted and delivered the following message from Her Excellency the Governor-General:

> Madam Speaker
>
> Her Excellency the Governor-General requests the immediate attendance of this honourable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, the Speaker with the House went to attend Her Excellency.

The House having returned—

7. Her Excellency's Speech

The Speaker reported that, when the House did attend Her Excellency the Governor-General this day in the Legislative Council Chamber, Her Excellency was pleased to make a Speech, the text of which was handed to her by Her Excellency.

She laid it on the Table and it states:

> Honourable Members of the House of Representatives. It is a privilege for me to exercise the prerogative of Her Majesty the Queen and open the 48th Parliament.
>
> On 17 September the people of New Zealand voted for the fourth time under the MMP electoral system. Negotiations since then have resulted in the formation of a third term Labour-led government with a majority in the House on confidence and supply.
>
> All parties involved in this process were looking forward to making a contribution to the new Parliament. It was therefore a tragedy to learn of the untimely death of Mr Rod Donald MP, the co-leader of the Green Party. Mr Donald had been instrumental, not only in building support for the electoral system by which New Zealanders now choose governments, but also in the Green Party making such a strong contribution to Parliament in recent years. He will be sorely missed.
>
> My government's overall objective for the next three years is to continue New Zealand's transformation to a dynamic, knowledge-based economy and society, underpinned by the values of fairness, opportunity and security.
>
> In the last six years my government has sought to lay the foundations for this transformation.

A great deal has been achieved. My government has implemented a framework for growing a higher value economy. It has invested heavily in education and skills development. It has refocused our system of social assistance. It has supported creative New Zealanders.

Ours is now a country more confident of its economic future and more secure in its sense of identity.

In the past six years New Zealand has enjoyed economic growth above the rate of our major trading partners. We have seen a significant decline in poverty levels and we have recorded the lowest crime rate in 22 years.

Unemployment has been reduced to the lowest rate in the OECD. Solid progress is being made towards the goal of eliminating child poverty.

Honourable Members,

Over recent years, my government has set about developing a distinctive New Zealand way of responding to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

This is an approach founded on New Zealanders' creativity and innovation, on valuing both inspiration and aspiration, and on seeing our size and place in the world not as a limitation, but as offering opportunities to succeed.

The New Zealand way is much more than the clichés of 'number eight wire' or 'punching above our weight'. It is based on the belief that as a confident, diverse, inclusive Pacific nation, we can work together to find new opportunities and market our best ideas profitably to the world.

This approach will continue to be applied to a range of policies and programmes aimed at lifting the quality of life and standard of living for all New Zealanders.

My government believes that the talents of all must be deployed in the drive to transform our nation.

It is important to build a broad consensus about the way ahead. Divisions within the community, perceived or otherwise, must not be allowed to get in the way of the transformation of New Zealand, to a prosperous, confident 21st century nation.

My government intends to work – as it has over the last six years – in partnership with people from across sectors and communities to advance New Zealand's interests.

Honourable members,

The strong economic growth of the last six years has seen the emergence of significant skill shortages in key sectors of the economy.

In more recent years, growth has been led by domestic demand. That has been further fuelled by bank lending based on offshore

borrowing. This in turn has helped to keep the New Zealand dollar at high levels for much longer than in any previous cycle since the dollar was floated. That has further increased consumption and inflationary pressures, translating into the need for tighter monetary policy.

Breaking this cycle is not going to be easy. It certainly means that significant fiscal loosening – either by way of large expenditure increases above those already signalled or by way of significant tax cuts – cannot be considered. The government will continue to maintain over the short to medium term a firm fiscal stance with substantial operating surpluses.

In these circumstances, the most effective contribution my government believes it can make to improving economic performance is to place even greater emphasis on the importance of savings, productivity, education and skills, science and innovation, and export growth.

The KiwiSaver scheme will be established in 2007 and legislation to that end will be submitted to Parliament early next year. Work will continue on relevant taxation regimes to ensure that they are conducive to the promotion of savings, while also paying appropriate attention to the maintenance of the tax base.

New Zealand is not aiming to compete with the low-cost manufacturing giants of China and India. The security of the New Zealand economy in the 21st century will come from the ability of our firms to be part of a high skill, high productivity, and high wage economy. New Zealand's transformation demands the move to new business models of higher value and more sophisticated products.

Particular attention will be paid to the promotion of productivity growth. Over recent years New Zealand's GDP growth rates have been above the OECD average. But this has been achieved primarily by more people working, and by people working more hours than in most comparable countries.

The emphasis must now switch to producing more per worker, or, in other words, lifting productivity growth rates. This will require a wide range of policy initiatives. The review of the structure of corporate taxation, as referred to in the agreements with New Zealand First and United Future, and supported by the Progressives, will also be designed to take a wide-ranging look at our current system of corporate taxation with an emphasis on practical signals to lift productivity.

My government believes that science and innovation are critical to driving our prosperity.

As part of this, a multi-year funding path for research, science, and technology will be developed. A greater proportion of research investment will be moved into longer term funding arrangements. Compliance costs will be reduced by

acknowledging the trust that research organisations with proven track records have earned.

Key areas of national research excellence will be identified, and then, for each area, my government will set out how it intends to maintain and develop long-term capability.

Particular attention will be paid to the commercialisation of innovation. This will involve acceleration of the commercialisation of research generated from within the public sector, more support at the seed and pre-seed stages, and better addressing capital market or funding gaps.

The agreement with New Zealand First commits my government to preparing for 2007 to be a specially designated "Export Year". The work of New Zealand Trade and Enterprise will be refocused more on exporting, especially of higher value goods and services, with a client-centred approach and a stronger presence in key offshore markets.

My government will continue to advocate for a fair and open global trading environment. That means taking an active role in the Doha Development Round negotiations of the World Trade Organisation, especially to secure fairer rules for agricultural trade.

Bilateral and regional trade agreements which are consistent with WTO rules and agreements will be advanced. Negotiations are under way with China, Malaysia, and ASEAN.

The backbone of the New Zealand economy will continue to be our primary industries. The Hon Jim Anderton, as leader of the Progressive Party in the coalition government, will take responsibility for the agriculture, forestry and fishing portfolios with the objective of ensuring that these sectors lead the way in improving productivity and in innovation.

The agreement with the Green Party includes a commitment to developing a 'buy kiwi made' initiative to promote local goods and services to both the public and private sectors. New Zealand First is also supporting this initiative.

Honourable members,

New Zealand's growing economy relies on strong foundations. The foundations of a 21st century economy must include world class education, infrastructure, healthcare, and social services.

Education lies at the heart of my government's vision for economic and social development.

It is my government's intention that by July 2007 funding will be provided for 20 hours of free early childhood education for three and four year olds attending licensed, teacher-led services. Ensuring that all young children have the best possible start in life with quality education is essential.

Over the next three years, around 1300 extra primary teachers will need to be employed in Year 1 classes to implement a 1:15 teacher–pupil ratio for new entrant classes. The highly successful numeracy and literacy initiatives in our schools will be extended to reinforce the gains that have been made in the last few years in the foundation skills of young students.

At the secondary level, my government will work for full implementation of the School Staffing Review Group and the Ministerial Taskforce on Secondary Teacher Remuneration.

Over recent years there has been a significant increase in participation in post compulsory education and training. This has included the establishment and development of the Modern Apprenticeship scheme, and much higher numbers enrolled in industry training. My government's goal is to have all 15–19 year-olds in some form of work, training or other income generating activity.

My government will continue to invest in these areas, in particular through funding an additional 5,000 Modern Apprentices by 2008, and continuing to work towards the target of 250,000 people in industry training overall.

Even with the significant increase in participation, the number of skilled graduates and of those with trade and technical skills has not been able to keep pace with the growing demand in the economy. There is also a concern among some businesses that young people emerging from education and training are insufficiently prepared for the labour market.

My government is determined to improve the quality and relevance of tertiary education in New Zealand. While the general standard of tertiary education here is high, some high profile examples have demonstrated that a system which puts too great a concentration on increasing participation can lead, in some instances, to poorly designed courses and misuse of public money. Changing the system to prevent such outcomes will require a significant adjustment in parts of the tertiary sector.

The introduction of interest free student loans, which will be legislated for before Christmas, will also ensure that young people find it easier financially to acquire tertiary qualifications.

Over the next three years, eligibility for student allowances will also be extended, in accordance with my government's own policy and its agreements with other parties.

Honourable Members,

Another key foundation for our growing economy is modern infrastructure. In this regard, New Zealand not only faces major challenges with respect to energy and transport policy and delivery, but also in ensuring that our ICT infrastructure is capable of supporting a dynamic 21st century economy and society.

It seems very likely that while the present high oil prices will fluctuate, there will not be a return to the low prices of the previous decade or more. This makes having efficient transport infrastructure more important than ever. My government will continue to invest heavily in that, including in public transport.

During this term my government will explore a wide range of potential energy scenarios in order to develop a National Energy Strategy. Priority will be given to renewable energy sources.

A more aggressive approach will be taken with respect to energy efficiency, in order to reduce the growth in demand, while also meeting the needs of households and businesses. This will be developed in co-operation with the Green Party. Measures will include increased support for solar water-heating, the introduction of a Home Energy Rating Scheme, improved building standards, use of passive solar design systems, and other mechanisms to achieve a sustainable path forward.

Progress will continue on the completion of Auckland's roading network in the next ten years with attention being paid to ensuring a smooth flow of projects and flexibility around their management. The preferred solution to Wellington's western corridor issue will be advanced as identified in the agreement with United Future.

Along with such investment, increased funding will be provided to encourage more people to switch to public transport.

With respect to ICT, my government will be advancing policies to ensure that the telecommunications sector becomes more competitive and that we achieve faster broadband uptake in line with our competitors.

Honourable Members,

New Zealand's transformation must be based on opportunity and security for all. Unlocking the potential of all New Zealanders is an imperative, not an ideal, in a dynamic modern economy.

Over the last six years my government has transformed our system of social assistance so that it is focused on assisting people to find sustainable employment. The social welfare system will continue to provide a base of security for all New Zealanders, alongside the provision of opportunities for work. During this term further action will be taken to encourage and support those on Sickness and Invalids Benefits to participate in the workforce. Further development will also be undertaken on the evolution of the new benefit structure focused on providing work opportunities for all New Zealanders.

My government has also prioritised lifting living standards for families. Working for Families represents the biggest boost for families on low incomes in over thirty years, and the biggest offensive on child poverty New Zealand has seen for decades. The decision to have children, and to raise a family, must not

prevent New Zealanders sharing in the success of a growing economy.

Starting next year, my government will provide additional targeted tax relief to many families with children, as well as additional support for childcare. It will mean tax relief for every low and middle income family with children in New Zealand, as well as for many larger families on higher incomes.

My government is also committed to supporting New Zealanders find a better work-life balance. From 2007, all workers will be entitled to four weeks' annual leave.

My government will continue to ensure that we have a fair system of industrial relations. In line with the support agreements with other parties, the minimum wage will continue to be increased, with a view to the adult rate being set at $12 per hour by the end of 2008 if economic conditions permit. Initiatives will also be taken to remedy the difficulties which have arisen with the Employment Relations Act provisions relating to vulnerable workers.

Honourable members,

Along with providing opportunities for all New Zealanders, my government is committed to ensuring security for those who need it. Decent health care, superannuation, and the social security system are central to our people's sense of security.

My government's priorities in health are to focus on primary health care through the continued roll out of accessible and affordable primary services; the implementation of preventative health care services; and increasing elective surgery numbers through initiatives such as the orthopaedics and cataracts projects.

Special attention will be paid to children. My government will work actively with other parties towards the objective of free primary health care for all under six year olds. Access to Well Child checks for pre-school children will also be extended.

A free "School Ready" check for all children before starting school will be implemented, including access to immunisations, and hearing and vision checks. All newborn children will be provided with a free hearing test, and there will be significant investments in improving dental services for children and young people over the next three years.

As part of the agreement with United Future, my government will develop a long-term medicines strategy to ensure quality pharmaceutical usage in the health sector.

Measures will be taken to strengthen the health sector workforce. Particular attention will be paid to the aged care sector.

My government will continue to focus on the security and well being of older New Zealanders.

In line with the agreement with New Zealand First, next year's annual adjustment to the rate of New Zealand Superannuation will lift the married couple rate to 66 per cent of the net, average, ordinary time weekly wage. Work will also be undertaken to investigate ways to improve options for senior citizens who may be eligible for foreign pensions as well as New Zealand Superannuation. Ways to give better recognition to veterans of active overseas service will also be investigated.

The other element of the agreement with New Zealand First on senior citizens commits my government to developing a Senior's Card to identify the holders' eligibility to a range of entitlements.

Many superannuitants will be eligible for the extended rates rebate scheme to be introduced from 1 July next year. The mandatory over 80 driving licence test, a cause of so much stress to older people, will also be abolished.

Honourable members,

Providing security for all New Zealanders, young and old, also requires a continued focus on reducing crime. Progress has been made on reducing the rate of crime and increasing police crime resolution rates.

Now, pursuant to the agreement with New Zealand First, my government is committed to providing funding over the next three Budgets for an additional 1000 police staff.

Early intervention has the potential to achieve long term reductions in crime. Subject to positive evaluation, my government will expand successful early intervention programmes. It will support and further develop Youth Offending Teams. Further resources will be put into residential rehabilitation, and new initiatives to discourage youth involvement in criminal gangs will be developed. The home detention system will be reviewed.

A range of legislation will be introduced into the House covering an independent prison complaints authority, reforming pre-trial processes, improving Family Court procedures, overhauling the coronial system, and amending the Privacy Act.

Honourable Members,

I have outlined so far the government's priorities across the economy, education, healthcare, and social services.

Underpinning each of these priorities is an approach founded on a distinctly New Zealand way of working. This approach aims to be inclusive, forward looking, and focused on lifting the aspirations and developing the abilities of all New Zealanders. This is critical to our nation's success.

Honourable Members,

One of the most distinctive features of the emerging New Zealand way is our sense of national identity, confidence, and creativity.

New Zealanders are holding their own alongside the best writers, musicians, and artists anywhere in the world. Our communities now fully embrace and support their creative members. We New Zealanders expect to see our stories and perspectives reflected on our airwaves, on film screens, in our literature, and throughout the creative spectrum.

My government will continue to support the creative sectors, knowing that they are helping to profile New Zealand very positively in the wider world, and that they play a critical role in nation building.

New Zealand has also gained enormous benefit from the many achievements of our sportsmen and women. My government will continue to work with the sports sector to build on its achievements and to increase participation of New Zealanders in physical activity. In this regard my government will support the Department of Conservation putting increased emphasis on opportunities for physical recreation in the outdoors.

New Zealand's sense of national identity is also underpinned by our position as an independent and principled player on the world stage.

My government will continue to ensure that New Zealand contributes positively to the resolution of the many challenges our world faces. Resourcing for our diplomatic, aid, and defence infrastructure is being significantly increased to that end.

My government is also committed to maintaining the quality of our environment and the preservation of New Zealand's unique biodiversity.

Clean air, open space, and good water quality are seen as part of our birthright. Yet our reality does not always conform to this ideal.

A vision and strategy for ensuring long term water quality and management will be developed. National policy statements and national environmental standards will be used to achieve the desired goals.

My government will continue to implement the New Zealand Waste Strategy and provide extra funding for the Contaminated Sites Remediation Fund.

My government will also continue to work with local authorities to improve the working of the Resource Management Act. Recent amendments to the Act should lead to significant improvements, and my government will ensure that the potential gains are achieved.

Climate change is a big threat to New Zealand's land-based industries. The evidence worldwide of the adverse impact of human activity on climate is now overwhelming. My government believes it is important for New Zealand to move with the mainstream of international opinion in finding solutions to this problem.

Honourable Members,

One of the most distinctive features of contemporary New Zealand is our increasingly diverse population.

As New Zealand moves forward, we must address needs across a range of communities and ethnicities.

Social solidarity will be critical to our country's success. My government will continue to promote tolerance and understanding between all those who make up our nation. The New Zealand way has always been to move forward together, recognising the independence of individuals, while pooling our collective talent for the good of our economy and society.

The place of Maori in contemporary New Zealand has been a matter of much controversy in recent times.

My government seeks to encourage rational and informed dialogue on the role of the Treaty of Waitangi, and on the rights and responsibilities of the Crown and Maori, and, indeed, of all New Zealanders.

It is time to recognise the emergence of a new, dynamic, confident Maoridom. It is time to lift aspirations, celebrate and encourage success, and not dwell on past failure. Pride in the achievements of all New Zealand communities and peoples must be seen as a cornerstone of the New Zealand way.

Success for Maori will come from utilising the many opportunities now available. Implementation of the Maori Fisheries Act, the acceleration of the registration of Maori Land Court Orders in the land transfer system, the expansion of the Maori Business Facilitation Service, the acceleration of the Treaty settlement process, and the continued expansion of educational opportunities will all assist.

My government is also working to conclude agreements on foreshore and seabed issues with both Ngati Porou and Te Whanau a Apanui over the coming period. These agreements will demonstrate that the Foreshore and Seabed Act does both protect the interests of the general population and recognise the special interests of Maori where those can be demonstrated to exist.

As well my government will be setting a final date for the lodging of historical Treaty claims by 1 September 2008 with the objective of having claims settled by 2020.

Honourable Members,

The election result has given my government the opportunity to build on the New Zealand way of working that has emerged over the last six years.

With the announcement of the final vote count on 1 October it was clear that the Labour Party held the largest number of seats. With other parties committed to discussing the formation of a government first with the party with the largest number of seats, negotiations were able to commence. This led to the Prime Minister being able to inform me some two weeks later that she was in a position to form a government with a secure majority in the House on confidence and supply.

The Labour-led government is a minority one, thus continuing what is now emerging as a normal feature of our political system. It rests on three layers of agreements.

The first is a coalition agreement with the Progressive Party. As with previous Labour-led coalition agreements, this provides for the maintenance of distinctive political identities in government and Parliament, and a commitment to focus on building a prosperous, safe, and sustainable New Zealand.

The Progressives are keen to bring to the government in this term their vision for both economic growth and greater ecological sustainability in agriculture, forestry and fisheries, as they see that as essential to preserving the natural capital upon which these industries rely. Improving the fisheries management framework through a network of marine protected areas is a key priority for them. In agriculture the twin challenges of increasing irrigation and avoiding nutrient build up in waterways are issues the Progressives intend addressing.

The biosecurity portfolio held by Hon Jim Anderton will continue to make an important contribution to ensuring the protection of our natural resource base, and will support the continuing economic development of the primary sectors.

The Progressives will also be continuing to pursue their key policy priorities around the misuse of drugs, better skills training and more support for families and senior citizens.

The second layer of agreements comprises the two confidence and supply agreements with New Zealand First and United Future respectively. These provide for positive votes in support of the government on confidence and supply.

The leaders of those two parties, Rt Hon Winston Peters and Hon Peter Dunne, hold ministerial portfolios outside Cabinet. They are bound by the conventions of collective responsibility with respect to those portfolios, but not otherwise.

There is also a list of detailed policy matters for action or development in both confidence and supply agreements.

The third layer is a co-operation agreement with the Green Party. As with the agreements with New Zealand First and United Future, provision is made for consultation on the broad outline of the legislative programme, on key legislative measures on which support is being sought, on major policy issues, and on broad budget parameters.

The Green Party will have full involvement in the detailed development and implementation of policy proposals for an enhanced energy efficiency programme and a 'buy kiwi made' programme. There will also be co-operation on two other levels of issues.

These agreements are an expression of my government's desire to continue with the broad and inclusive approach which New Zealanders opted for when they replaced the winner-takes-all attitudes of the first past-the-post system with MMP.

Of necessity, the longstanding constitutional conventions associated with the consequences of the old electoral system are evolving to respond to the challenges of MMP. The fact that we have enjoyed stable minority government for the last six years, and can look forward to a further three, is a tribute to the adaptability of our constitution.

Honourable Members,

My government is deeply conscious of the honour bestowed on it in taking office again. Its mission is to lead the economic and social development of our proud, independent South Pacific nation. It seeks to work alongside a broad cross section of New Zealanders to achieve the best results for New Zealand.

I wish you well in your deliberations. You have been charged by your fellow New Zealanders with great responsibilities. I am sure you will do your best to fulfil them.

8. Petitions

The presentation of four petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

9. Papers

Eighty-six papers were ordered to be published.

(See Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

10. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Taxation (Annual Rates and Urgent Measures) Bill
- Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill and

- Electoral (Integrity) Amendment Bill—

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

11. Government notices of motion

Appointment of Deputy Speaker

Resolved, That Clem Rudolph Simich be appointed Deputy Speaker (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Appointment of Assistant Speakers

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That Margaret Ann Hartley be appointed Assistant Speaker.

Gerry Brownlee moved, and the question was proposed on, the following amendment:

> To omit the words "Margaret Ann Hartley" and substitute the words "John McGregor Carter".

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

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 47; United Future 3

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That Margaret Ann Hartley be appointed Assistant Speaker.

Resolved, That H V Ross Robertson be appointed Assistant Speaker (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Reinstatement of business

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the following business be reinstated:

- ***Bills***

  Animal Welfare (Restriction on Docking of Dogs' Tails) Bill

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Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 2)

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- ***Other matters referred to committees***

  International treaty examination of the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment

  International treaty examination of the Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement

  Statutory Review of the Terrorism Suppression Act 2002.

- ***Other business***

  Orders of the day for the consideration of the following:

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Report of the Constitutional Arrangements Committee on the Inquiry to review New Zealand's existing constitutional arrangements.

Gerry Brownlee moved, and the question was proposed on, the following amendment:

To omit the following bills: Arms Amendment Bill (No 3), Climate Change Response Amendment Bill, Courts and Criminal Matters Bill, Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2), Human Rights (Gender

Identity) Amendment Bill, Employment Relations (Flexible Working Hours) Amendment Bill, Rail Network Bill and Police Amendment Bill (No 2).

Hon Tony Ryall moved, and the question was proposed on, the following amendment:

To omit all bills except for the following: Law Practitioners (Corporatisation) Amendment Bill, Gisborne District Council (Alfred Cox Park) Validation Bill, Kerikeri National Trust Bill, and Manfeild Park Bill.

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 69

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 49

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the amendment (*Hon Tony Ryall*) be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 47

New Zealand National 47

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

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

Ayes 47

New Zealand National 47

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

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 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 47

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Resolved, That the following business be reinstated:

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12. Adjournment

At 4.51 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 9 November 2005

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Deaths of member and former members of the House of Representatives

Deaths of former members of the House of Representatives

The Speaker advised the House of the death on 13 August 2005 of Rt Hon David Russell Lange, ONZ, CH, a former member of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker also advised the House of the death on 29 August 2005 of John (Jack) Finlay Luxton, QSO, a former member of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker further advised the House of the death on 4 October 2005 of Hon John Howard Falloon, CNZM, a former member of the House of Representatives.

Death of member of the House of Representatives

The Speaker advised the House of the death on 6 November 2005 of Rod David Donald, a member of the House of Representatives, Co-Leader of the Green Party.

2. Government notices of motion

Death of Rt Hon David Lange, ONZ, CH

Resolved, That this House place on record its high sense of the devoted and distinguished services rendered to New Zealand by the late Right Honourable David Russell Lange, Member of the Order of New Zealand, a Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Counsellors, a member of this House of Representatives representing Mangere from 1977 to 1996, and holding the portfolio of Foreign Affairs from 1984 to 1987, that of Education from 1987 to 1989, and Attorney-General from 1989 to 1990, and Prime Minister of New Zealand from 1984 to 1989, who died on 13 August 2005, and respectfully tender to his family the assurance of its sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement (*Rt Hon Helen Clark*).

Death of Rod Donald MP

Resolved, That this House place on record its deep sense of loss and its sincere appreciation of the service to Parliament and the community by the late Rod David Donald, a member of this House, first elected in 1996, Co-Leader of the Green Party from 1995, a committed advocate of electoral reform and for many environmental, human rights and other community issues; and convey to his family its profound sympathy in their bereavement (*Rt Hon Helen Clark*).

Moment of silence

Members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Rt Hon David Lange, Jack Luxton, Hon John Falloon and Rod Donald.

3. Adjournment

At 5.42 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 15 November 2005

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Member sworn

Pansy Wong presented herself at the bar of the House, was called forward to the Chair by the Speaker, made the affirmation required by law, and took her seat in the House.

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, Nandor Steven Tanczos had been declared to be elected a member of the House of Representatives in place of Rod Donald.

3. Papers

Sixteen papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented two further papers.

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

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Order of the day for the Address in Reply

Shane Jones moved, seconded by Sue Moroney, and the question was proposed, That a respectful Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor-General in reply to Her Excellency's speech.

Dr Don Brash moved, and the question was proposed on, the following amendment:

That the following words be added to the Address:

> and that it informs Her Excellency that this House has no confidence in the Labour–New Zealand First Government because it has no serious programme to secure rising incomes for all New Zealanders; because the Labour component of the

Government has coasted over the last six years on the back of strong export prices and utterly failed to lay the foundations for reducing the gap between living standards on this side of the Tasman and those in Australia; because it fought a dishonest election campaign, one that ransacked the public purse for irresponsible party purposes; because during that campaign it suppressed vital information about the financial consequences of its policies; and because it has trampled over all previous constitutional conventions in cobbling together a bizarre set of coalition arrangements that put personal ambitions well ahead of the national interest.

6. Adjournment

At 9.58 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 16 November 2005

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Member sworn

Nandor Steven Tanczos presented himself at the bar of the House, was called forward to the Chair by the Speaker, made the affirmation required by law, and took his seat in the House.

2. Deputy Speaker authorised to administer oath or affirmation

The Speaker reported that the Deputy Speaker had received the following authorisation from Her Excellency the Governor-General to administer the oath or affirmation prescribed by law to be taken or made by members of the House:

> Pursuant to section 11 of the Constitution Act 1986, I, The Honourable Dame Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General of New Zealand, hereby authorise you,
>
> The Honourable Clem Rudolph Simich
>
> Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives
>
> to administer to members of Parliament the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty The Queen required to be taken or made by every such member before that member shall be permitted to sit or vote in the House of Representatives.
>
> Helen Clark, Prime Minister
>
> Silvia Cartwright
> Governor-General
> 14 November 2005

3. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

4. Papers

Eight 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 report on the Recommended sitting programme for the remainder of 2005 and for 2006 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Order of the day for the Address in Reply

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That a respectful Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor-General in reply to Her Excellency's speech, and the amendment proposed thereto.

Resolved, That the debate be now adjourned until after consideration of Government order of the day No 3 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

8. Government orders of the day

Taxation (Annual Rates and Urgent Measures) Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (Annual Rates and Urgent Measures) 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 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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

Hon Dr Michael Cullen 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 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the Finance and Expenditure Committee consider the bill, and report finally to the House by 5 December 2005.

By leave, agreed that the Finance and Expenditure Committee, in its consideration of the Taxation (Annual Rates and Urgent Measures) Bill, have the authority to consider and, if it thinks fit, adopt the amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 1.

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill

The Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Regulations Review Committee consider the bill, and report finally to the House by 5 December 2005 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Government notice of motion No 1—sitting programme for remainder of 2005 and for 2006

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed on, a motion for the adoption of a sitting programme for the remainder of 2005 and for 2006.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put. The Speaker declined the motion.

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 72

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

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

Ayes 72

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the sitting days for the remainder of 2005 and for 2006 up to Thursday, 14 December be as follows:

2005

November	17, 22, 23 and 24
December	6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15

2006

February	14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 and 28
March	1, 2, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30
April	4, 5 and 6
May	2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25
June	13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29
July	18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27
August	1, 2, 3, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31
September	5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14
October	10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26
November	7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23
December	5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14.

9. Order of the day for the Address in Reply, *continued*

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That a respectful Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor-General in reply to Her Excellency's speech, and the amendment proposed thereto.

10. Adjournment

At 9.58 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 17 November 2005

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

Four 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. Order of the day for the Address in Reply

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That a respectful Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor-General in reply to Her Excellency's speech, and the amendment proposed thereto.

The debate was interrupted and set down for resumption presently.

5. Member sworn

James Robert Sutton presented himself at the bar of the House, was called forward to the Chair by the Speaker, made the affirmation required by law, and took his seat in the House.

6. Order of the day for the Address in Reply, *continued*

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That a respectful Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor-General in reply to Her Excellency's speech, and the amendment proposed thereto.

7. Adjournment

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

Tuesday, 22 November 2005

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Government motion

Resolved, That the House congratulate Jock Hobbs and his team on winning the rights to host the 2011 Rugby World Cup (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

2. Papers

Six papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill and
- Manukau City Council (Control of Street Prostitution) Bill—

was announced and the bills were 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. Order of the day for the Address in Reply

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That a respectful Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor-General in reply to Her Excellency's speech, and the amendment proposed thereto.

6. Adjournment

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

Wednesday, 23 November 2005

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. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

3. Order of the day for the Address in Reply

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That a respectful Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor-General in reply to Her Excellency's speech, and the amendment proposed thereto.

On the question, That the amendment (*Dr Don Brash*) be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 4

Māori Party 4

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That a respectful Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor-General in reply to Her Excellency's speech:

ADDRESS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TO

Her Excellency The Honourable Dame Silvia Cartwright, Chancellor and Principal Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit, Dame Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Principal Companion of The Queen's Service Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over New Zealand.

YOUR EXCELLENCY—

WE, the House of Representatives, thank you for the speech addressed to us when you opened this Forty-eighth Parliament.

We assure you that the matters referred to in your speech will receive our careful consideration.

Ko te tūmanako nei kia mahi tahi tātou katoa.

Resolved, That the Address be adopted.

Resolved, That Madam Speaker, accompanied by the Mover and Seconder and other members of the House, do present the said Address to Her Excellency the Governor-General at a place and time to be appointed by Her Excellency (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

4. Imprest Supply Bill

The Imprest Supply (Third for 2005/06) Bill was introduced.

The Imprest Supply (Third for 2005/06) Bill was read a first time and set down for second reading forthwith.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Imprest Supply (Third for 2005/06) Bill be now read a second time.

5. Adjournment

At 9.59 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 24 November 2005

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 select committees

Reporting back time for annual financial statements

By leave, agreed that the date by which the Finance and Expenditure Committee must finally report the annual financial statements of the Government for the year ended 30 June 2005 be extended to 31 March 2006.

3. Business of the House

Consideration of reports on bills

By leave, agreed that bills introduced before 18 October 1999 (the date of the dissolution of the Forty-fifth Parliament) be set down for consideration of report following report back from select committees and that the same rules for the debate on the consideration of the report be followed as apply to the second reading of a bill.

Amendments to bills

By leave, agreed that the Clerk of the House of Representatives, when reprinting bills at any stage during their passage through the House or when preparing them for the Royal assent, after consultation with the Chief Parliamentary Counsel or (as the case may be) the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, may make amendments to bills currently before the House or its committees—

- so that they conform to the Standing Orders as amended on 8 September 1999, and
- to incorporate other changes relating to the format of legislation effective from 1 January 2000—

but not so as to alter the meaning of the provisions of those bills.

Members regarded as present for purposes of voting

By leave, agreed that members who are absent on official parliamentary travel funded by the Office of the Clerk be regarded as present within the precincts of Parliament for the purposes of casting party votes.

Public organisations for purposes of Standing Orders

By leave, agreed that the Abortion Supervisory Committee, the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and Air New Zealand Limited be public organisations for the purposes of the Standing Orders.

Party leaders able to comment on ministerial statements

By leave, agreed that, in addition to the members able to comment on a ministerial statement under Standing Order 349, the leaders of each party with fewer than six members or a member authorised by the leader may comment on a ministerial statement for up to two minutes.

4. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of six reports was announced.

The Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Government orders of the day

Imprest Supply (Third for 2005/06) Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Imprest Supply (Third for 2005/06) Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

> the House declines to give a second reading to the bill because it has no confidence in this Labour minority Government since it has no conviction and purpose and is ignoring the economic challenges New Zealand faces; and calls on the Government to resign immediately.

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

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 66

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The bill was read a second time and a third time.

Child Support Amendment Bill (No 4)

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Child Support Amendment Bill (No 4) 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, 6 December 2005

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of three petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. 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)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of five reports was announced.

The Taxation (Annual Rates and Urgent Measures) Bill was set down for second reading, and the report on the Statutory Review of the Terrorism Suppression Act 2002 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Appropriation (2004/05 Financial Review) Bill and
- Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) 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. Applications to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that she had received an application from Rodney Hide to debate, as a matter of urgent public importance, the release of a police report relating to allegations against Hon David Benson-Pope.

The Speaker also notified the House that she had received an application from Hon Bill English to debate, as a matter of urgent public importance, the release of the report by the Controller and Auditor-General into Te Wānanga o Aotearoa.

The Speaker stated that priority would be given to Hon Bill English's application as this was the matter which, in her opinion, was the most urgent and important.

Hon Bill English moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The motion lapsed.

7. Government orders of the day

Child Support Amendment Bill (No 4)

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Child Support Amendment Bill (No 4) be now read a first time.

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

Hon Peter Dunne moved, That the Social Services Committee consider the bill.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the Social Services Committee consider the bill.

Electoral (Integrity) Amendment Bill

Hon Pete Hodgson for Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Electoral (Integrity) 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 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 60

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

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 Dr Michael Cullen*).

Statutes Amendment Bill (No 5)

The Statutes Amendment Bill (No 5) was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Government notice of motion—Parliamentary Service Commission

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 15(1)(d) of the Parliamentary Service Act 2000, the following be appointed as members of the Parliamentary Service Commission: Tim Barnett, Peter Brown, Rodney Hide, Keith Locke, Tariana Turia, Judy Turner, and Lindsay Tisch (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Paid Parental Leave for Self-Employed Persons) Amendment Bill

The Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Paid Parental Leave for Self-Employed Persons) 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 Dr Michael Cullen for Hon Ruth Dyson*).

8. Adjournment

At 9.45 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 7 December 2005

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.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

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. Private and local orders of the day

Manfeild Park Bill

Simon Power moved, and the question was proposed, That the Manfeild Park 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 117

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 3

Māori Party 3

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 and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 27 March 2006 (*Simon Power*).

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 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 50; New Zealand National 45; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 11

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; 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 George Hawkins*).

Manukau City Council (Control of Street Prostitution) Bill

Hon George Hawkins moved, and the question was proposed, That the Manukau City Council (Control of Street Prostitution) 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 11

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; 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 George Hawkins*).

6. Members' orders of the day

Marriage (Gender Clarification) Amendment Bill

Gordon Copeland moved, and the question was proposed, That the Marriage (Gender Clarification) 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 47

New Zealand Labour 1 (*Field*); New Zealand National 36 (*Ardern, Auchinvole, Bennett D, Bennett P, Blue, Borrows, Brash, Brownlee, Carter D, Carter J, Clarkson, Coleman, Collins, Dean, English, Foss, Goodhew, Goudie, Guy, Hayes, Heatley, Hutchison, King C, Mapp, McCully, Peachey, Roy E, Ryall, Smith L, Smith N, Tisch, Tolley, Tremain, Wagner, Wilkinson, Worth*); New Zealand First 5 (*Brown, Paraone, Peters, Stewart, Woolerton*); United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 73

New Zealand Labour 49 (*Barker, Barnett, Benson-Pope, Beyer, Burton, Carter C, Chadwick, Choudhary, Clark, Cosgrove, Cullen, Cunliffe, Dalziel, Duynhoven, Dyson, Fairbrother, Fenton, Gallagher, Goff, Gosche, Hartley, Hawkins, Hereora, Hobbs, Hodgson, Horomia, Hughes, Jones, King A, Laban, Mackey, Maharey, Mahuta, Mallard, Moroney, O'Connor, Okeroa, Parker, Pettis, Pillay, Ririnui, Robertson, Samuels, Street, Sutton, Swain, Tizard, Wilson, Yates*); New Zealand National 12 (*Blumsky, Connell, Finlayson, Groser, Henare, Key, Power, Rich, Simich, te Heuheu, Williamson, Wong*); New Zealand First 2 (*Donnelly, Mark*); Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

Law Practitioners (Corporatisation) Amendment Bill

The Law Practitioners (Corporatisation) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill (*Simon Power*).

7. Adjournment

At 9.54 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 8 December 2005

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Presentation of Address

The Speaker announced that, accompanied by members, she had attended upon Her Excellency the Governor-General with the Address agreed to by the House in reply to the speech at the Opening of this Parliament. Her Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

> MADAM SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
>
> I receive with much pleasure the Address which has been adopted by the House of Representatives in reply to my speech at the opening of the First Session of the Forty-Eighth Parliament of New Zealand.
>
> I thank you for your assurance that the matters referred to in my speech will receive your careful consideration.
>
> Silvia Cartwright
> Governor-General

Resolved, That Her Excellency's reply be entered in the Journals of the House (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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 six reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Minimum Wage (Abolition of Age Discrimination) Amendment Bill
- Treaty of Waitangi (Principles) Bill and
- New Zealand Public Health and Disability (Enhancement of Competition) 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. Government orders of the day

Taxation (Annual Rates and Urgent Measures) Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (Annual Rates and Urgent Measures) 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 69

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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

Statutes Amendment Bill (No 5)

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Statutes Amendment Bill (No 5).

(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.

New Part 3AA set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 3 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*) read.

Resolved, That new Part 3AA be agreed to.

Part 3A read.
Resolved, That Part 3A stand part.

Part 4 read.
Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

Part 5 read.
Resolved, That Part 5 stand part.

Part 5A read.
Resolved, That Part 5A 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 12A read.
Resolved, That Part 12A 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 19A read.
Resolved, That Part 19A 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.

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 thirty bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 4 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

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

Reporting and passing of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Statutes Amendment Bill (No 5) with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Animal Welfare Amendment Bill
- Biosecurity Amendment Bill
- Cadastral Survey Amendment Bill

- Child Support Amendment Bill
- Civil Aviation Amendment Bill
- Commerce Amendment Bill
- Continental Shelf Amendment Bill
- Corrections Amendment Bill
- Criminal Investigations (Bodily Samples) Amendment Bill
- Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill
- Defence Amendment Bill
- District Courts Amendment Bill
- Flags, Emblems, and Names Protection Amendment Bill
- Forests Amendment Bill
- Gambling Amendment Bill
- Government Superannuation Fund Amendment Bill
- Incorporated Societies Amendment Bill
- Judicature Amendment Bill
- Maritime Transport Amendment Bill
- Ombudsmen Amendment Bill
- Personal Property Securities Amendment Bill
- Radiocommunications Amendment Bill
- Receiverships Amendment Bill
- Retirement Villages Amendment Bill
- Ship Registration Amendment Bill
- Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, and Exclusive Economic Zone Amendment Bill
- Trade Marks Amendment Bill
- Valuers Amendment Bill
- Weights and Measures Amendment Bill
- Wine Amendment Bill.

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

The bills were read a third time.

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill

The Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Approvals and Enforcement) Amendment Bill

Hon David Benson-Pope moved, and the question was proposed, That the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Approvals and Enforcement) 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, 13 December 2005

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Member's motion

Resolved, That this House express its deep sadness on the death of the Most Reverend Max Tākuira Māriu, the first Māori Catholic Bishop (*Tariana Turia*).

2. Petitions

The presentation of three petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

Two 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 five reports was announced.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- International treaty examination of the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
- International treaty examination on the International Convention Against Doping in Sport.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

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 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 60

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

Resolved, That urgency be accorded—

- the passing through their remaining stages of the—

  Taxation (Annual Rates and Urgent Measures) Bill and

  Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Approvals and Enforcement) Amendment Bill—

  and of any bills into which those bills may be divided
- the introduction and passing of the Biosecurity (Status of Specified Ports) Amendment Bill
- the passing through their remaining stages of the—

  Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill and

  Veterinarians Bill, and
- the first readings of the—

  Sports Anti-Doping Bill

  Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill

  Standards and Conformance Bill

  Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Bill

  Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) Amendment Bill and

  Unsolicited Electronic Messages Bill.

7. Government orders of the day

Taxation (Annual Rates and Urgent Measures) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Taxation (Annual Rates and Urgent Measures) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the question be now put.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Darien Fenton 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 4B:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 7 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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

Part 3 read.

Hon Mark Gosche moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Damien O'Connor 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 3:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 7 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 64

New Zealand Labour 50; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 57

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; ACT New Zealand 2

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

Part 4 read.

Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

The Schedule read.

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Dianne Yates 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the question be now put.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 7 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That the bill be divided into three bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 6.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the bill be divided into three bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 6.

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

Reporting and passing of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Taxation (Annual Rates and Urgent Measures) Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Taxation (Annual Rates of Income Tax 2005–06) Bill
- Taxation (Urgent Measures) Bill
- Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill.

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

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (Annual Rates of Income Tax 2005–06) Bill, Taxation (Urgent Measures) Bill, and Student Loan Scheme 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

The bills were read a third time.

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Approvals and Enforcement) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Approvals and Enforcement) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

The sitting was suspended between 10.00 pm and 9.00 am.

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

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Approvals and Enforcement) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 5 (*Hon David Benson-Pope*).

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

Ayes 111

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; 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 111

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

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

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Darren Hughes*).

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 5 (*Hon David Benson-Pope*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 111

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

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

Part 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 28A:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 5 (*Hon David Benson-Pope*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 3, 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 Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Approvals and Enforcement) Amendment Bill with amendment.

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

Hon David Benson-Pope moved, and the question was proposed, That the 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a third time.

8. Government bill

Biosecurity (Status of Specified Ports) Amendment Bill

The Biosecurity (Status of Specified Ports) Amendment Bill was introduced and set down for first reading forthwith.

The Biosecurity (Status of Specified Ports) Amendment Bill was read a first, second and third time.

9. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 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.

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 Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill without amendment.

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

The bill was read a third time.

Veterinarians Bill

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

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Veterinarians Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Jill Pettis moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Darien Fenton*).

The following amendment was put:

Clause 4:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 8 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Part 2 read.

Sue Moroney moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Tim Barnett moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Hon George Hawkins*).

The following amendments were put:

Clause 6:

To amend subclause (1)(b) by omitting the expression "4", and substituting the expression "5" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

To amend subclause (1)(b) by omitting the expression "4", and substituting the expression "6" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

To amend subclause (1)(b) by omitting the expression "4", and substituting the expression "7" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

To amend subclause (1)(b) by omitting the expression "4", and substituting the expression "8" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

To amend subclause (1)(b) by inserting, after the word "study", the words "and 1 year of practical experience" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

To amend subclause (1)(b) by inserting, after the word "study", the words "and 2 years of practical experience" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

To amend subclause (1)(b) by inserting, after the word "study", the words "and 4 years of practical experience" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

To amend subclause (1)(b) by inserting, after the word "study", the words "and 5 years of practical experience" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 9:

To amend paragraph (a)(i) by omitting the expression "7", and substituting the expression "8" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 9:

To amend paragraph (a)(i) by omitting the expression "7", and substituting the expression "9" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 9:

To amend paragraph (a)(i) by omitting the expression "7", and substituting the expression "10" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 8 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Resolved, That Part 3 be divided by the insertion of the new Part 3A, set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 8, with clauses 56 to 64, formerly part of Part 3, becoming part of the new Part 3A (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

Part 3 read.

Taito Phillip Field moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Hon Rick Barker*).

The following amendments were put:

Clause 32:

> To amend subclause (2) by omitting the word "counsel" in the second place where it occurs, and substituting the words "a Justice of the Peace" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 32:

> To amend subclause (2) by omitting the word "counsel" in the second place where it occurs, and substituting the words "an officer of the court" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 32:

To amend subclause (2) by omitting the word "counsel" in the second place where it occurs, and substituting the words "barrister or solicitor" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 32:

To amend subclause (2) by omitting the word "counsel" in the second place where it occurs, and substituting the words "lawyer" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 33:

To amend subclause (2) by inserting, after the words "As soon as practicable after receiving a complaint", the words "but within 1 working day" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 33:

To amend subclause (2) by inserting, after the words "As soon as practicable after receiving a complaint", the words "but within 2 working days" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 33:

To amend subclause (2) by inserting, after the words "As soon as practicable after receiving a complaint", the words "but within 3 working days" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 33:

To amend subclause (2) by inserting, after the words "As soon as practicable after receiving a complaint", the words "but within 4 working days" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 33:

To amend subclause (2) by inserting, after the words "As soon as practicable after receiving a complaint", the words "but within 5 working days" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 34:

To amend subclause (1)(a) by omitting the word "inquiries", and substituting the word "audit" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 34:

To amend subclause (1)(a) by omitting the word "inquiries", and substituting the word "examinations" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 34:

To amend subclause (1)(a) by omitting the word "inquiries", and substituting the word "probings" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 5; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 34:

To amend subclause (1)(a) by omitting the word "inquiries", and substituting the word "investigations" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 35:

To amend subclause (5) by omitting the word "inquiries", and substituting the word "audits" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 35:

To amend subclause (5) by omitting the word "inquiries", and substituting the word "examinations" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 35:

To amend subclause (5) by omitting the word "inquiries", and substituting the word "assessments" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 35:

To amend subclause (5) by omitting the word "inquiries", and substituting the word "investigations" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 37A:

To amend subclause (5) by omitting the expression "50", and substituting the expression "51" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 37A:

To amend subclause (5) by omitting the expression "50", and substituting the expression "52" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 37A:

To amend subclause (5) by omitting the expression "50", and substituting the expression "53" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 37A:

To amend subclause (5) by omitting the expression "50", and substituting the expression "54" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 37A:

To amend subclause (5) by omitting the expression "50", and substituting the expression "55" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 37A:

To amend subclause (5) by omitting the expression "50", and substituting the expression "56" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40:

To amend subclause (1) by inserting, after the word "notice", the words "and fax, and telephone" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40:

To amend subclause (1) by inserting, after the word "notice", the words "and registered mail, and fax" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40:

To amend subclause (1) by inserting, after the word "notice", the words "and fax, and telephone, and registered mail" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40:

To amend subclause (1) by inserting, after the word "notice", the words "and telephone" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40:

To amend subclause (1) by inserting, after the word "notice", the words "and fax" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40:

To amend subclause (1) by inserting, after the word "notice", the words "and email" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40:

To amend subclause (2)(c) by omitting the expression "20", and substituting the expression "21" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40:

To amend subclause (2)(c) by omitting the expression "20", and substituting the expression "22" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40:

To amend subclause (2)(c) by omitting the expression "20", and substituting the expression "23" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40:

To amend subclause (2)(c) by omitting the expression "20", and substituting the expression "24" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 40:

To amend subclause (2)(c) by omitting the expression "20", and substituting the expression "25" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 44:

To amend subclause (1)(f)(ii) by omitting the expression "$10,000", and substituting the expression "$11,000" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 44:

To amend subclause (1)(f)(ii) by omitting the expression "$10,000", and substituting the expression "$12,000" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 44:

To amend subclause (1)(f)(ii) by omitting the expression "$10,000", and substituting the expression "$13,000" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 44:

To amend subclause (1)(f)(ii) by omitting the expression "$10,000", and substituting the expression "$14,000" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 44:

To amend subclause (1)(f)(i) by omitting the expression "$30,000", and substituting the expression "$31,000" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 44:

To amend subclause (1)(f)(i) by omitting the expression "$30,000", and substituting the expression "$32,000" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 44:

To amend subclause (1)(f)(i) by omitting the expression "$30,000", and substituting the expression "$33,000" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 3:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 8 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

New Part 3A set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 8 (*Hon Jim Anderton*) read.

Shane Jones 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments to amendments were put:

New clause 55A:

To amend new clause 55A(3)(a), as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 8, by omitting the expression "1", and substituting the expression "2" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

New clause 55A:

> To amend new clause 55A(3)(a), as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 8, by omitting the expression "1", and substituting the expression "3" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

New clause 55A:

> To amend new clause 55A(3)(a), as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 8, by omitting the expression "1", and substituting the expression "4" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

New clause 55A:

> To amend new clause 55A(3)(j)(i), as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 8, by inserting, after the word "examinations", the words "or tests" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 56:

To amend subclause (2)(b) by omitting the expression "20", and substituting the expression "25" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Heading to subpart 4, clause 56 and clause 63:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 8 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That new Part 3A, as amended, be agreed to.

Part 4 read.

Hon Paul Swain moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Darren Hughes*).

The following amendments were put:

Clause 69:

To omit paragraph (d), and substitute the following:

(d) the person nominated by Massey University as a representative of their veterinary science academic programme.

(Hon David Carter)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 72:

To amend subclause (1) by omitting the expression "2", and substituting the expression "3" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 72:

To amend subclause (1) by omitting the expression "2", and substituting the expression "4" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 72:

To amend subclause (1) by omitting the expression "2", and substituting the expression "5" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 74:

To amend subclause (2) by adding the words "and 1 of whom must be appointed as the secretary of the committee" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 74:

To amend subclause (2) by adding the words "and 1 of whom must be appointed as the deputy chairperson of the committee" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 74:

To amend subclause (2) by omitting the expression "1" in the first place it occurs, and substituting the expression "2" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 75:

To amend subclause (2) by omitting the expression "5", and substituting the expression "7" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 75:

To amend subclause (3)(a) by omitting the expression "7", and substituting the expression "6" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 75:

To amend subclause (3)(a) by omitting the expression "7", and substituting the expression "5" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 75:

To amend subclause (4) by omitting the expression "2 or more", and substituting the expression "3 or more" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 76:

To amend subclause (1) by omitting the word "must", and substituting the word "may" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 78:

To amend subclause (2) by omitting the expression "16", and substituting the expression "20" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 78:

To amend subclause (2) by omitting the expression "16", and substituting the expression "9" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 78:

To amend subclause (2) by omitting the expression "16", and substituting the expression "10" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 78:

To amend subclause (2) by omitting the expression "16", and substituting the expression "18" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

Part 5 read.

Shane Jones 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

Resolved, That Part 5 stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 1:

To amend clause 1(1)(a) by omitting the expression "3 years", and substituting the expression "2 years" (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Noes 66

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 2 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 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 Veterinarians Bill with amendment.

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

Hon Jim Anderton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Veterinarians Bill be now read a third time.

The hour of midnight arrived.

Thursday, 15 December 2005

The sitting was suspended between midnight and 9.00 am.

The Veterinarians Bill was read a third time.

Sports Anti-Doping Bill

The Sports Anti-Doping Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Government Administration Committee consider the bill (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill

Hon David Cunliffe moved, and the question was proposed, That the Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill be now read a first time.

The debate was interrupted and set down for resumption presently.

10. Election petition

By leave, the Speaker presented the determination of the High Court in the Matter of an Election Petition relating to the Tauranga Electoral District.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

11. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill be now read a first time.

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 Lianne Dalziel for Hon David Cunliffe*).

Standards and Conformance Bill

The Standards and Conformance Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill (*Hon Mark Burton for Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Bill

The Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration 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 Mark Burton for Hon Judith Tizard*).

Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) Amendment Bill

Hon Chris Carter moved, and the question was proposed, That the Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) 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 114

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 6

Green Party 6

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*).

Unsolicited Electronic Messages Bill

Hon David Cunliffe moved, and the question was proposed, That the Unsolicited Electronic Messages 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 118

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

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

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

12. Adjournment

At 4.20 pm, on Thursday, 15 December 2005, the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 14 February 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Prime Minister's statement

The Prime Minister made a statement.

2. Debate on Prime Minister's statement

Dr Don Brash moved, and the question was proposed on, the following motion:

That this House has no confidence in the Government led by the Rt Hon Helen Clark because she leads a political party that has shamelessly ransacked the public purse to fund its election campaigns and has absolutely no coherent programme to lift the living standards of all New Zealanders.

3. Adjournment

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

Wednesday, 15 February 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of the petition of Hon Marian Hobbs, requesting that the Trustees Executors Limited Amendment Bill (*Hon Marian Hobbs*) be introduced, was announced.

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

The presentation of eight further petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

Twenty-six 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 reports were set down for consideration:

- Reserve Bank of New Zealand's Monetary Policy Statement, December 2005
- International treaty examination of the Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Insolvency Law Reform Bill
- Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill
- Trustees Executors Limited Amendment Bill
- Land Transport Amendment Bill and
- Employment Relations 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. Applications to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Hon Murray McCully had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating evidence given by the chief executive of Television New Zealand to the Finance and Expenditure Committee in the course of its inquiry into TVNZ), 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 Tony Ryall had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating a report by the Controller and Auditor-General on the Ministry of Health's contracting practices), 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

Debate on the Prime Minister's statement

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That this House has no confidence in the Government led by the Rt Hon Helen Clark because she leads a political party that has shamelessly ransacked the public purse to fund its election campaigns and has absolutely no coherent programme to lift the living standards of all New Zealanders.

8. Adjournment

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

Thursday, 16 February 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Matter of privilege

The Speaker reported on a matter of privilege regarding the action taken by Television New Zealand in relation to its chief executive, following evidence he gave to the Finance and Expenditure Committee.

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. Business of the House

Financial review debate

By leave, agreed that the financial review debate be held on Tuesday, 4 April 2006, notwithstanding Standing Order 338(5).

4. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

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

Debate on the Prime Minister's statement

The order of the day for the debate on the Prime Minister's statement was called.

Resolved, That Government order of the day No 1 for the debate on the Prime Minister's statement be postponed until after Government order of the day No 2 for the first reading of the Land Transport Amendment Bill (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Land Transport Amendment Bill

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

Resolved, That the Land Transport Amendment Bill be considered by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee, that the committee finally report on the bill by 10 March 2006, and that the committee have the authority to meet at any time while the House is sitting, except during questions for oral answer, and during any evening on a day on which there has been a sitting of the House, and to meet 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 Harry Duynhoven*).

Debate on the Prime Minister's statement

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That this House has no confidence in the Government led by the Rt Hon Helen Clark because she leads a political party that has shamelessly ransacked the public purse to fund its election campaigns and has absolutely no coherent programme to lift the living standards of all New Zealanders.

8. Adjournment

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

Tuesday, 21 February 2006

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 six reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) Amendment Bill and
- New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill—

was announced and the bills were 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. 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 Government led by the Rt Hon Helen Clark because she leads a political party that has shamelessly ransacked the public purse to fund its election campaigns and has absolutely no coherent programme to lift the living standards of all New Zealanders.

On the question, That the motion (*in the name of Dr Don Brash*) be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

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Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Motion not agreed to.

Insolvency Law Reform Bill

The Insolvency Law Reform Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill (*Hon Judith Tizard for Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Securities Legislation Bill

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

Education Amendment Bill

Hon Jim Sutton for Hon Steve Maharey moved, and the question was proposed, That the Education 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, 22 February 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that a parliamentary delegation from Sri Lanka was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The members were welcomed with applause.

2. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. General debate

Dr Don Brash 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

Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill

Lynne Pillay moved, and the question was proposed, That the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area 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 50; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 60

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; 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 (*Lynne Pillay*).

Trustees Executors Limited Amendment Bill

The Trustees Executors Limited Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill (*Hon Ruth Dyson for Hon Marian Hobbs*).

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 first time.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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

Sue Bradford moved, That the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee consider the bill.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee consider the bill.

Treaty of Waitangi (Principles) Bill

Rodney Hide moved, and the question was proposed, That the Treaty of Waitangi (Principles) 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 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

Inquiry into New Zealand's relationship with Latin America

Dianne Yates moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of the report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee on the inquiry into New Zealand's relationship with Latin America.

7. Adjournment

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

Thursday, 23 February 2006

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 eight reports was announced.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- International treaty examination of the Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of 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 amending the agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of Australia for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income
- International treaty examination of the Third Protocol to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Government of New Zealand for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income
- Briefing from the Ministry of Health on the New Zealand Pandemic Action Plan.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Electoral (Reduction in Number of Members of Parliament) Amendment Bill and
- Employment Relations (Probationary Employment) 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. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2004/05 Financial Review) Bill

The Appropriation (2004/05 Financial Review) Bill was read a first time and set down for second reading next sitting day.

New Zealand Sign Language Bill

Hon Ruth Dyson moved, and the question was proposed, That the New Zealand Sign Language 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 119

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

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

Employment Relations Amendment Bill

Hon Ruth Dyson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Employment Relations 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, 28 February 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that a delegation from the European Parliament, led by Mr Neil Parish, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

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 following bills were set down for second reading:

- Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2).

The report on the Budget Policy Statement was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the KiwiSaver 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

Appropriation (2004/05 Financial Review) Bill

The Appropriation (2004/05 Financial Review) Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage on 4 April 2006.

Lawyers and Conveyancers Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read again.

Sue Moroney moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 3:

Amendment to subclause (1)(a) and (b) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 3:

Amendment to subclause (1)(c) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 3:

Amendment to subclause (2)(b) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 3:

Amendment to subclause (2)(c) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 3:

Amendment to subclause (2)(d) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 5:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 to omit the definitions of **conveyancer**, **Conveyancer's Society inspectorate**, **conveyancing practitioner**, **Conveyancing Practitioners' Fidelity Fund**, **Conveyancing Practitioners Standards Committee**, **incorporated conveyancing firm**, **New Zealand Society of Conveyancers**, and **registered conveyancer** (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

Remaining amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendments not agreed to.

Clauses 7, 7A and 7B:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendments not agreed to.

Clause 8:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 9A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clauses 10A and 10B:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendments not agreed to.

Clause 13:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments to amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments, to the amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 289, set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 324 and 347 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments to the amendments be agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers No 289, as amended, and Nos 347 and 10 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments, as amended, be agreed to.

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

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Heading to Part 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 25:

To omit subclause (4), and substitute the following subclause:

(4) Section 24 does not restrict the right of a lawyer who is not entitled to practise on his or her own account, to act in any community law centre whose employing body comprises one or more lawyers qualified to practise on his or her own account, under the direct supervision of a lawyer qualified to practise on his or her own account and employed by that community law centre, or with the approval of the Legal Services Agency.

(*Nandor Tanczos*)

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 26:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 27:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 28:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendments not agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 29:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

The following amendments were put:

Clauses 31 and 32:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 33:

Amendment to subclauses (2) and (3) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 33:

Amendment to subclause (4) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344.

Clauses 34A and 34B:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendments ruled out of order as inconsistent with previous decisions of the Committee.

The following amendments were put:

Clauses 35 and 36:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 289, 324 and 10 (*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 10 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Part 4 read.

The following amendment was put:

New clause 57A:

To insert the following new clause:

57A Power to prescribe guidelines in relation to Senior Counsel and Queen's Counsel

(1) As from the commencement of this section, the New Zealand Law Society is responsible for prescribing—

(a) the process by which candidates may be recommended for appointment as Senior Counsel:

(b) the fees to be paid by candidates for appointment as Senior Counsel:

(c) the privileges and duties of Senior Counsel and Queen's Counsel:

(d) the conditions on or subject to which Senior Counsel and Queen's Counsel may practice their profession:

(e) the precedence that Senior Counsel are to have in the courts of New Zealand:

(f) such other matters as may be necessary in relation to Senior Counsel and Queen's Counsel:

(g) such other matters as may be necessary in relation to Senior Counsel and Queen's Counsel.

(2) The New Zealand Law Society may also issue guidelines in relation to both the qualifications and experience that should be possessed by candidates for appointment as Senior Counsel and the process by which such candidates may be recommended for appointment.

(3) A person who holds the rank of Senior Counsel or Queen's Counsel ceases to hold that rank if—

(a) he or she is suspended from practice as a barrister; or

(b) his or her name is struck off the roll.

(4) If the Sovereign for the time being is a King, every reference in this section, or in any guidelines made under subsection (1), to "Queen's Counsel" is, unless the context otherwise requires, to be read as a reference to "King's Counsel".

(*Nandor Tanczos*)

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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

Part 5 read.

Hon Mark Gosche 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was tabled:

Part 5:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

The following amendment was put:

Part 5:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 324 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 5, as amended, stand part.

Part 6 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clauses 83 and 83A:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendments not agreed to.

Clause 85:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 86:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendments not agreed to.

Clauses 87 and 89:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendments not agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clauses 90 and 92:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendments ruled out of order as inconsistent with previous decisions of the Committee.

The following amendments were put:

Clauses 94, 96, 102 and 103:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendments not agreed to.

Clause 104:

To omit the words "have at law", and substitute the words "have in the Commonwealth of Australia" (*Christopher Finlayson*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 105:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 272 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 105:

To omit this clause (*Peter Brown*).

Amendment ruled out of order as the same in substance as a previous amendment.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 106:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 272 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendments not agreed to.

Clause 106:

To omit this clause (*Nandor Tanczos*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 106:

To omit this clause and substitute the following:

106 Regulations as to Queen's Counsel

The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations prescribing—

(a) the method of appointment of Queen's Counsel:

(b) the fees to be paid by them:

(c) their privileges and duties:

(d) the conditions on or subject to which they may be appointed or may practise their profession:

(e) such other matters as may be necessary in relation to Queen's Counsel.

Compare: 1982 No 123 section 62

(*Peter Brown*)

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 6:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 289, 324, 347 and 10 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendments not agreed to.

Part 7:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 289, 324 and 10 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 7, as amended, stand part.

Part 8 read.

The following amendment to an amendment was put:

Clause 252:

Amendment, to an amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 289, set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 10 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Part 8:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers No 289, as amended, and Nos 324 and 10 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments, as amended, be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 8, as amended, stand part.

Part 9 read.

The following amendments were put:

Heading to Part 9:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 264:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendments not agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clauses 266 and 267:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendments ruled out of order as inconsistent with previous decisions of the Committee.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 268:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 277:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

The following amendments were put:

Clause 276:

To amend subclause (5) by omitting the expression "40%", and substituting the expression "45.1%" (*Peter Brown*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 276:

To amend subclause (5) by omitting the expression "40%", and substituting the expression "30%" (*Nandor Tanczos*).

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

Ayes 16

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4

Noes 101

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 278:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 9 stand part.

Part 10 read.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clauses 300 and 301:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

The following amendments were put:

Part 10:

Remaining amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Amendments not agreed to.

Part 10:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 324, 347 and 10 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 10, as amended, stand part.

Part 11 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 11:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendments not agreed to.

Part 11:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers Nos 324 and10 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 11, as amended, stand part.

Schedules 1 to 7 read.

The following amendments were tabled:

Schedules 1, 2 and 4:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendments ruled out of order as inconsistent with previous decisions of the Committee.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 6:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendments not agreed to.

The following amendments to amendments were put:

Schedule 6:

> Amendments, to the amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 324, set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 10 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Amendments to the amendments agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Schedules 1 to 7:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Papers No 324, as amended, and No 10 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments, as amended, be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedules 1 to 7, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 1:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 344 (*Dr Richard Worth*).

Amendment not agreed to.

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 the Lawyers and Conveyancers Bill with amendment.

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

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 1 March 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

2. Budget Policy Statement

Shane Jones 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 2006.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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 2006.

3. Government orders of the day

Employment Relations Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Employment Relations 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 61

New Zealand Labour 50; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 60

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

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 Mita Ririnui for Hon Ruth Dyson*).

Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) Amendment Bill

The Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) Amendment Bill be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee for consideration, that the committee present its report to the House on, or before, 13 March 2006, 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 in a week in which there has been a sitting of the House, and outside the Wellington region on a day the House is sitting, despite Standing Orders 192, 194(a) and 195(1)(b) and (c) (*Hon Chris Carter for Hon Phil Goff*).

New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill

The New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the Social Services Committee for consideration, and that the committee report the bill back to the House on or before 22 May 2006 (*Hon David Benson-Pope*).

Education Amendment Bill

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

4. Adjournment

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

Thursday, 2 March 2006

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

KiwiSaver Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the KiwiSaver 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; 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 Dr Michael Cullen*).

Lawyers and Conveyancers Bill

Hon Phil Goff for Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Lawyers and Conveyancers Bill be now read a third 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, 14 March 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Hon Eamon O'Cuiv, Minister for Community, Rural, and Gaeltacht Affairs of the Dail, Parliament of Ireland, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

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

2. Petitions

The presentation of four petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. 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)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of six reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Taxation (Depreciation, Payment Dates Alignment, FBT, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill
- Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) Amendment Bill
- Land Transport Amendment Bill.

(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 she had received applications from Hon Dr Nick Smith and Gordon Copeland to debate, as a matter of urgent public importance, the decision of the Minister of Conservation to decline consent for a marina at Whangamata.

The Speaker also notified the House that she had received an application from Judith Collins to debate, as a matter of urgent public importance, the Government's decision to merge the Department of Child, Youth and Family with the Ministry of Social Development.

The Speaker stated that priority would be given to the applications of Hon Dr Nick Smith and Gordon Copeland as this was the matter which, in her opinion, was the most urgent and important, and that priority would be given to the first application received.

Hon Dr Nick Smith moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The motion lapsed.

7. Government orders of the day

Lawyers and Conveyancers Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Lawyers and Conveyancers Bill be now read a third time.

The bill was read a third time.

Education Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Education 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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

Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2)

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2) 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

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

Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3)

Hon Rick Barker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3) 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

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

New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Amendment Bill

The New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) 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, 15 March 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business of the House

Form of legislation

By leave, agreed that:

- the Clerk of the House of Representatives, when reprinting bills at any stage during their passage through the House or when preparing them for the Royal assent, after consultation with the Chief Parliamentary Counsel or (as the case may be) the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, may make amendments to bills currently before the House or its committees—

  (a) to incorporate the changes in drafting style adopted by the Parliamentary Counsel Office referred to in the document *Changes in drafting style: List of proposed changes in drafting style in legislation*, presented to the House on 15 March 2006; and

  (b) to amend bills by omitting where applicable any clause 1(2) (relating to the principal Act) and substituting a new clause that describes the principal Act being amended—

  but, in each case, not so as to alter the meaning of the provisions of those bills.

- a clause in a bill confined to stating that the bill amends an existing Act (a principal Act clause) be treated as a preliminary clause that may be taken together with the title and commencement clauses in Committee.

2. Business of select committees

Members to be treated as present for purposes of voting

By leave, agreed that members of the Primary Production Committee meeting outside Wellington during the sittings of the House be treated as present within the precincts of Parliament for the purposes of any party vote held this week.

3. Business of the House

Sitting hours of the House

By leave, agreed that the sitting on Thursday, 16 March 2006, if under urgency, be extended to midnight.

4. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Introduction of bills

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

7. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

8. General debate

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

The motion lapsed.

9. Member's orders of the day

New Zealand Public Health and Disability (Enhancement of Competition) Amendment Bill

Heather Roy moved, and the question was proposed, That the New Zealand Public Health and Disability (Enhancement of Competition) 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 57

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 64

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

Electoral (Reduction in Number of Members of Parliament) Amendment Bill

Barbara Stewart moved, and the question was proposed, That the Electoral (Reduction in Number of Members of Parliament) 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 61

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 60

New Zealand Labour 50; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

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

Resolved, That the Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill (*Barbara Stewart*).

Employment Relations (Probationary Employment) Amendment Bill

Dr Wayne Mapp moved, and the question was proposed, That the Employment Relations (Probationary Employment) 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 63

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 3 (*Flavell, Sharples, Turia*); United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 58

New Zealand Labour 50; Green Party 6; Māori Party 1 (*Harawira*); Progressive 1

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 (*Dr Wayne Mapp*).

Inquiry into New Zealand's relationship with Latin America

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the House take note of the report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee on the inquiry into New Zealand's relationship with Latin America.

Resolved, That the House take note of the report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee on the inquiry into New Zealand's relationship with Latin America.

10. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 16 March 2006

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 seven reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Resource Management (Climate Protection) Amendment Bill
- Young Offenders (Serious Crimes) Bill and
- Residential Tenancies (Damage Insurance) 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. Government orders of the day

Taxation (Depreciation, Payment Dates Alignment, FBT, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill

The Taxation (Depreciation, Payment Dates Alignment, FBT, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

7. Urgency

Resolved, That urgency be accorded the passing through all its stages of the Land Transport Amendment Bill (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

8. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Land Transport Amendment Bill

Hon Harry Duynhoven moved, and the question was proposed, That the Land Transport 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 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

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

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Land Transport 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.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 3:

Amendment to insert subclause (1AA) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 17 (*David Bennett*).

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

Ayes 46

New Zealand National 46

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 3:

Amendment to insert subclause (2A) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 17 (*David Bennett*).

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

The following amendments were put:

Clause 3:

Amendment to new section 29A(3) to omit paragraph (a) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 14 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

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

Ayes 60

New Zealand Labour 50; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 3:

Amendment to omit and substitute words in new section 29A(3)(b) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 14 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

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

Ayes 60

New Zealand Labour 50; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 3:

Amendment to add words to new section 29A(3)(b) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 14 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

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

Ayes 60

New Zealand Labour 50; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 46

New Zealand National 46

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

New clause 3A set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 17 (*David Bennett*) read.

On the question, That new clause 3A be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 46

New Zealand National 46

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

New clause 3A not agreed to.

Clause 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 4:

Amendment to omit subparagraph (i) from new section 29B(1)(b) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 14 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

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

Ayes 60

New Zealand Labour 50; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 4:

Amendment to omit and substitute words in new section 29B(1)(b)(ii) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 14 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

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

Ayes 60

New Zealand Labour 50; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 56

New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 4:

Amendment to add words to new section 29B(1)(b)(ii) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 13 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

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

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 46

New Zealand National 46

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 4:

Amendment to add words to new section 29B(1)(b)(ii) set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 14 (*Hon Jim Anderton*).

Amendment ruled out of order as the same in substance as a previous amendment.

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

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 46

New Zealand National 46

Resolved, That clause 4, 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 Land Transport Amendment Bill with amendment.

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

Hon Harry Duynhoven moved, and the question was proposed, That the Land Transport 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 46

New Zealand National 46

The bill was read a third time.

9. Adjournment

At 10.44 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 21 March 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of the petition of Westpac Banking Corporation, requesting that the Westpac New Zealand Bill 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)

2. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of nine reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Westpac New Zealand Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

5. Questions for oral answer

Eleven questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a Minister was withdrawn.

6. Debate on a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Dr Don Brash had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating a decision by the New Zealand Police not to prosecute in relation to complaints they have received arising out of the 2005 general election), 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 received applications from Dr Don Brash and Rodney Hide to debate, as a matter of urgent public importance, the resignation of David Parker.

The Speaker stated that priority would be given to the first application received.

Dr Don Brash moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

The motion lapsed.

7. Government orders of the day

Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) Amendment Bill

Hon Annette King for Hon Phil Goff moved, and the question was proposed, That the Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

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

Taxation (Depreciation, Payment Dates Alignment, FBT, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill and Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2)

The orders of the day for consideration in Committee of the Taxation (Depreciation, Payment Dates Alignment, FBT, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill and Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2) were called.

Instruction to Committee

By leave, agreed that the Committee on the Taxation (Depreciation, Payment Dates Alignment, FBT, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill have power to consider and, if it thinks fit, adopt the amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 16.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Taxation (Depreciation, Payment Dates Alignment, FBT, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill and the Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2).

(In the Committee)

Taxation (Depreciation, Payment Dates Alignment, FBT, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 15 (*Rt Hon Winston Peters*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

New clause 56B:

To insert the following clause after clause 56:

56B Assets with very low tax values

(1) In section EE 32 the heading is replaced by "*Items no longer used or with very low tax values*".

(2) After section EE 32(1B), the following is inserted:

"(1C) This section applies when a person in an income year has an item of depreciable property that has an adjusted tax value at the start of the income year of $10 or less."

(*Dr the Hon Lockwood Smith)*

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 77D:

New section FC 23(b): to omit "at least 10 years" and substitute "at least 5 years" (*Dr the Hon Lockwood Smith*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 77D:

New section FC 24(b)(ii): to omit "the last day of the 48th month" and substitute "the last day of the 60th month" (*Dr the Hon Lockwood Smith*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 77D:

Subclause (3): to omit "before 1 April 2006" and substitute "before 1 April 2005" (*Dr the Hon Lockwood Smith*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 19 (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

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

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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 19 (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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

Part 4 read.

The following amendment was put:

Part 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 16 (*Rt Hon Winston Peters*).

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

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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

Schedule 1 read.

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

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

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 113

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

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

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That Schedule 3 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

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

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 16 (*Rt Hon Winston Peters*).

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

Ayes 113

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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

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

Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2)

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 Taxation (Depreciation, Payment Dates Alignment, FBT, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill with amendment. The Chairperson also reported progress on the Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2).

The report was adopted.

The Taxation (Depreciation, Payment Dates Alignment, FBT, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill was set down for third reading next sitting day. The Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2) was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

8. Adjournment

At 9.57 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 22 March 2006

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 two reports was announced.

The report on the Inquiry into the review of the Radio New Zealand Charter was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Meat Board Amendment Bill and
- Human Tissue (Organ Donation) 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. General debate

Gerry Brownlee moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Government orders of the day

Government notice of motion—membership of Intelligence and Security Committee

Hon Dr Michael Cullen for Rt Hon Helen Clark moved a motion relating to the membership of the Intelligence and Security Committee.

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

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That pursuant to section 8 of the Intelligence and Security Committee Act 1996, this House endorse the following as members of the Intelligence and Security Committee:

- Hon Dr Michael Cullen and Rt Hon Winston Peters, nominated by the Prime Minister under section 7(1)(c) of the Act; and
- Rodney Hide, nominated by the Leader of the Opposition under section 7(1)(d) of the Act.

Government notice of motion—terms of reference of Intelligence and Security Committee

Hon Dr Michael Cullen for Rt Hon Helen Clark moved a motion relating to the terms of reference of the Intelligence and Security Committee.

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

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That—

(a) the Intelligence and Security Committee shall examine the Estimates Vote for each intelligence and security agency (Standing Orders 248, 249, 250, 330 are to be read and applied accordingly)

(b) the Intelligence and Security Committee shall examine the Supplementary Estimates for each intelligence and security agency (Standing Orders 248, 249, 250, 333 are to be read and applied accordingly)

(c) the Intelligence and Security Committee shall conduct a financial review of the performance in the previous financial year and the current operations of each

intelligence and security agency (Standing Orders 248, 249, 250, 335, 336 are to be read and applied accordingly)

(d) no select committee shall examine an intelligence and security agency

(e) a bill or other matter relating to an intelligence and security agency may be referred by the House to the Intelligence and Security Committee (Standing Orders 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 275, 276, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 291, 292, 294, 295, 296 are to be read and applied accordingly)

(f) the Clerk shall allocate any petition relating to an intelligence and security agency to the Intelligence and Security Committee (Standing Order 361)

(g) for the purposes of this order—

"intelligence and security agency" means the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service or the Government Communications Security Bureau; and

"Intelligence and Security Committee" means the Intelligence and Security Committee established by section 5 of the Intelligence and Security Committee Act 1996.

Taxation (Depreciation, Payment Dates Alignment, FBT, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (Depreciation, Payment Dates Alignment, FBT, and Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a third time.

Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) Amendment Bill, Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2), and Courts and Criminal Matters Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) Amendment Bill and to give further consideration to the Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2), and the Courts and Criminal Matters Bill.

(In the Committee)

Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) Amendment Bill

Clauses 1 to 5 read.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Hon Mark Burton*).

On the question, That clauses 1 to 5 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clauses 1 to 5 stand part.

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

Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2)

Part 1 read again.

Hon Paul Swain 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.

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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 20 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

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

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 Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) Amendment Bill without amendment. The Chairperson also reported further progress on the Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2) and no progress on the Courts and Criminal Matters Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) Amendment Bill was set down for third reading next sitting day. The Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2) was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day. The Courts and Criminal Matters Bill was set down for consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.58 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 23 March 2006

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.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) Amendment Bill

Hon Jim Sutton for Hon Phil Goff moved, and the question was proposed, That the Tariff (Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership) 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a third time.

New Zealand Sign Language Bill and Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2)

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the New Zealand Sign Language Bill and to give further consideration to the Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2).

(In the Committee)

New Zealand Sign Language Bill

Part 1 read.

Georgina Beyer moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Tim Barnett*).

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Part 2:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 18 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

The Schedule read.

Resolved, That the Schedule 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 18 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

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.

Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2)

Resolved, That the committee report progress (*Tim Barnett*).

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the New Zealand Sign Language Bill with amendment. The Chairperson also reported further progress on the Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2).

The report was adopted.

The New Zealand Sign Language Bill was set down for third reading next sitting day. The Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2) was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

6. Adjournment

At 5.53 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 28 March 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Hon Denis Marshall QSO, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The Secretary-General was welcomed with applause and accorded a seat on the left of the Chair.

2. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of eleven reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Oaths Modernisation Bill
- Manfeild Park Bill.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Interim report on the Employment Relations (Flexible Working Hours) Amendment Bill
- International treaty examination of the Amendments to the Statute of The Hague Conference on Private International Law
- Alterations to the 2005/06 Appropriations for Vote Audit, Vote Ombudsmen and Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment and the 2006/07 draft budgets for the Office of the Controller and Auditor-General, the Office of the Ombudsmen, and the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. 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 comments made by the Chief Family Court Judge about family violence 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.

6. Government orders of the day

Government notice of motion—suspension of Standing Order 261 to permit introduction of omnibus bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed on, a motion for the suspension of Standing Order 261 to permit the introduction of an omnibus bill.

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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the question be now put.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Standing Order 261 be suspended to permit the introduction of the Local Government Law Reform Bill to amend the Rates Rebate Act 1973, Dog Control Act 1996, Litter Act 1979, Local Electoral Act 2001, Local Government Act 2002, Local Government Act 1974, Local Government Amendment Act 1992, Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, Auckland War Memorial Museum Act 1996, and Land Transport Act 1998.

Crimes of Torture Amendment Bill

The Crimes of Torture Amendment 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 Mark Burton*).

Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2), Courts and Criminal Matters Bill, Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3), and New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Amendment Bill

The orders of the day for further consideration of the Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2) and the Courts and Criminal Matters Bill and for consideration of the Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3) and the New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Amendment Bill were called.

Instruction to Committee—consideration of Supplementary Order Paper No 21

By leave, agreed that the committee of the whole House on the Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3) have power to consider and, if it thinks fit, to adopt the amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 21.

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2) and the Courts and Criminal Matters Bill and for consideration of the Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3) and the New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2)

Part 2 read.

Hon Mark Gosche 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.

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 66

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the question be now put.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 1:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 20 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Schedule 2 read.

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 65

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

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

Ayes 65

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

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

Courts and Criminal Matters Bill

Clauses 1 and 2 read again.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into nine bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 369 (*Hon Jim Sutton*).

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

Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3)

Part 1 read.

Maryan Street moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Tim Barnett*).

Resolved, That Part 1 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 Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2) with amendment.

The Chairperson also reported the Courts and Criminal Matters Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Crimes Amendment Bill
- Customs and Excise Amendment Bill
- District Courts Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Immigration Amendment Bill
- Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill
- Privacy Amendment Bill
- Sentencing Amendment Bill
- Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill
- Tax Administration Amendment Bill.

The Chairperson also reported progress on the Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3) and no progress on the New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2), Crimes Amendment Bill, Customs and Excise Amendment Bill, District Courts Amendment Bill (No 2), Immigration Amendment Bill, Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill,

Privacy Amendment Bill, Sentencing Amendment Bill, Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill and Tax Administration Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

The Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3) was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day. The New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Amendment Bill was set down for consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.58 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 29 March 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business of the House

Sessional Order—ballot for Members' bills

By leave, agreed that—

(a) 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, and

(b) this order expires on 31 March 2007.

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. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Local Government Law Reform Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

5. Member's motion

New Zealand Commonwealth Games team

Resolved, That this House express its pride in the performance of the New Zealand Commonwealth Games team in Melbourne, and recognise the long hours of training put in by our sportsmen and sportswomen in their preparation for the Games (*Keith Locke*).

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. General debate

Hon Steve Maharey 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

Westpac New Zealand Bill

The Westpac New Zealand Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Finance and Expenditure Committee consider the bill (*Hon Marian Hobbs*).

9. Members' orders of the 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 first time.

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

Ayes 64

New Zealand Labour 50; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 55

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7

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 (*Jeanette Fitzsimons*).

Young Offenders (Serious Crimes) Bill

Ron Mark moved, and the question was proposed, That the Young Offenders (Serious Crimes) 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

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 Law and Order Committee consider the bill (*Ron Mark*).

Residential Tenancies (Damage Insurance) Amendment Bill

Maryan Street moved, and the question was proposed, That the Residential Tenancies (Damage Insurance) Amendment 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.

Thursday, 30 March 2006

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 six reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Local Government (Rating Cap) Amendment Bill
- Consumer's Right to Know (Food Information) Bill and
- Marine Reserves (Consultation with Stakeholders) 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. Government orders of the day

Meat Board Amendment Bill

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

Resolved, That the Primary Production Committee consider the bill, and that the committee present its report on or before 27 July 2006 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel for Hon Jim Anderton*).

Legal Services Amendment Bill (No 2)

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Legal Services 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a third time.

Crimes Amendment Bill, Customs and Excise Amendment Bill, District Courts Amendment Bill (No 2), Immigration Amendment Bill, Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill, Privacy Amendment Bill, Sentencing Amendment Bill, Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill, and Tax Administration Amendment Bill

Hon Rick Barker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Crimes Amendment Bill, Customs and Excise Amendment Bill, District Courts Amendment Bill (No 2), Immigration Amendment Bill, Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill, Privacy Amendment Bill, Sentencing Amendment Bill, Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill, and Tax Administration 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 115

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 2

Māori Party 2

The bills were read a third time.

6. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 4 April 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Sitting of the House

By leave, agreed that the House, at its rising on Wednesday 5 April, adjourn until the ringing of the bell on Thursday 6 April.

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 six reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Coroners Bill
- Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Paid Parental Leave for Self-Employed Persons) Amendment 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 Tariana Turia and Dr Pita Sharples had indicated their desire to move (for the purpose of debating a report of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people), 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 (2004/05 Financial Review) Bill— Financial review debate

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Appropriation (2004/05 Financial Review) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Financial review debate

Resolved, That the Report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on the Financial Statements of the Government for the year ended 30 June 2005 be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Office of the Auditor-General be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Primary Production Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Education and Science Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Ministry of Education be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Law and Order Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the New Zealand Police be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Commerce Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Ministry of Economic Development be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Health Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Ministry of Health be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Ministry of Transport be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Māori Affairs Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Ministry of Māori Development be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Justice and Electoral Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Ministry of Justice be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Government Administration Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Department of Internal Affairs be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Social Services Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Ministry of Social Development be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Law and Order Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Department of Corrections be noted.

Clauses 1 to 8 and the Schedule read.

Resolved, That clauses 1 to 8 and the Schedule 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 Appropriation (2004/05 Financial Review) Bill without amendment.

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

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That the Appropriation (2004/05 Financial Review) 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 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a third time.

Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3) and New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3) and to consider the New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3)

Part 2 read again.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 21 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

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.

Clause 2 not agreed to.

New clause 2 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 21 (*Hon Rick Barker*) read.

The following amendment to an amendment was put:

New clause 2:

> New subclause (2) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 21: to add "; and 1 or more orders may be made bringing different provisions into force on different dates" (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That new clause 2, as amended, be agreed to.

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

New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Amendment Bill

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

Resolved, That clauses 1 to 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 Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3) with amendment and the New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Amendment Bill without amendment.

The report was adopted.

The bills were set down for third reading next sitting day.

8. Adjournment

At 9.55 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 5 April 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of four reports was announced.

The Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Paid Parental Leave for Self-Employed Persons) Amendment Bill was set down for second reading, and the interim report on the question of privilege on the action taken by Television New Zealand in relation to its chief executive, following evidence he gave to the Finance and Expenditure Committee, was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. General debate

Ron Mark moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

5. Government orders of the day

Local Government Law Reform Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Local Government Law Reform 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Government Law Reform Bill be considered by the Local Government and Environment Committee, and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 12 June 2006 (*Hon Steve Maharey for Hon Mark Burton*).

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

Resolved, That a respectful Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor-General commending to Her Excellency the alterations to the appropriations for the 2005/06 financial year in respect of Vote Audit and Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment, and the appropriations and information for the 2006/07 financial year in respect of Vote Audit, Vote Ombudsmen and Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment and Offices of Parliament (*Hon Steve Maharey for Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

6. Adoption of Address

Resolved, That the Address be adopted—

Address from the House of Representatives

TO

Her Excellency The Honourable Dame Silvia Cartwright, Chancellor and Principal Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit, Dame Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Principal Companion of The Queen's Service Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 2007:

	$	$
Vote Audit—		
Multi-class output expense—Exercising the Function of the Legislative Auditor		8,507,000
Output class—Parliamentary Services	2,212,000	
Output class—Performance Audits and Inquiries.....	6,295,000	
Output expense—Provision of Audit and Assurance Services		42,058,000
Vote Ombudsmen —		
Output expense—Investigation and Resolution of Complaints about Government Administration		4,859,000
Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment—		
Output expense—Reports and Advice....		2,478,000

(all GST inclusive)

And that the following projected balance of net assets at 30 June 2007 be included in an Appropriation Bill relating to the financial year ending on 30 June 2007:

	$
Office of the Controller and Auditor-General.....	3,586,000
Office of the Ombudsmen	57,000
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, as required by section 45G of the Public Finance Act 1989, relating to the financial year ending on 30 June 2007:

	$
Vote Audit—	
Output class—Parliamentary Services	
Revenue Crown	2,844,000
Revenue Other	4,000
Output class—Performance Audits and Inquiries	
Revenue Crown	6,295,000
Output class—Provision of Audit and Assurance Services	
Revenue Crown	150,000
Revenue Other	42,162,000
Vote Ombudsmen —	
Output class— Investigation and Resolution of Complaints about Government Administration	
Revenue Crown	5,395,000

Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment—

Output class—Reports and Advice

Revenue Crown	2,701,000
Revenue Other	3,000

(all GST exclusive)

And that Vote Audit for the financial year ending on 30 June 2006 be altered by—

Increasing the estimate of costs in respect of output class—Reports and Advice Arising from the Exercise of the Legislative Auditor, by $183,000;

Decreasing the estimate of costs in respect of output class—Certification of Authority to Release Funds from the Crown Bank Account, by $40,000;

Increasing the estimate of costs in respect of output class—Provision of Audit and Assurance Services, by $9,306,000;

And that Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment for the financial year ending on 30 June 2006 be altered by increasing the estimate of costs in respect of output class—Reports and Advice, by $24,000.

(all GST inclusive where applicable)

7. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Judicature Amendment Bill (No 3)

Hon Jim Sutton for Hon Rick Barker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Judicature 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 115

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 3

Māori Party 3

The bill was read a third time.

New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Amendment Bill

The New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

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

8. Adjournment

At 9.31 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 6 April 2006

The House met at 2.25 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Hon John Hill, Minister of Health for South Australia, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The visiting Minister 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. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented two further papers.

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

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of six reports was announced.

The report on the Standard Estimates Questionnaire 2006/07 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill
- Communications Legislation Bill and
- Law Reform (Epidemic Preparedness) Bill—

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

7. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

8. Consideration of report of Privileges Committee

Interim report on the question of privilege on the action taken by Television New Zealand in relation to its chief executive, following evidence he gave to the Finance and Expenditure Committee

Resolved, That this House—

(1) *resolves* that the actions taken by Television New Zealand against Mr Ian Fraser following Mr Fraser's appearance before the Finance and Expenditure Committee on 14 December 2005 constitute a contempt of the House,

(2) *orders* Television New Zealand to make a formal written apology to the House for those actions, and

(3) *orders* Television New Zealand to pay a fine of $1,000 (*Simon Power*).

9. Government orders of the day

New Zealand Sign Language Bill

Hon Ruth Dyson moved, and the question was proposed, That the New Zealand Sign Language 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a third time.

10. Adjournment

At 5.48 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 2 May 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that a parliamentary delegation from the Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly, India, led by Shri Pandey Prem Prakash, Speaker of the Assembly, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

2. Matter of privilege

Contempt of the House—apology and payment of fine by Television New Zealand Limited

The Speaker advised the House that she had received the following letter from the Chairman of Television New Zealand Limited:

> 20 April 2006
>
> Hon Margaret Wilson
> Speaker of the House of Representatives
> Parliament Buildings
> Wellington
>
> Dear Madam Speaker
>
> In accordance with the order of the House of Representatives of 6 April 2006 I hereby advise that the Board of Television New Zealand Limited formally apologises to the House for the actions it took against Mr Ian Fraser following his appearance before the Finance & Expenditure Committee on 14 December 2005 which the Board acknowledges constituted a contempt of the House.
>
> Yours sincerely
>
> (Sgd)
>
> Craig Boyce
> Chairman

The Speaker also advised the House that a cheque for $1,000, being the fine that the House ordered the company to pay, had also been received.

3. Petitions

The presentation of three 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 nineteen reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Law Practitioners (Corporatisation) Amendment Bill
- Gisborne District Council (Alfred Cox Park) Validation Bill.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

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 Judy Turner had indicated her desire to move (for the purpose of debating the decision to transfer the contract for the Well Child free phone service to McKesson 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.

8. Government orders of the day

Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Paid Parental Leave for Self-Employed Persons) Amendment Bill

The Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Paid Parental Leave for Self-Employed Persons) Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Education Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Education Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Russell Fairbrother moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Pete Hodgson 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.

Hon Harry Duynhoven moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Rick Barker moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Dianne Yates*).

The following amendments were put:

New clause 5A:

To insert the following clause after clause 5:

5A National education guidelines

Section 60A is amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (b):

"(ba) national standards, which are standards for literacy and numeracy applicable to all students in an age or year group:".

(*Hon Bill English*)

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 5A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

Subclause (1), new section 70A(2): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 to omit "may" and substitute "must" (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

Subclause (1), new section 70A(2): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 to add ", subject to subsection (2A)" (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

Subclause (1), new section 70A: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 to insert new subsections (2A), (2B) and (2C) (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

New clause 6A:

To insert the following clause after clause 6:

6A Annual reports

Section 87(2) is amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (e):

"(f) a statement in which schools provide an analysis of the progress of students measured against any national standard in literacy and numeracy published under section 60A(ba):"

(*Hon Bill English*)

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

The following amendments were put:

Clause 29:

New section 139C(2): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 26 (*Colin King*).

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

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 29:

New section 139C: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 26 to add new subsection (3) (*Colin King*).

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

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 30:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

New section 309, definition of **early childhood service**: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

New section 309, definition of **playgroup**: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

New section 309, definition of **service provider**: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

New section 310: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

New section 316: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 to insert "kohanga reo," after "A service provider for a" (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

New section 316: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 to omit "home-based education and care service or hospital-based education and care service" and substitute "early childhood service," (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

New section 317(1): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 to omit "either or both of the following" and substitute "any or all of the following" (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment to an amendment was put:

Clause 43:

New section 317(1)(c) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23: to omit "issuing" and substitute "authorising the secretary to issue" (*Dr Pita Sharples*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 43:

New section 317(1): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 to insert new paragraph (c) (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment to an amendment was put:

Clause 43:

New section 317(2)(b) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23: to omit "assess" and substitute "use in assessing" (*Dr Pita Sharples*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 43:

New section 317(2)(b): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 23 (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 43:

New section 317: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 29 (*Hon Brian Donnelly*).

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 43:

New section 319: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 29 (*Hon Brian Donnelly*).

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 44:

New section 342: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 24 (*Allan Peachey*).

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

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 44:

New section 344: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 24 (*Allan Peachey*).

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

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 44:

New section 345A: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 24 (*Allan Peachey*).

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

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 25 (*Hon Steve Maharey*).

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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 25 (*Hon Steve Maharey*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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

Schedule 1 read.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That Schedule 1 stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 25 (*Hon Steve Maharey*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That Schedule 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 25 (*Hon Steve Maharey*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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 Education Amendment Bill with amendment. The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Coroners Bill

Hon Rick Barker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Coroners 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, 3 May 2006

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.

3. General debate

Hon Tony Ryall 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

Manfeild Park Bill

Simon Power moved, and the question was proposed, That the Manfeild Park Bill be now read a second time.

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Local Government and Environment 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a second time and set down for third reading forthwith.

Simon Power moved, and the question was proposed, That the Manfeild Park 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a third time.

5. Members' orders of the day

Employment Relations (Flexible Working Hours) Amendment Bill

Resolved, That the House take note of the interim report of the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee on the Employment Relations (Flexible Working Hours) Amendment Bill (*Sue Kedgley*).

Residential Tenancies (Damage Insurance) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Residential Tenancies (Damage Insurance) 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

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

Resolved, That the Social Services Committee consider the bill (*Maryan Street*).

Human Tissue (Organ Donation) Amendment Bill

The Human Tissue (Organ Donation) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Health Committee consider the bill (*Dr Jackie Blue*).

Marine Reserves (Consultation with Stakeholders) Amendment Bill

Eric Roy moved, and the question was proposed, That the Marine Reserves (Consultation with Stakeholders) 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.

Thursday, 4 May 2006

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. 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 five reports was announced.

The New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Dog Control (Cancellation of Microchipping Requirements) Amendment Bill
- Easter Sunday Shop Trading Amendment Bill
- Waste Minimisation (Solids) Bill and
- Dog Control (Epilepsy Assist Dogs) Amendment 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 Hon Bill English had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the leak of a commercially sensitive Cabinet document relating to the telecommunications stocktake), 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

Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Te Arawa Lakes Settlement 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

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

Resolved, That the Māori Affairs Committee consider the bill, 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), and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 4 August 2006 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Law Reform (Epidemic Preparedness) Bill

Hon Clayton Cosgrove for Hon Pete Hodgson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Law Reform (Epidemic Preparedness) Bill be now read a first 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, 9 May 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Motion

Beaconsfield Gold Mine, Tasmania—rescue of miners

Resolved, That the House expresses its pleasure and relief at the successful rescue this morning of Brant Webb and Todd Russell from the Beaconsfield Gold Mine in Tasmania, after 14 days trapped underground, and extends its sympathies to the family of Larry Knight, who died in the mine collapse (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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 fourteen reports was announced.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Visit of the Finance and Expenditure Committee to the Cook Islands Parliament, 6 to 8 March 2006
- Complaint about Animal Welfare (Layer Hens) Code of Welfare 2005.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Amendment Bill was announced and the bill 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 Keith Locke had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating television footage showing a police officer pepper-spraying a handcuffed man in the face), 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

Law Reform (Epidemic Preparedness) Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Law Reform (Epidemic Preparedness) 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, and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 31 July 2006 (*Hon Judith Tizard for Hon Pete Hodgson*).

Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Paid Parental Leave for Self-Employed Persons) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Paid Parental Leave for Self-Employed Persons) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Moana Mackey*).

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Hon Mark Gosche moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 31 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

The Schedule read.

Resolved, That the Schedule stand part.

Clauses 1, 2 and 2A read.

Taito Phillip Field moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 31 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

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 bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Paid Parental Leave for Self-Employed Persons) Amendment Bill with amendment.

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

Coroners Bill

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

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

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

Criminal Procedure Bill

Hon Rick Barker for Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Criminal Procedure Bill be now read a second time.

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

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Law and Order Committee by majority be agreed to.

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

Education Amendment Bill

Hon Steve Maharey moved, and the question was proposed, That the Education Amendment Bill be now read a third 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, 10 May 2006

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. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Resource Management (Security for Costs) 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

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

The motion lapsed.

6. Government orders of the day

Education Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Education 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a third time.

Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Paid Parental Leave for Self-Employed Persons) Amendment Bill

The Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Paid Parental Leave for Self-Employed Persons) Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Historic Places Amendment Bill

Hon Judith Tizard moved, and the question was proposed, That the Historic Places Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Government Administration 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

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

Protected Objects Amendment Bill

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

Coroners Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Coroners 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 Coroners Bill.

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

7. Adjournment

At 9.55 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 11 May 2006

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 two reports was announced.

(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

Communications Legislation Bill

The Communications Legislation Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill, and that the committee report back to this House on or before 28 July 2006 (*Hon David Benson-Pope for Hon David Cunliffe*).

New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill

The New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

6. Adjournment

At 5.53 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 16 May 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that Hon Philip Ruddock, Attorney-General of Australia, and members of his delegation were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause and the visiting Attorney-General was accorded a seat on the left of the Chair.

2. Motions

Mark Inglis—Conquest of Mount Everest

Resolved, That the House extend its congratulations to Mark Inglis, who last night reached the summit of Mount Everest, making him the first double amputee to conquer the world's highest peak (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Boating Tragedy—Foveaux Strait

Resolved, That this Parliament wishes to join with the people of Bluff and Invercargill in expressing its sorrow at the tragedy that has occurred in Foveaux Strait, and, in doing so, acknowledges the excellent work undertaken by the community and the police and rescue services (*Tariana Turia*).

3. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of nine reports was announced.

The Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) Amendment Bill was set down for second reading, and 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)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Consideration in Committee of financial reviews 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 2004/05 financial year and the current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That the report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of Television New Zealand Limited be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Education and Science Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Education and Science Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Social Services Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Housing New Zealand Corporation be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of Transit New Zealand be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Education and Science Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the New Zealand Venture Investment Fund be noted.

Resolved, That the reports of select committees on the 2004/05 financial reviews of State enterprises be noted.

Resolved, That the reports of the Health Committee on the 2004/05 financial reviews of District Health Boards and the Pharmaceutical Management Agency be noted.

Resolved, That the report of the Justice and Electoral Committee on the 2004/05 financial review of the Privacy Commissioner 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 2004/05 financial year and the current operations of Crown entities, public organisations and State enterprises.

The report was adopted.

Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Amendment Bill

The Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Social Services Committee consider the bill, and that the committee finally report the bill back to the House on or before 30 September 2006 (*Hon David Benson-Pope for Hon Pete Hodgson*).

New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill and Historic Places Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill and Historic Places Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill

Clause 3 read.

Martin Gallagher moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Steve Chadwick*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Clause 3 not agreed to.

Part 1 read.

At 9.56 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill, and no progress on the Historic Places Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted.

The New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day. The Historic Places Amendment Bill was set down for consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 17 May 2006

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 bills

The introduction of the Taxation (Annual Rates, Savings Investment, and Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 informed 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 a report on an investigation into the disclosure of a classified telecommunications stocktake review), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance. The question was proposed accordingly.

The motion lapsed.

5. General debate

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

The motion lapsed.

6. Members' orders of the day

Law Practitioners (Corporatisation) Amendment Bill

Resolved, That the order of the day for the second reading of the Law Practitioners (Corporatisation) Amendment Bill be discharged (*Simon Power*).

Marine Reserves (Consultation with Stakeholders) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Marine Reserves (Consultation with Stakeholders) 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 6

Green Party 6

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 (*Eric Roy*).

Dog Control (Cancellation of Microchipping Requirements) Amendment Bill

Jeanette Fitzsimons moved, and the question was proposed, That the Dog Control (Cancellation of Microchipping Requirements) 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 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

Easter Sunday Shop Trading Amendment Bill

Jacqui Dean moved, and the question was proposed, That the Easter Sunday Shop Trading 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 73

Ardern	English	Rich (P)
Auchinvole	Finlayson	Roy H
Bennett D (P)	Foss	Ryall
Bennett P (P)	Goff (P)	Samuels (P)
Benson-Pope	Goodhew	Sharples
Beyer (P)	Goudie (P)	Simich
Blue	Guy	Smith L
Blumsky (P)	Hartley (P)	Smith N
Borrows (P)	Hawkins	Stewart
Brash (P)	Hayes (P)	Sutton (P)
Brown	Henare	Swain (P)
Brownlee (P)	Hide	te Heuheu (P)
Carter D (P)	Hutchison	Tisch
Chadwick	Key (P)	Tizard (P)
Choudhary (P)	King A (P)	Tremain (P)
Clark (P)	King C	Turia
Clarkson	Mapp	Wagner
Coleman (P)	Mark	Wilkinson (P)
Collins (P)	McCully (P)	Williamson (P)
Connell (P)	Okeroa (P)	Wong (P)
Cullen (P)	Paraone (P)	Woolerton (P)
Dalziel (P)	Parker (P)	Worth (P)
Dean	Peachey	
Donnelly	Peters (P)	*Teller:*
Dunne	Power	Roy E

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Barker	Heatley (P)	Pettis (P)
Barnett (P)	Hereora (P)	Pillay
Bradford (P)	Hobbs (P)	Ririnui (P)
Burton (P)	Hodgson (P)	Robertson (P)
Carter C (P)	Horomia (P)	Street (P)
Copeland	Jones	Tanczos
Cosgrove	Kedgley (P)	Turei (P)
Cunliffe (P)	Laban (P)	Turner
Duynhoven	Locke	Wilson (P)
Dyson (P)	Mackey	Yates
Fenton	Maharey (P)	
Field (P)	Mahuta (P)	*Teller:*
Fitzsimons (P)	Mallard (P)	Hughes
Gallagher	Moroney	
Gosche	O'Connor	

Abstentions 3

Carter J (P)	Groser (P)	Tolley (P)

(P) denotes a proxy vote

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

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill (*Jacqui Dean*).

7. Adjournment

At 9.54 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 18 May 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The report on the International treaty examination of the New Zealand—People's Republic of China treaty on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

2. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Appropriation (2005/06 Supplementary Estimates) Bill and
- Shop Trading Hours Act Repeal (Easter Trading) Amendment Bill—

was announced and the bills were 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 2006 were presented and ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Budget

The Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill was introduced and read a first time.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen delivered the Budget statement.

5. Budget papers

Forty-five 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 (2006/07 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time.

Dr Don Brash 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 this Labour-led Government because for seven years it has demonstrated a lack of vision, and a lack of the policies to transform New Zealand into a high-income, high-growth nation, and has instead wasted the opportunities provided by buoyant international conditions by over-taxing New Zealanders and wasting billions of taxpayers' dollars on low quality spending programmes.

7. Adjournment

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

Tuesday, 23 May 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Mr Yves Bur, Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Republic of France, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The Vice-President was welcomed with applause and accorded a seat on the left of the Chair.

2. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of seven reports was announced.

The Electoral (Integrity) Amendment Bill was set down for second reading, and the following reports were set down for consideration:

- Complaint regarding Student Allowances Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2004
- Complaint regarding the Land Transfer (Computer Registers and Electronic Lodgement) Amendment Act Commencement Order 2002.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill—Budget debate

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time, and the amendment proposed thereto.

6. Adjournment

At 9.59 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Wednesday, 24 May 2006

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. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

3. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill—Budget debate

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Appropriation (2006/07 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, 25 May 2006

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 select committees

Authority to meet outside New Zealand

By leave, agreed that the Local Government and Environment Committee have authority to meet in Australia from 19 to 23 June 2006 and to adopt such procedures and practices as are suitable for the conduct of its business.

3. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report 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

Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill—Budget debate

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill be now read a second time, and the amendment proposed thereto.

On the question, That the amendment (*Dr Don Brash*) be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Amendment not agreed to.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

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

Taxation (Annual Rates, Savings Investment, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (Annual Rates, Savings Investment, and Miscellaneous 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

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 Peter Dunne*).

7. Adjournment

At 4.57 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 13 June 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

Five papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of eight reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Standards and Conformance Bill
- Energy Safety Review Bill
- Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Bill
- Local Government Law Reform Bill
- Child Support Amendment Bill (No 4).

The report on the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties Seminar, Treaty Scrutiny: a ten year review was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill
- Rotorua Library Trust Fund Variation Bill and
- Māori Purposes Bill—

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

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 Gordon Copeland had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating a change in policy for State-Owned Enterprises regarding their expansion into new business areas), 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 Murray McCully had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating a decision to expel Rayed Mohammed Abdullah Ali), 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 Dr Nick Smith moved (for the purpose of debating the power shortage that occurred yesterday affecting the upper North Island), 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 (2005/06 Supplementary Estimates) Bill

Hon David Parker for Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That the Appropriation (2005/06 Supplementary Estimates) 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 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a first time and set down for second reading next sitting day.

Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) Amendment Bill

Hon David Benson-Pope for Hon Chris Carter moved, and the question was proposed, That the Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) 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 110

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

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 110

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 47; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

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

New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill, Historic Places Amendment Bill, and Protected Objects Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill, and to consider the Historic Places Amendment Bill and the Protected Objects Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill

Part 1 read again.

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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was tabled:

New clause 6A:

To insert the following clause after clause 6:

6A Entitlement for persons who applied but were declined living alone payment

(1) Any person who applied for the living alone payment prior to 24 July 2004 but were declined on the basis of their spouse living in rest-home care, shall be eligible for payment from 24 July 2004.

(2) Any person who applied for the living alone payment after 24 July 2004 but were declined on the basis of their spouse living in rest-home care, shall be eligible for payment from the date of their application.

(*Hon Dr Nick Smith*)

Amendment ruled out of order as the Government had exercised its financial veto.

Resolved, That Part 1 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Lynne Pillay*).

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 35 (*Hon David Benson-Pope*).

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

Historic Places Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

Lynne Pillay 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 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

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 16:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 33 (*Sue Kedgley*).

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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 19:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 33 (*Sue Kedgley*).

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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

At 9.56 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Amendment Bill
- War Pensions Amendment Bill.

The Chairperson also reported progress on the Historic Places Amendment Bill and no progress on the Protected Objects Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted.

The New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Amendment Bill and War Pensions Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day. The Historic Places Amendment Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day. The Protected Objects Amendment Bill was set down for consideration in Committee next sitting day.

8. Adjournment

At 9.58 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 14 June 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were 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. Private and local orders of the day

Gisborne District Council (Alfred Cox Park) Validation Bill

Anne Tolley moved, and the question was proposed, That the Gisborne District Council (Alfred Cox Park) Validation 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

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

5. Members' orders of the day

Waste Minimisation (Solids) Bill

Nandor Tanczos moved, and the question was proposed, That the Waste Minimisation (Solids) 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 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3

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 (*Nandor Tanczos*).

Resource Management (Security for Costs) Amendment Bill

Kate Wilkinson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Resource Management (Security for Costs) 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 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

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 first time.

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

Ayes 80

Ardern (P)	Foss	Pettis (P)
Auchinvole (P)	Goff (P)	Power (P)
Bennett D (P)	Goodhew	Rich (P)
Bennett P (P)	Goudie	Ririnui (P)
Benson-Pope (P)	Guy (P)	Roy H (P)
Beyer (P)	Harawira	Ryall (P)
Blue	Hartley (P)	Samuels (P)
Blumsky	Hawkins (P)	Simich
Borrows (P)	Hayes	Smith L (P)
Brash (P)	Henare	Smith N (P)
Brown	Hide (P)	Stewart
Burton	Hobbs (P)	Street
Carter D (P)	Hodgson (P)	Sutton
Carter J (P)	Hutchison	Swain (P)
Choudhary (P)	Key (P)	te Heuheu (P)
Clark (P)	King A (P)	Tisch
Clarkson	King C (P)	Tizard
Coleman (P)	Mackey	Tolley
Collins (P)	Maharey (P)	Tremain (P)
Connell (P)	Mahuta (P)	Wagner
Cullen (P)	Mapp	Wilkinson
Dalziel (P)	Mark	Williamson (P)
Dean	McCully (P)	Wilson (P)
Donnelly (P)	Paraone (P)	Wong (P)
Dunne (P)	Parker (P)	Woolerton (P)
Dyson (P)	Peachey	*Teller:*
Flavell	Peters (P)	Chadwick

Noes 38

Anderton (P)	Field (P)	Moroney
Barker (P)	Finlayson	O'Connor
Barnett (P)	Fitzsimons (P)	Okeroa (P)
Bradford (P)	Gallagher (P)	Pillay (P)
Brownlee (P)	Gosche (P)	Robertson (P)
Carter C (P)	Heatley (P)	Roy E (P)
Copeland	Hereora (P)	Tanczos
Cosgrove (P)	Horomia (P)	Turei (P)
Cunliffe (P)	Jones (P)	Turner (P)
Duynhoven (P)	Kedgley (P)	Worth (P)
English (P)	Laban (P)	Yates (P)
Fairbrother	Locke	*Teller:*
Fenton	Mallard (P)	Hughes

(P) denotes a proxy vote

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

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill (*Steve Chadwick*).

Consumer's Right to Know (Food Information) Bill

Sue Kedgley moved, and the question was proposed, That the Consumer's Right to Know (Food Information) 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, 15 June 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that a parliamentary delegation from the Republic of South Africa, led by Cornelia Carol September, was 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. Business of select committees

Time for report on Estimates

By leave, agreed that the Social Services Committee have the authority to make its final reports on Vote Housing and Vote Community and Voluntary Sector by Thursday, 20 July 2006, notwithstanding Standing Order 330(2).

4. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of four reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill
- Resource Management (Restricted Coastal Activities) Amendment Bill

- Misuse of Drugs (Medicinal Cannabis) Amendment Bill and
- Human Rights (One Law For All) Amendment Bill—

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

Local Government Law Reform Bill

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

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 60

New Zealand National 48; 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.

Child Support Amendment Bill (No 4)

Hon David Cunliffe for Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Child Support Amendment Bill (No 4) 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 47

New Zealand National 47

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Social Services Committee by majority be agreed to.

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

9. Adjournment

At 6.00 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 20 June 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

By leave, one further petition was presented.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of four reports was announced.

The report on the Complaint regarding Commodity Levies (Eggs) Order 2004 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Motion

Snow in South Canterbury

Resolved, That this House acknowledge the plight suffered by South Cantabrians since last Monday's extreme snow event, and also acknowledge the plight of those people who will remain without power for some days to come (*Jo Goodhew*).

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Imprest Supply Bill

The Imprest Supply (First for 2006/07) Bill was introduced, read a first time, and set down for second reading forthwith.

6. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2005/06 Supplementary Estimates) Bill and Imprest Supply (First for 2006/07) Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (2005/06 Supplementary Estimates) Bill and the Imprest Supply (First for 2006/07) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bills were read a second time and set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (2005/06 Supplementary Estimates) 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 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The Appropriation (2005/06 Supplementary Estimates) Bill was read a third time.

The Imprest Supply (First for 2006/07) Bill was read a third time.

Local Government Law Reform Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Local Government Law Reform 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 Local Government Law Reform 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, 21 June 2006

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 two reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Trustees Executors Limited Amendment Bill
- Sports Anti-Doping Bill.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Health (Drinking Water) 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

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

Local Government Law Reform Bill and Historic Places Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Local Government Law Reform Bill and Historic Places Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Local Government Law Reform Bill

Part 1 read again.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 4:

Subclause (1), new section 2, definition of **disability assist dog**: to insert ", to be exempted from microchipping" after "a person with a disability" (*Sandra Goudie*).

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 8A:

Section 33A(3): to add the following paragraph:

"(e) any dog savaging a child under 13 years must be put down."

(*Eric Roy*)

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

Ayes 54

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

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 9A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 41, to insert new subclause (1A) (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 4 (*Bradford, Kedgley, Locke, Tanczos*); Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 60

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 2 (*Fitzsimons, Turei*); Progressive 1

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Clause 9A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 41, to insert new subclause (3) (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 4 (*Bradford, Kedgley, Locke, Tanczos*); Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 60

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 2 (*Fitzsimons, Turei*); Progressive 1

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

New clauses 9B and 9BA:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 41, to insert new clauses 9B and 9BA (*Hon David Carter*).

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 4 (*Bradford, Kedgley, Locke, Tanczos*); Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 60

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 2 (*Fitzsimons, Turei*); Progressive 1

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

By leave, agreed that the amendment, as agreed to, be amended as follows:

New clause 9BA:

New subsection 36A(2A), as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 41: to omit "36(1A)" and substitute "46(1)".

The following amendments were put:

New clause 9B:

To insert the following clause after clause 9A:

9B Microchip transponder must be implanted in certain dogs

(1) Section 36A(1)(c) is repealed.

(*Metiria Turei*)

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 9B:

To insert the following clause after clause 9A:

9B Microchip transponder must be implanted in certain dogs

(1) Section 36A(1)(c) is amended by omitting "2006" and substituting "2007".

(*Metiria Turei*)

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 9B:

To insert the following clause after clause 9A:

9B Microchip transponder must be implanted in certain dogs

(1) Section 36A(2) is amended by adding "unless the owner advises the territorial authority, in writing, that the dog

provides social, practical or economic services or support to the owner, including but not limited to the purpose of herding or driving stock".

(*Metiria Turei*)

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment to an amendment was put:

New clause 9B:

New clause 9B, as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 43: to omit subclause (1), and to omit "(7)" from subclause (2) (*Metiria Turei*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

New clause 9B:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 43, to insert new clause 9B (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

New clause 9B:

To insert the following clause after clause 9A:

9B Microchip transponder must be implanted in certain dogs

(1) Section 36A(6) is amended by omitting "subsection (2)".

(*Metiria Turei*)

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

Ayes 60

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

New clauses 9B and 9BA:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 40 (*Hon David Carter*).

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

New clause 9B:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 46 (*Metiria Turei*).

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

The following amendment was put:

Clause 9D:

New section 41A: to omit subsection (1) (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 9D:

New section 41A: to omit subsection (1) (*Eric Roy*).

Amendment ruled out of order as the same in substance as a previous amendment.

The following amendment was put:

New clause 9G:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 43 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

New clause 9G:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 46 (*Metiria Turei*).

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

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Remaining amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 43, except the amendment to clause 9D (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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 17A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 43 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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

Part 3 read.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Part 4 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 4:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 43 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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 43 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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

Ayes 111

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 5, as amended, stand part.

Part 6 read.

Resolved, That Part 6 stand part.

Part 7 read.

On the question, That Part 7 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That Part 7 stand part.

Part 8 read.

On the question, That Part 8 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That Part 8 stand part.

Schedule 1AA read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 1AA:

New Schedule 1: to omit the item relating to section 41A(3) (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Schedule 1AA:

New Schedule 1: to omit the item relating to failing to notify death of dog (*Eric Roy*).

Amendment ruled out of order as the same in substance as a previous amendment.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 1AA:

New Schedule 1: to omit from the first column "36A(5)" and substitute "36A(6)".

New Schedule 1: to omit from the item relating to section 36A(5) in the second column "dangerous or menacing" (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 1AA, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 1 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 eight bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 42 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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

Historic Places Amendment Bill

Part 2 read.

At 9.54 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bills

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

- Dog Control Amendment Bill
- Litter Amendment Bill
- Local Electoral Amendment Bill
- Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Bill
- Local Government Act 1974 Amendment Bill
- Local Government (Rating) Amendment Bill
- Rates Rebate Amendment Bill
- Land Transport Amendment Bill (No 2).

The Chairman also reported progress on the Historic Places Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Dog Control Amendment Bill, Litter Amendment Bill, Local Electoral Amendment Bill, Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Bill, Local Government Act 1974 Amendment Bill, Local Government (Rating) Amendment Bill, Rates Rebate Amendment Bill and Land Transport Amendment Bill (No 2) were set down for third reading next sitting day.

The Historic Places Amendment Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 22 June 2006

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. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Government orders of the day

Dog Control Amendment Bill, Litter Amendment Bill, Local Electoral Amendment Bill, Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Bill, Local Government Act 1974 Amendment Bill, Local Government (Rating) Amendment Bill, Rates Rebate Amendment Bill, and Land Transport Amendment Bill (No 2)

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Dog Control Amendment Bill, Litter Amendment Bill, Local Electoral Amendment Bill, Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Bill, Local Government Act 1974 Amendment Bill, Local Government (Rating) Amendment Bill, Rates Rebate Amendment Bill, and Land Transport Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a third time.

The Dog Control Amendment Bill was read a third time.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

The Litter Amendment Bill was read a third time.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

The Local Electoral Amendment Bill was read a third time.

On the question, That the Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

The Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Bill was read a third time.

The Local Government Act 1974 Amendment Bill was read a third time.

On the question, That the Local Government (Rating) Amendment Bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 117

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

The Local Government (Rating) Amendment Bill was read a third time.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

The Rates Rebate Amendment Bill was read a third time.

On the question, That the Land Transport Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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

Historic Places Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Historic Places Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 2 read again.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; 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 66

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 47 (*Hon Judith Tizard*).

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

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; 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 66

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

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 Historic Places Amendment Bill with amendment.

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

New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Amendment Bill and War Pensions Amendment Bill

Hon Ruth Dyson for Hon David Benson-Pope moved, and the question was proposed, That the New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Amendment Bill and War Pensions Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

5. Adjournment

At 5.57 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Tuesday, 27 June 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of four petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. 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)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of four reports was announced.

The Rail Network Bill was set down for second reading, and the report on the Reserve Bank of New Zealand's Monetary Policy Statement, June 2006 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Telecommunications Amendment Bill
- Business Law Reform Bill and
- Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill—

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

5. Member's motion

Death of Dorothy Hūhana (Bubbles) Mihinui

Resolved, That this House express its deep sadness at the recent death of Dorothy Hūhana (Bubbles) Mihinui, who gave 70 years of service to Māori tourism and the community in Rotorua in her role as a guide at the historic Whakarewarewa Village, and express its sincere condolences to Tūhourangi, Ngāti Wāhiao, and Ngāiterangi, who are feeling a profound sense of loss and sorrow at this time (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Government orders of the day

New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Amendment Bill and War Pensions Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Amendment Bill and the War Pensions Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

The bills were read a third time.

Historic Places Amendment Bill

Hon Judith Tizard moved, and the question was proposed, That the Historic Places 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 2; ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a third time.

Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) Amendment Bill

The order of the day for the Committee stage of the Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) Amendment Bill was called.

By leave, agreed that Shane Ardern be appointed as Acting Chairperson for the consideration in Committee of the Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) Amendment Bill.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Hon Pete Hodgson moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 38 (*Hon Chris Carter*).

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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 8

Green Party 6; Māori Party 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 38 (*Hon Chris Carter*).

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 Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) Amendment Bill with amendment.

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

Māori Purposes Bill

The Māori Purposes 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 63

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 2; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6

Resolved, That the Māori Affairs Committee consider the bill, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 21 November 2006 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 195(b), 195(c) and 192.

Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill

Hon Clayton Cosgrove moved, and the question was proposed, That the Justices of the Peace 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.

Wednesday, 28 June 2006

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. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. General debate

Sue Bradford 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

Gisborne District Council (Alfred Cox Park) Validation Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Gisborne District Council (Alfred Cox Park) Validation Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 5 and the Schedule read.

On the question, That clauses 1 to 5 and the Schedule stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 117

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Abstentions 2

Māori Party 2

Resolved, That clauses 1 to 5 and the Schedule 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 Gisborne District Council (Alfred Cox Park) Validation Bill without amendment.

The Chairperson moved, That the report be adopted.

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

Ayes 117

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Abstentions 2

Māori Party 2

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

Trustees Executors Limited Amendment Bill

The Trustees Executors Limited Amendment Bill was read a second time and a third time.

Rotorua Library Trust Fund Variation Bill

The Rotorua Library Trust Fund Variation Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Government Administration Committee consider the bill (*Dianne Yates for Steve Chadwick*).

6. Members' orders of the day

Consumer's Right to Know (Food Information) Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Consumer's Right to Know (Food Information) 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 20

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 99

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill

The Corrections (Mothers with Babies) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Law and Order Committee consider the bill (*Sue Bradford*).

Human Rights (One Law For All) Amendment Bill

Rodney Hide moved, and the question was proposed, That the Human Rights (One Law For All) 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 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 69

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

7. Adjournment

At 9.42 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 29 June 2006

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.

The Speaker presented two further papers.

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

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of eight reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Deletion 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

Telecommunications Amendment Bill

Hon David Cunliffe moved, and the question was proposed, That the Telecommunications 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 117

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

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

Resolved, That the Telecommunications Amendment Bill be considered by the Finance and Expenditure Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 6 November 2006, 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) (*Hon Damien O'Connor for Hon David Cunliffe*).

Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) Amendment Bill

Hon Chris Carter moved, and the question was proposed, That the Housing Restructuring and Tenancy Matters (Information Matching) 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 8

Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

The bill was read a third time.

Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Justices of the Peace 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, 18 July 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that members of the Australian Political Exchange 2006, led by Trish Draper MP, Federal Member for Makin, South Australia, 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. 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)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of thirty reports was announced.

(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 Keith Locke had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating recent developments in Lebanon, the efforts being made to evacuate New Zealanders from Lebanon, and the impact of the unrest in Lebanon on the New Zealand economy), 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 a report by Dr Noel Ingram QC into allegations made in respect of Taito Phillip Field), 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 Estimates) Bill—Estimates debate

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Appropriation (2006/07 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.

Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet read.

On the question, That Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Security Intelligence stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Attorney-General stand part.

Vote Finance read.

On the question, That Vote Finance stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That Vote Finance stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Parliamentary Counsel stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Serious Fraud stand part.

Vote Agriculture and Forestry read.

On the question, That Vote Agriculture and Forestry stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 8

Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Resolved, That Vote Agriculture and Forestry stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Biosecurity stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Fisheries stand part.

Vote Crown Research Institutes read.

On the question, That Vote Crown Research Institutes stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 8

Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Resolved, That Vote Crown Research Institutes stand part.

Vote Education read.

On the question, That Vote Education stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That Vote Education stand part.

Vote Education Review Office read.

On the question, That Vote Education Review Office stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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.

Vote Police read.

On the question, That Vote Police stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Resolved, That Vote Police stand part.

Resolved, That Vote State Services stand part.

Vote Transport read.

On the question, That Vote Transport stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Resolved, That Vote Transport stand part.

Vote Economic, Industry and Regional Development 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 Estimates) 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 July 2006

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.

Two questions to members were 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

Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill be referred to the Finance and Expenditure Committee for consideration, that the committee present its final report on or before 9 October 2006, 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) (*Hon Nanaia Mahuta for Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Business Law Reform Bill

The Business Law Reform Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Hon David Benson-Pope for Hon Lianne Dalziel 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 73

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the Business Law Reform Bill be referred to the Commerce Committee for consideration, that the committee report the bill by 19 October 2006, 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).

Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Justices of the Peace 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 Law and Order Committee consider the bill (*Hon Ruth Dyson for Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Protected Objects Amendment Bill and Coroners Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Protected Objects Amendment Bill and to give further consideration to the Coroners Bill.

(In the Committee)

Protected Objects Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

Hon Ruth Dyson 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.

Steve Chadwick 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 Protected Objects Amendment Bill and no progress on the Coroners Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Protected Objects Amendment Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day. The Coroners Bill was set down for consideration in Committee next sitting day.

5. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 20 July 2006

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

Nine 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.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill and
- Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2)—

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

Government notice of motion – addition to parliamentary precincts

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 25(1) of the Parliamentary Service Act 2000, this House adds the following premises to the parliamentary precincts:

- the parts of Bowen House, situated at the corner of Lambton Quay and Bowen Street, Wellington and described as "additional premises" in the letter dated 24 December 2004 varying the Deed of Lease dated 14 December 2001 between Capital Properties (Kingsway) Limited and the Parliamentary Corporation; and

- the area of the first floor of Bowen House contained in Certificate of Title 37A/166, subject to a Deed of Extension and Variation of Lease signed and accepted on 30 November 1999 between Capital Properties (Kingsway) Limited and Her Majesty the Queen acting by and through the Secretary for Internal Affairs; and
- the premises known as "the House of Representatives ex-Debating Chamber" situated at levels sub-basement and sub-sub-basement at No 3 The Terrace, Wellington on land contained in Certificate of Title WN41C/805 subject to a Memorandum of Lease B.263261.1 (Wellington Registry) dated 29 October 2004 between AMP NZ Office 1 The Terrace Limited and the Parliamentary Corporation (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill—Estimates debate

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Vote Economic, Industry and Regional Development read again.

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

Vote State-Owned Enterprises read.

On the question, That Vote State-Owned Enterprises stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Resolved, That Vote State-Owned Enterprises stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Sport and Recreation stand part.

Vote Health read.

On the question, That Vote Health stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 8

Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Resolved, That Vote Health stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Māori Affairs stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Justice stand part.

Vote Local Government read.

On the question, That Vote Local Government stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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.

Vote Labour read.

On the question, That Vote Labour stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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 stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Employment stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Environment stand part.

Vote Social Development 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 Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) 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, 25 July 2006

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 three reports was announced.

The Meat Board Amendment Bill was set down for second reading, and the following reports were set down for consideration:

- International treaty examination of the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material
- International treaty examination of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill—Estimates debate

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Vote Social Development read again.

On the question, That Vote Social Development stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That Vote Social Development stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Commerce stand part.

Resolved, That Vote Women's Affairs stand part.

Vote Corrections read.

On the question, That Vote Corrections stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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

Vote Energy read.

On the question, That Vote Energy stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That Vote Energy stand part.

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 14, and Schedules 1 to 7 read.

On the question, That 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 14, and Schedules 1 to 7 stand part of the bill, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That 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 14, and Schedules 1 to 7 stand part of the bill.

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 Estimates) Bill without amendment.

The Chairperson moved, That the report be adopted.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

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

Resolved, That the Health Committee consider the bill, and that the committee finally report on the bill by 20 December 2006 (*Hon Jim Sutton for Hon Pete Hodgson*).

Protected Objects Amendment Bill and Coroners Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Protected Objects Amendment Bill and Coroners Bill.

(In the Committee)

Protected Objects Amendment Bill

Part 1 read again.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Tim Barnett*).

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 12 (*Hon Judith Tizard*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Schedule 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 1:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 48 (*Hon Judith Tizard*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Schedule 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 2:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 12 (*Hon Judith Tizard*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 2, as 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 48 (*Hon Judith Tizard*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

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

Coroners Bill

Part 1 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 the Protected Objects Amendment Bill with amendment. The Chairperson also reported further progress on the Coroners Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Protected Objects Amendment Bill was set down for third reading next sitting day and the Coroners Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

6. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 26 July 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Ministerial statement

The Prime Minister made a ministerial statement relating to the situation in Lebanon.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

Two 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.

The Westpac New Zealand 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. General debate

Dr the Hon Lockwood Smith 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

Gisborne District Council (Alfred Cox Park) Validation Bill

Sandra Goudie for Anne Tolley moved, and the question was proposed, That the Gisborne District Council (Alfred Cox Park) Validation Bill be now read a third time.

The debate was interrupted and set down for resumption presently.

8. Valedictory statement

Hon Jim Sutton made a valedictory statement.

9. Private and local orders of the day, *continued*

Gisborne District Council (Alfred Cox Park) Validation Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Gisborne District Council (Alfred Cox Park) Validation Bill be now read a third time.

The bill was read a third time.

10. Members' orders of the day

Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Deletion Bill

R Doug Woolerton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Deletion 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

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 Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill (*R Doug Woolerton*).

Local Government (Rating Cap) Amendment Bill

Rodney Hide moved, and the question was proposed, That the Local Government (Rating Cap) Amendment Bill be now read a first time.

11. Adjournment

At 9.59 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 27 July 2006

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 Wednesday, 2 August 2006.

3. Petitions

The presentation of one petition 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 one report was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Minimum Wage and Remuneration Amendment Bill and
- Building (Late Consent is a Free Consent) Amendment Bill—

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

Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill

The Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill be referred to the Māori Affairs Committee for consideration, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 27 October 2006, 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) (*Hon Mita Ririnui for Hon Mark Burton*).

Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2)

Hon Nanaia Mahuta moved, and the question was proposed, That the Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2) be now read a first 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, 1 August 2006

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 Jim Sutton resigning his seat in the House with effect on 30 July 2006.

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, Charles Pierre Chauvel had been declared to be elected a member of the House of Representatives in place of James Robert Sutton.

3. Member sworn

Charles Pierre Chauvel was presented to the Speaker, took the affirmation required by law, and took his seat in the House.

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The Employment Relations 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.

Two questions to members were also answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2)

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Customs and Excise 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 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee consider the bill (*Hon Nanaia Mahuta*).

7. Imprest Supply Bill

The Imprest Supply (Second for 2006/07) Bill was introduced, read a first time, and set down for second reading forthwith.

8. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill and Imprest Supply (Second for 2006/07) Bill

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

The debate was interrupted.

9. Maiden statement

Charles Chauvel made a maiden statement.

10. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill and Imprest Supply (Second for 2006/07) Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill be now read a third time and the Imprest Supply (Second for 2006/07) Bill be now read a second time.

On the question, That the Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill be now read a third time and the Imprest Supply (Second for 2006/07) Bill be now read a second time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The Appropriation (2006/07 Estimates) Bill was read a third time, and the Imprest Supply (Second for 2006/07) Bill was read a second time and set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That the Imprest Supply (Second for 2006/07) 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 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

The bill was read a third time.

Coroners Bill

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

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read again.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 36 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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 further progress on the Coroners Bill.

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

11. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2 August 2006

The House met at 2.15 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. Introduction of bills

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

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

Three questions to members were also 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. Government orders of the day

Protected Objects Amendment Bill

The Protected Objects Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Meat Board Amendment Bill

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

Coroners Bill

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

(In the Committee)

Part 3 read.

Martin Gallagher 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 71:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 36 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Part 4 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 128:

To omit "either or both" and substitute "all or any".

To insert the following paragraph after paragraph (a):

(ab) providing for compensation of a person who has lost office under clause 2 of Schedule 3:

(*Christopher Finlayson*)

Amendment ruled out of order as 24 hours' notice was not given for an amendment that may have an impact on the Government's fiscal aggregates.

The following amendments were put:

Part 4:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 36 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Schedule 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 36 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Schedule 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 36 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Schedule 3 read.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 3:

To omit this clause and substitute the following clause:

3 Compensation may be paid to a person who has lost office in accordance with clause 2.

(*Christopher Finlayson*)

Amendment ruled out of order as 24 hours' notice was not given for an amendment that may have an impact on the Government's fiscal aggregates.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 3:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 36 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

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.

Clauses 1 and 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 further progress on the Coroners 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, 3 August 2006

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 Wednesday, 23 August 2006.

3. Business of select committees

Reporting back time for bill

By leave, agreed that the time by which the Local Government and Environment Committee must finally report the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill be extended to 21 November 2006.

4. Papers

One paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

Four questions to members were also answered.

One question to a member was postponed.

7. Government orders of the day

Coroners Bill and Meat Board Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Coroners Bill and to consider the Meat Board Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Coroners Bill

Clauses 1 and 2 read again.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 2:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 36 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

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

Meat Board Amendment Bill

Clauses 1 to 5 read.

Resolved, That clauses 1 to 5 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 Coroners Bill with amendment and the Meat Board Amendment Bill without amendment.

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

Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Bill

Hon Judith Tizard moved, and the question was proposed, That the Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration 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 112

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

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 112

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 2; Progressive 1

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

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

8. Adjournment

At 5.50 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 22 August 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of the petition of Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association Incorporated, requesting that the Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association Empowering Bill (*Eric Roy*) 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)

2. Papers

Two 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:

- Communications Legislation Bill
- Insolvency Law Reform Bill
- KiwiSaver Bill
- Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill.

The report on the Investigation into deemed regulations that are not presented to the House of Representatives was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association Empowering Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

5. Government motion

Death of Te Arikinui Dame Te Atairangikaahu, ONZ, DBE

Resolved, That this House notes with sadness the death of Te Arikinui Dame Te Atairangikaahu, Member of the Order of New Zealand, Dame Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; conveys its deepest sympathy to Dame Te Ata's family, the Kingitanga and all Māori people; and, as a mark of respect to Dame Te Ata's memory, this House do now adjourn (*Rt Hon Helen Clark*).

Moment of silence

Members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Te Arikinui Dame Te Atairangikaahu.

6. Adjournment

At 4.16 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 23 August 2006

The House met at 2.15 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that members of the Committee for Labour and Social Services from the Bundestag, Federal Republic of Germany, led by Dr Ralf Brauksiepe, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The members were welcomed with applause.

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The report on the Briefing from the Human Rights Commission on women's participation in governance, professional, and public life was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services 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 Don Brash 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

Westpac New Zealand Bill

Hon Marian Hobbs moved, and the question was proposed, That the Westpac New Zealand 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 119

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

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

7. Members' orders of the day

Local Government (Rating Cap) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Local Government (Rating Cap) 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 57

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 64

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

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 first time.

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

Ayes 60

New Zealand Labour 50; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 55

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7

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

Darien Fenton moved, That the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee consider the bill.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee consider the bill.

Building (Late Consent is a Free Consent) Amendment Bill

The order of the day for the first reading of the Building (Late Consent is a Free Consent) Amendment Bill was called.

Resolved, That the order of the day for the first reading of the Building (Late Consent is a Free Consent) Amendment Bill be postponed until 6 September 2006 (*Lindsay Tisch for Hon Dr Nick Smith*).

Complaint about Animal Welfare (Layer Hens) Code of Welfare 2005

The order of the day for consideration of the report of the Regulations Review Committee on the Complaint about Animal Welfare (Layer Hens) Code of Welfare 2005 was called.

No member moved a motion relating to the report, and the order of the day was discharged.

8. Adjournment

At 8.46 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 24 August 2006

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 23 August 2006 of John (Jack) Wallace Ridley, 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. 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.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The Education (Trustee Ineligibility) Amendment Bill was set down for second reading, and the report on the International treaty examination of the Constitution of the International Organisation for Migration was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill and
- Official Information (Openness of District Health Boards New Zealand) Amendment Bill—

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

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a member was withdrawn.

7. Government orders of the day

KiwiSaver Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the KiwiSaver 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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

Coroners Bill

The Coroners Bill was read a third time.

Meat Board Amendment Bill

Hon Jim Anderton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Meat Board Amendment 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, 29 August 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that the Joint Standing Committee on Migration from the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, led by Mr Don Randall MP, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The members were welcomed with applause.

2. Petitions

The presentation of four petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of four reports was announced.

The Sex Offenders Registry Bill was set down for second reading, and the report on the Briefing from the State Services Commissioner (leak to Telecom) 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

KiwiSaver Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the KiwiSaver Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 52 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4; 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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

Part 2 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 52 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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

Part 3 read.

Steve Chadwick moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 55:

Subclause (1)(b): to insert "either 2% or" before "8%".

To omit subclause (2) and substitute the following subclause:

(2) The employee may change his or her contribution from either 2%, 4%, or 8% to either 2%, 4% or 8%, by giving notice to his or her employer of the new rate.

(*Jeanette Fitzsimons*)

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

Ayes 58

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

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendments not agreed to.

Part 3:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 52 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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

Part 4 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 4:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 52 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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

Part 5 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Part 5:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 52 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That Part 5, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 52 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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

Schedule 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 52 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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 52 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Tim Barnett 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the question be now put.

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 the KiwiSaver Bill with amendment.

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

Meat Board Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Meat Board Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

The bill was read a third time.

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 30 August 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business of the House

By leave, agreed that the order of the day for the second reading of the Minimum Wage (Abolition of Age Discrimination) Amendment Bill be discharged and that the bill be referred to the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee.

2. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

3. General debate

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

The motion lapsed.

4. Government orders of the day

KiwiSaver Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the KiwiSaver 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

The bill was read a third time.

Employment Relations Amendment Bill

Hon Lianne Dalziel for Hon Ruth Dyson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Employment Relations 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 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3

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 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3

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

Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Te Arawa Lakes 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 69

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2 (*Sharples, Turia*); United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 2

Māori Party 2 (*Harawira, Flavell*)

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

Standards and Conformance Bill

Hon Mark Burton for Hon Lianne Dalziel moved, and the question was proposed, That the Standards and Conformance 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, 31 August 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Government motion

Death of Lord Cooke of Thorndon

Resolved, That this House place on record its appreciation of the long and distinguished service in the law of the late Rt Hon the Lord Cooke of Thorndon, ONZ, KBE, PC, including as President of the Court of Appeal and as a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and the House of Lords; and that the House express its condolences to his family and former colleagues (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The Unsolicited Electronic Messages 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

Weathertight Homes Resolution Services Amendment Bill

The Weathertight Homes Resolution Services 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services Amendment Bill be considered by the Social Services Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 4 December 2006, 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).

Employment Relations Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Employment Relations Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 read.

Hon Chris Carter 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2 read.

Georgina Beyer 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 54 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

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

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3

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

Clause 2A read.

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

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3

Resolved, That clause 2A stand part.

Clause 3 read.

Shane Jones moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Georgina Beyer 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3

Resolved, That the question be now put.

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

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

Clauses 3A to 6 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 Employment Relations Amendment 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, 5 September 2006

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 seven reports was announced.

The Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Member's motion

Arrest of Palestinian members of Parliament

Resolved, That this House supports the right of parliamentarians to freely pursue their duties; notes the opposition of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the European Parliament to Israel's arrest of more than 20 members of the Palestinian parliament; and calls for the immediate and unconditional release of the Palestinian Speaker Abdelaiziz el-Dweik, the Deputy Prime Minister Nasser al-Shaer, and the other arrested Ministers and members of the Palestinian Parliament (*Keith Locke*).

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Employment Relations Amendment Bill and Child Support Amendment Bill (No 4)

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Employment Relations Amendment Bill and to consider the Child Support Amendment Bill (No 4).

(In the Committee)

Employment Relations Amendment Bill

Clauses 3A to 6 read again.

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 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 4:

To add the following new section:

"69OE Exemption for small businesses

Nothing in this Part applies to a business that has fewer than 10 employees at the time that the provisions of this Part apply to that business."

(*David Bennett*)

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

Ayes 53

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 53 (*Peter Brown*).

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

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendments to amendments were put:

Clause 4:

Amendment, to the amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 54, set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 55.

New clause 5B:

Amendment, to the amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 54, set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 55 (*Peter Brown*).

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

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendments to the amendments be agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Clauses 3A to 6:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 54, as amended (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

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

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendments, as amended, be agreed to.

On the question, That clauses 3A to 6, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 53

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That clauses 3A to 6, as amended, stand part.

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

Child Support Amendment Bill (No 4)

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Sue Moroney*).

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Dianne Yates moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Hon Marian Hobbs*).

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the question be now put.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That clause 2 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 Employment Relations Amendment Bill with amendment and the Child Support Amendment Bill (No 4) without amendment.

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

Standards and Conformance Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Standards and Conformance 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

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

Insolvency Law Reform Bill

Hon Lianne Dalziel moved, and the question was proposed, That the Insolvency Law Reform 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, 6 September 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that members of the Internal and Judicial Affairs Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, led by Mr Liu Zhenhua, Vice Chairman of the Committee, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The members were welcomed with applause.

2. Papers

Two 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.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. General debate

Te Ururoa Flavell moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Message from Governor-General

The Speaker announced receipt of a message from His Excellency the Governor-General dated 6 September 2006 consenting to the passage of the Westpac New Zealand Bill insofar as it affects the rights and prerogatives of the Crown.

7. Private and local orders of the day

Westpac New Zealand Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Westpac New Zealand Bill.

(In the Committee)

The Preamble and clauses 1 to 24 read.

Resolved, That the Preamble and clauses 1 to 24 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 Westpac New Zealand Bill without amendment.

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

The bill was read a third time.

Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association Empowering Bill

The Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association Empowering Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association Empowering Bill be considered by the Primary Production Committee and that the committee finally report the bill on or before 7 October 2006 (*Eric Roy*).

8. Members' orders of the day

Education (Trustee Ineligibility) Amendment Bill

Gerry Brownlee moved, and the question was proposed, That the Education (Trustee Ineligibility) 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 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill

The Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment 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 (*Lynne Pillay*).

Official Information (Openness of District Health Boards New Zealand) Amendment Bill

The Official Information (Openness of District Health Boards New Zealand) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Health Committee consider the bill (*Dr Jackie Blue*).

9. Adjournment

At 9.55 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 7 September 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business statement

The Acting 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 two reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Airport Authorities (Sale to the Crown) Amendment Bill and
- Liquor Advertising (Television and Radio) Bill—

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

Employment Relations Amendment Bill

Hon Ruth Dyson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Employment Relations 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 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3

The bill was read a third time.

8. Business of the House

Postponement of order of the day

Hon Ruth Dyson moved, That Government order of the day No 2 for the interrupted debate on the second reading of the Insolvency Law Reform Bill be postponed.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That Government order of the day No 2 for the interrupted debate on the second reading of the Insolvency Law Reform Bill be postponed.

9. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill

The order of the day for consideration in Committee of the Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill was called.

Gerry Brownlee moved, That the order of the day for consideration in Committee of the Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill be discharged.

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

Gerry Brownlee moved, That the order of the day for consideration in Committee of the Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill be postponed.

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill.

(In the Committee)

The Preamble 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 Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill.

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

10. Adjournment

At 5.55 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12 September 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Government motions

Death of King of Tonga

Resolved, That this House notes with sadness the death of His Majesty King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV, King of Tonga; that it extends its condolences to the members of the Royal Family and the people of Tonga at this time, and looks forward to continuing good relations with Tonga (*Rt Hon Helen Clark*).

Moment of silence

Members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the late King of Tonga.

Fifth anniversary of events of 11 September 2001

Resolved, That this House recalls with sadness the terrorist attacks in the United States on 11 September five years ago, with their shocking scale of devastation and loss of life; that the House remembers the two New Zealand citizens who, along with so many citizens of the United States and more than 90 other countries, were killed that day; and that the House reaffirm its condemnation of all forms of terrorism, wherever and whenever they occur, and its resolve to support efforts to eliminate terrorism (*Rt Hon Helen Clark*).

Moment of silence

Members stood and observed a period of silence as a mark of respect.

2. Matter of privilege

Giving of evidence in proceedings

By leave, agreed that the Clerk of the House of Representatives and other officers of the House have leave to attend before the Employment Court at Wellington and, subject to article 9 of section 1 of the Bill of Rights 1688, to give evidence in the action *Alan Witcombe* v *Clerk of the House of Representatives (No: WRC12/06).*

3. Papers

Three papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of three reports was announced.

The Manukau City Council (Control of Street Prostitution) Bill was set down for second reading, and the report on the Inquiry into the 2005 General Election was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Wills Bill
- Succession (Homicide) Bill and
- Arbitration Amendment Bill—

was announced and the bills were 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

Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill.

(In the Committee)

The Preamble read again.

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2 (*Turia, Sharples*); United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 2

Māori Party 2 (*Flavell, Harawira*)

Resolved, That the question be now put.

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

Ayes 69

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2 (*Turia, Sharples*); United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 47

New Zealand National 47

Abstentions 2

Māori Party 2 (*Flavell, Harawira*)

Resolved, That the Preamble stand part.

Part 1 read.

Hon Pete Hodgson moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

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 69

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2 (*Turia, Sharples*); United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 2

Māori Party 2 (*Flavell, Harawira*)

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 5:

Subclause (3): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 57 (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 47; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 5:

Subclause (5)(a): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 57 (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 56

New Zealand National 47; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Part 1:

Remaining amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 57 (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

Amendments ruled out of order as inconsistent with the principles and objects of the bill.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 56 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 3

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 1 (*Turia*); United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 47

New Zealand National 47

Abstentions 2

Māori Party 2 (*Flavell, Harawira*)

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

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were tabled:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 57 (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

Amendments ruled out of order as inconsistent with the principles and objects of the bill.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 23:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 56 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 1 (*Turia*); United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 47

New Zealand National 47

Abstentions 2

Māori Party 2 (*Flavell, Harawira*)

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

Part 3 read.

The following amendment was tabled:

New clause 48A and heading:

To insert the following new heading and clause after clause 48:

Membership

48A Membership of Group

The total number of members of the Group appointed by both the Rotorua District Council and the Bay of Plenty Regional Council must not exceed the number of members of the Group appointed by the Trustees of the Te Arawa Lakes Trust.

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

Amendment ruled out of order as inconsistent with the principles and objects of the bill.

The following amendments were put:

Part 3:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 57 (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

Ayes 58

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 60

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 3:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 56 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 3

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 1 (*Turia*); United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 47

New Zealand National 47

Abstentions 2

Māori Party 2 (*Flavell, Harawira*)

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

Part 4 read.

The following amendment was put:

Part 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 56 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 3

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 1 (*Turia*); United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 47

New Zealand National 47

Abstentions 2

Māori Party 2 (*Flavell, Harawira*)

Resolved, That Part 4, 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.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

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

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Māori Party 1 (*Turia*)

Noes 47

New Zealand National 47

Abstentions 2

Māori Party 2 (*Flavell, Harawira*)

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 56 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 47; Māori Party 3

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Māori Party 1 (*Turia*)

Noes 47

New Zealand National 47

Abstentions 2

Māori Party 2 (*Flavell, Harawira*)

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 Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill with amendment.

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

Child Support Amendment Bill (No 4)

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Child Support Amendment Bill (No 4) 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

The bill was read a third time.

Standards and Conformance Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Standards and Conformance Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Steve Chadwick 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.

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3

Result corrected by the Chairperson after originally being announced as Ayes 68, Noes 51.

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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3

Result corrected by the Chairperson after originally being announced as Ayes 68, Noes 51.

Resolved, That Part 1 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 Standards and Conformance Bill.

The Chairperson moved, That the report be adopted.

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

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3

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

8. Adjournment

At 9.57 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 13 September 2006

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.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report was announced.

The Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) 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.

One urgent question was also answered.

5. General debate

Gerry Brownlee moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Government orders of the day

Insolvency Law Reform Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Insolvency Law Reform Bill be now read a second time.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the amendments recommended by the Commerce Committee by majority be agreed to.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

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

Communications Legislation Bill

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

Standards and Conformance Bill and Securities Legislation Bill

The orders of the day for further consideration in Committee of the Standards and Conformance Bill and for the Committee stage of the Securities Legislation Bill were called.

By leave, agreed that Hon Harry Duynhoven be appointed Acting Chairperson.

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Standards and Conformance Bill and to consider the Securities Legislation Bill.

(In the Committee)

Standards and Conformance Bill

Part 2 read again.

Dave Hereora 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

The Schedule read.

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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Hon Lianne Dalziel moved, That the bill be divided into two bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 49.

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the bill be divided into two bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 49.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently without amendment and divided into two bills.

Securities Legislation Bill

Part 1 read.

Dave Hereora 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.

Hon Judith Tizard moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon David Benson-Pope 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

New clause 3AA:

To insert the following clause after clause 3:

3AA New subsection 10(caaa) inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection 10(caa), the following subsection:

"10(caaa) to keep under review the operation of the securities markets, and to comment on those operations to the appropriate body or the Minister; and"

(*Pansy Wong*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 59 (*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:

New clause 52A:

To insert the following clause after clause 52:

52A New section 45A inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting, after section 45, the following section:

"**45A Panel to decide on use of code**

The panel may decide whether a merger is structured solely for the purposes of avoiding the code and therefore must proceed as a takeover, in doing so the panel must consider—

"(a) whether the same result can be achieved via a takeover; and

"(b) whether there was a legitimate commercial purpose in preferring the merger; and

"(c) whether there is a key feature of the merger that could not have been achieved through the use of a takeover mechanism, a key feature could include:

"(i) a reduction of capital; or

"(ii) an amendment of the target's constitution; or

"(iii) a variation of the terms of options or convertible securities; or

"(iv) acquisition of more than one class of share by a single procedure."

(*Pansy Wong*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 59 (*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 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 59 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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 59 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Schedule 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 59 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 2, as amended, 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 the Standards and Conformance Bill without amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Standards Amendment Bill
- Testing Laboratory Registration Amendment Bill.

The Chairperson also reported progress on the Securities Legislation Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Standards Amendment Bill and the Testing Laboratory Registration Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day, and the Securities Legislation Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 the House adjourned.

Thursday, 14 September 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Rt Hon Sir Alan Haselhurst MP, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, United Kingdom, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

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

2. Business statement

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

3. Papers

Two papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of four reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Electoral (Reduction in Number of Members of Parliament) Amendment Bill
- Residential Tenancies (Damage Insurance) Amendment Bill.

The report on the International treaty examination of the amendments to the Treaty on Fisheries between the Governments of certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America 1987, and the amendments to the Agreement among Pacific Island States concerning the implementation and administration of the Treaty on Fisheries between the Governments of certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America 1992 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

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

Te Arawa Lakes Settlement Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Te Arawa Lakes Settlement 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 2 (*Sharples, Turia*); United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 49

New Zealand National 47; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 1

Māori Party 1 (*Flavell*)

The bill was read a third time.

Standards Amendment Bill and Testing Laboratory Registration Amendment Bill

Hon Nanaia Mahuta for Hon Lianne Dalziel moved, and the question was proposed, That the Standards Amendment Bill and Testing Laboratory Registration 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

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

The bills were read a third time.

Securities Legislation Bill

The order of the day for further consideration in Committee of the Securities Legislation Bill was called.

Tim Barnett moved, That Georgina Beyer be appointed Acting Chairperson.

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

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 45

New Zealand National 45

Resolved, That Georgina Beyer be appointed Acting Chairperson.

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

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 read again.

At 5.55 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 Securities Legislation 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, 10 October 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Ms Margaret Curran MSP, Minister of Parliamentary Business in the Scottish Parliament, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

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

2. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

Nineteen 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 five reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill
- Crimes of Torture Amendment Bill
- Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association Empowering Bill.

The interim report on the Taxation (Annual Rates, Savings Investment, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 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 Hon Dr Nick Smith had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the decision of the High Court on 18 September 2006 regarding the decision of the Minister of Conservation on 7 March this year to refuse to grant two coastal permits required for the restricted coastal activities for the proposed marina at Whangamata), 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

Wills Bill

The Wills 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*).

Succession (Homicide) Bill

The Succession (Homicide) 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*).

Arbitration Amendment Bill

The Arbitration 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 Rick Barker for Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Securities Legislation Bill and Communications Legislation Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Securities Legislation Bill and to consider the Communications Legislation Bill.

(In the Committee)

Securities Legislation Bill

Clauses 1 and 2 read again.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 59 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the bill be divided into four bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 58 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

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

Communications Legislation Bill

Part 1 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Hon David Parker moved, That the Chairperson report progress.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the Chairperson report progress.

Reporting of bills

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

- Securities Amendment Bill
- Securities Markets Amendment Bill
- Takeovers Amendment Bill
- Fair Trading Amendment Bill.

The Chairperson also reported progress on the Communications Legislation Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Securities Amendment Bill, Securities Markets Amendment Bill, Takeovers Amendment Bill, and Fair Trading Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day, and the Communications Legislation Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

Sports Anti-Doping Bill

The Sports Anti-Doping Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

8. Adjournment

At 9.47 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 11 October 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

Five 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.

The Rotorua Library Trust Fund Variation 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. General debate

Hon Steve Maharey 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 Street Prostitution) Bill

Hon George Hawkins moved, and the question was proposed, That the Manukau City Council (Control of Street Prostitution) 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 46

Anderton (P)	English	Robertson
Auchinvole (P)	Field (P)	Ryall (P)
Bennett D	Foss (P)	Smith N (P)
Blue	Goudie (P)	Stewart
Borrows	Groser (P)	Swain (P)
Brown (P)	Guy (P)	Tisch
Brownlee (P)	Hawkins	Tolley (P)
Carter D (P)	Heatley (P)	Tremain (P)
Carter J (P)	Hutchison	Turner (P)
Clarkson (P)	Key (P)	Wagner
Coleman	King C (P)	Wilkinson
Collins (P)	Mapp	Williamson (P)
Copeland	Mark (P)	Woolerton (P)
Dean	Paraone (P)	
Donnelly (P)	Peachey (P)	*Teller:*
Dunne (P)	Peters (P)	Roy E

Noes 73

Barker (P)	Flavell	O'Connor (P)
Barnett (P)	Gallagher (P)	Okeroa (P)
Bennett P	Goff (P)	Parker (P)
Benson-Pope (P)	Goodhew	Pettis (P)
Beyer (P)	Gosche (P)	Pillay (P)
Blumsky	Harawira	Power
Bradford (P)	Hartley (P)	Rich (P)
Brash	Hayes	Ririnui (P)
Burton (P)	Henare	Roy H (P)
Carter C (P)	Hereora	Samuels
Chadwick	Hide (P)	Sharples
Chauvel (P)	Hobbs (P)	Simich
Choudhary	Hodgson (P)	Smith L (P)
Clark (P)	Horomia (P)	Tanczos (P)
Connell (P)	Jones	te Heuheu
Cosgrove (P)	Kedgley (P)	Tizard (P)
Cullen	King A (P)	Turei
Cunliffe (P)	Laban (P)	Turia (P)
Dalziel (P)	Locke	Wilson (P)
Duynhoven (P)	Mackey	Wong (P)
Dyson (P)	Maharey (P)	Worth (P)
Fairbrother (P)	Mahuta (P)	Yates (P)
Fenton (P)	Mallard (P)	
Finlayson	McCully (P)	*Teller:*
Fitzsimons (P)	Moroney	Hughes

(P) denotes proxy vote.

Motion not agreed to.

Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association Empowering Bill

The Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association Empowering Bill was read a second time and a third time.

6. Members' orders of the day

Building (Late Consent is a Free Consent) Amendment Bill

Hon Dr Nick Smith moved, and the question was proposed, That the Building (Late Consent is a Free Consent) 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 69

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 51

New Zealand Labour 50; Progressive 1

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 Dr Nick Smith*).

Resource Management (Restricted Coastal Activities) Amendment Bill

Hon Dr Nick Smith moved, and the question was proposed, That the Resource Management (Restricted Coastal Activities) 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, 12 October 2006

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 Reserve Bank of New Zealand's Monetary Policy Statement, September 2006 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill
- Local Electoral (Repeal of Race-Based Representation) Amendment Bill
- Treaty of Waitangi (Removal of Conflict of Interest) Amendment Bill and
- Foreshore and Seabed Act (Repeal) 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 Rodney Hide had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the Auditor-General's report on advertising expenditure and the Speaker's response to the report), 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

Securities Amendment Bill, Securities Markets Amendment Bill, Takeovers Amendment Bill, and Fair Trading Amendment Bill

The Securities Amendment Bill, Securities Markets Amendment Bill, Takeovers Amendment Bill, and Fair Trading Amendment Bill were read a third time.

Insolvency Law Reform Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Insolvency Law Reform Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Georgina Beyer 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 3:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 62 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

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

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Part 2 read.

Tim Barnett 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 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

At 5.54 pm the Chairperson left the Chair to report progress.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported progress on the Insolvency Law Reform Bill.

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

8. Adjournment

At 5.55 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 17 October 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

Fourteen papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of four reports was announced.

The Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Bill was set down for second reading, and the final report on the Question of privilege on the action taken by Television New Zealand in relation to its chief executive, following evidence he gave to the Finance and Expenditure Committee was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

4. Application to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Rodney Hide and Dr Don Brash had both indicated a desire to move (for the purpose of debating the Auditor-General's report on advertising expenditure and the Speaker's response to the report), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

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

5. Urgency

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That urgency be accorded the introduction and passing of the Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Bill.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That urgency be accorded the introduction and passing of the Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Bill.

6. Introduction of bill

The Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Bill was introduced and set down for first reading forthwith.

7. Papers—Appropriation Bill

A paper was presented relating to the Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Bill.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That that paper be published.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

The paper was ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

8. Government bills

Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Bill be now read a first time.

9. Naming of member

The Speaker called on the House to judge the conduct of Hon Dr Nick Smith.

On the question, That the House name Hon Dr Nick Smith, whose conduct is grossly disorderly, and judge the conduct of this member, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Resolved, That the House name Hon Dr Nick Smith, whose conduct is grossly disorderly, and judge the conduct of this member.

By leave, agreed that the resolution be revoked.

10. Government bills, *continued*

Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Bill

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The sitting was suspended between 10.00 pm and 9.00 am.

Wednesday, 18 October 2006

Hon Ruth Dyson moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Tim Barnett 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.

Hon Marian Hobbs 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 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 3:

To omit this clause and substitute the following clause:

3 Purposes

The purposes of this Act are to—

(a) validate expenditure under Vote Parliamentary Service that have been found by the Controller and Auditor-General to have been outside the scope or purpose of an appropriation or other enactment;

(b) provide an interim meaning of the term "funding entitlements for parliamentary purposes" as used in the Parliamentary Service Act 2000;

(c) provide that any expenditure which the Auditor-General has found was unauthorised must be repaid by the party responsible for that unauthorised expenditure; and

(d) provide a reporting mechanism to ensure that members of the public can be satisfied that any party which incurred any unauthorised expenditure has repaid that expenditure to the Parliamentary Service.

(*Christopher Finlayson*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 3:

To omit paragraph (a) and substitute the following paragraph:

(a) validate expenditure under Vote Parliamentary Service that was found to be outside the scope or purpose of an appropriation or other enactment by the Controller and Auditor-General in the report entitled *Advertising expenditure incurred by the Parliamentary Service in the three months before the 2005 General Election*; and

(*Dr Wayne Mapp*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 3:

Paragraph (a): to omit "may" and substitute "were determined to" (*Kate Wilkinson*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 3:

To add the following paragraph:

(c) require the repayment of expenditure under Vote Parliamentary Service that was found to be outside the scope or purpose of an appropriation or other enactment by the Controller and Auditor-General in the report entitled *Advertising expenditure incurred by the Parliamentary Service in the three months before the 2005 General Election*.

(*Gerry Brownlee*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 3:

To add the following paragraph:

(c) satisfy, at least in some part, a desire on the part of the public for certain elected representatives to acknowledge the impropriety of their actions with regard to the use of taxpayer funding.

(*Simon Power*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 3:

To add the following paragraph:

(c) provide the catalyst and deadline for the long term review of the use of funding entitlements for parliamentary purposes.

(*Hon Murray McCully*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

Definition of **appropriation**: to omit "for any of the financial years 1989/90 to 2006/07" and substitute "for the financial years 2004/05 and 2005/06" (*Chris Auchinvole*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 4:

To omit "this Act" in the first place where it appears and substitute "sections 3 to 5" (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Ayes 66

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

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

Part 2 read.

Moana Mackey moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Nanaia Mahuta 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Administration Act 1969.

(*Dr Jonathan Coleman*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Anzac Day Act 1966.

(*Jacqui Dean*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Building Act 2004.

(*Nathan Guy*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Bail Act 2000.

(*Craig Foss*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Civil Service Act 1908.

(*John Hayes*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Contracts Enforcement Act 1956.

(*Nicky Wagner*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Contractual Mistakes Act 1977.

(*Colin King*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Contractual Remedies Act 1979.

(*Chris Tremain*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Corrections Act 2004.

(*Kate Wilkinson*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Crimes Act 1961.

(*Chris Auchinvole*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Criminal Justice Act 1985.

(*David Bennett*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Crown Proceedings Act 1950.

(*Paula Bennett*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Declaratory Judgments Act 1908.

(*Dr Jackie Blue*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Defamation Act 1992.

(*Chester Borrows*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Disputes Tribunals Act 1988.

(*Dr Jonathan Coleman*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Door to Door Sales Act 1967.

(*Jacqui Dean*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Evidence Act 1908.

(*Craig Foss*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Fair Trading Act 1986.

(*Nathan Guy*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Financial Reporting Act 1993.

(*John Hayes*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Financial Transactions Reporting Act 1996.

(*Colin King*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Frustrated Contracts Act 1944.

(*Chris Tremain*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

(*Nicky Wagner*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Harassment Act 1997.

(*Kate Wilkinson*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Holidays Act 2003.

(*Chris Auchinvole*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Human Rights Act 1993.

(*David Bennett*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Illegal Contracts Act 1970.

(*Paula Bennett*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Income Tax Act 2004.

(*Dr Jackie Blue*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Insolvency Act 1967.

(*Chester Borrows*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Interpretation Act 1999.

(*Dr Jonathan Coleman*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Legislature Act 1908.

(*Jacqui Dean*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Mercenary Activities (Prohibition) Act 2004.

(*Craig Foss*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Minimum Wage Act 1983.

(*Nathan Guy*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1992.

(*John Hayes*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

(*Chris Tremain*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Official Information Act 1982.

(*Nicky Wagner*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Ombudsmen Act 1975.

(*Kate Wilkinson*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.

(*Colin King*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Political Disabilities Removal Act 1960.

(*David Bennett*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Prisoners' and Victims' Claims Act 2005.

(*Chris Auchinvole*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Privacy Act 1993.

(*David Bennett*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Proceeds of Crime Act 1991.

(*Dr Jackie Blue*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Protected Disclosures Act 2000.

(*Paula Bennett*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Public Audit Act 2001.

(*Paula Bennett*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Public Records Act 2005.

(*Dr Jackie Blue*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Public Trust Act 2001.

(*Chester Borrows*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Receiverships Act 1993.

(*Dr Jonathan Coleman*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Sale of Goods Act 1908.

(*Jacqui Dean*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Securities Act 1978.

(*Nathan Guy*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Serious Fraud Office Act 1990.

(*Craig Foss*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Standards Act 1988.

(*John Hayes*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

the State Sector Act 1988.

(*Chris Tremain*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Statistics Act 1975.

(*Colin King*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Trespass Act 1980.

(*Nicky Wagner*)

Clause 5:

Paragraph (b): to add the following subparagraph:

(iv) the Unclaimed Money Act 1971.

(*Kate Wilkinson*)

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

The following amendments were put:

New clauses 5A and 5B:

To insert the following clauses after clause 5:

5A Repayment

(1) Any expenditure under Vote Parliamentary Service for the financial years 2004/05 to 2005/06 which was outside the scope of an appropriation or was not made in relation to an appropriation must be repaid to the Parliamentary Service by the party which incurred that expenditure—

(a) on or before 31 December 2006:

(b) together with interest.

(2) If any party neglects or refuses to pay back any expenditure under Vote Parliamentary Service for the financial years 2004/05 to 2005/06 which was outside the scope of an appropriation or was not made in relation to an appropriation, notwithstanding that it may have been validated under section 5, together with interest thereon, on or before 31 December 2006, then that party will become liable to pay a penalty of $500,000, which penalty must be paid on or before 30 June 2007.

(3) If any party is required to pay a penalty in the circumstances outlined in subclause (2) hereof it shall not, by reason of having to pay a penalty, be relieved of any obligation to repay that expenditure, together with interest to date of payment.

(4) If, after 30 June 2007, any party continues to refuse or neglect to repay any expenditure together with interest and a penalty, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives must forthwith appoint a manager who shall take whatever steps he or she considers necessary in accordance with the law to ensure that any expenditure is repaid to the Parliamentary Service. Such steps may include—

(a) the power to sequester the assets of the party and its Parliamentary representatives;

(b) the power to institute bankruptcy proceedings against any or all Parliamentary representatives of that party; and

(c) any other powers and authorities exercisable by receivers and liquidators.

(5) For the purposes of subclause (4), the liability of any Parliamentary representative for that expenditure shall be joint and several.

(6) In this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

date of payment means on or before 31 December 2006 or the date of actual payment, whichever is the later

interest means interest at the rate prescribed by section 87 of the Judicature Act 1908 (which interest is to be calculated from 12 October 2006 (being the date of presentation to the House of Representatives of the report by the Controller and Auditor-General on *Advertising expenditure incurred by the Parliamentary Service in the three months before the 2005 General Election*) to date of payment).

5B Reporting

On the repayment of expenditure (including interest and any penalty), whether as a result of the appointment of a manager in accordance with section 5A above or otherwise, the Speaker of the House of Representatives must report to the House of Representatives both the fact of the repayment and the amount that was paid, including a detailed breakdown of the way in which the amount paid was calculated.

(*Christopher Finlayson*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 5A:

To insert the following clause after clause 5:

5A Publication of electioneering material

Any expenditure captured by clause 5 which resulted in the production of material deemed to be electioneering by the Controller and Auditor-General in the report entitled *Advertising expenditure incurred by the Parliamentary Service in the three months before the 2005 General Election*

must be published by the Minister in charge of Vote Parliamentary Service to ensure that validating legislation of this kind is enacted in a fully transparent context.

(*Gerry Brownlee*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

To insert after "criminal", "or civil" (*Gerry Brownlee*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

To omit this clause and substitute the following clause:

6 Act does not affect criminal liability

Nothing in this Act affects the criminal liability of any person, including, for the purposes of clarification, offences under the Electoral Act 1993.

(*Hon Bill English*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 6A:

To insert the following clause after clause 6:

6A High Court case not affected

(1) Nothing in this Act shall affect the High Court proceedings of *Darnton* v *Clark* (CIV No 2006-485-1398) in which the plaintiff seeks a declaration that the expenditure on the "pledge card" and related brochures by the Labour Parliamentary Party is a breach of the Constitution Act 1986, the Public Finance Act 1989 and the Bill of Rights 1688.

(2) The High Court shall have the power to make a declaration in the proceedings referred to in subsection (1) of this section whether or not the expenditure on the "pledge card" and related brochure by the Labour Parliamentary Party is a breach of the Constitution Act 1986, the Public Finance Act 1989 and the Bill of Rights 1688.

(*Dr Wayne Mapp*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 6A:

To insert the following clause after clause 6:

6A No effect on political parties wishing to repay monies

Nothing in this Act prevents political parties repaying any expenditure identified by the Controller and Auditor-General as being outside of the appropriation for any financial year.

(*Hon Murray McCully*)

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

Ayes 54

New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

To omit subclause (2) and substitute the following subclause:

(2) In subsection (1), **electioneering** means any communication that has the purpose of—

(a) seeking support for the election of a particular person or persons:

(b) seeking support for the casting of a party vote for a particular political party or parties:

(c) encouraging any person to become a member of a particular political party or political parties:

(d) soliciting subscriptions or other financial support:

(e) publishing a pledge or promise card in which promises are made about what a particular person or persons or political party or political parties will do if elected to government.

For the purposes of this subsection,—

(i) **purpose** means a substantial purpose:

(ii) **the pledge card** shall include the pledge card promoted by the New Zealand Labour Party at the 2005 General Election:

(iii) **substantial** in connection with **purpose** means real or of substance.

(*Christopher Finlayson*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (2): to omit "explicitly" (*Hon Murray McCully*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (2): to omit paragraphs (a) and (b) and substitute the following paragraphs:

(a) encourages or persuades or appears to encourage or persuade voters to vote for a particular person or persons:

(b) encourages or persuades or appears to encourage or persuade voters to vote for a particular political party or political parties.

(*Hon Bill English*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

To omit subclause (4) (*Colin King*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 October 2006" (*Chris Tremain*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 November 2006" (*Nicky Wagner*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 December 2006" (*Kate Wilkinson*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "31 December 2006" (*Paula Bennett*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 January 2007" (*Chris Auchinvole*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 February 2007" (*David Bennett*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 March 2007" (*Paula Bennett*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 April 2007" (*Dr Jackie Blue*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 May 2007" (*Chester Borrows*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 June 2007" (*Dr Jonathan Coleman*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 July 2007" (*Jacqui Dean*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 August 2007" (*Craig Foss*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 September 2007" (*Nathan Guy*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 October 2007" (*John Hayes*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 November 2007" (*Colin King*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Subclause (4): to omit "31 December 2007" and substitute "20 December 2007" (*Chris Tremain*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7:

Paragraph (c): to omit "available to members of Parliament and their families".

Paragraph (c): to add "or any direction given by the Speaker of the House of Representatives under the Parliamentary Service Act 2000".

Paragraph (d): to omit "available to members of Parliament and their families".

Paragraph (d): to insert after "Civil List Act 1979", "or any direction given by the Speaker of the House of Representatives under the Parliamentary Service Act 2000" (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

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

Ayes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

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 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 54

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Tim Barnett 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 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 1:

> To omit "Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation)" and substitute "Appropriation (Validation of expenditure under Vote Parliamentary Service that may have been outside the scope or purpose of an appropriation or other enactment)" (*Dr Jonathan Coleman*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 1:

> To omit "Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation)" and substitute "Appropriation (Validation of illegal election campaign spending)" (*Chester Borrows*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 1:

To omit "Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation)" and substitute "Appropriation (Validation of unlawful expenditure of Parliamentary monies for the purposes of electioneering)" (*David Bennett*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 1:

To omit "Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation)" and substitute "Appropriation (Attempt to avoid a court case by retrospectively validating illegal actions)" (*Dr Jackie Blue*).

Clause 1:

To omit "Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation)" and substitute "Appropriation (Attempt to avoid a court case)" (*Paula Bennett*).

Clause 1:

To omit "Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation)" and substitute "Break the Law, Change the Law" (*Jo Goodhew*).

Clause 1:

To omit "Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation)" and substitute "Labour Party Breach of Trust Validation" (*Jo Goodhew*).

Clause 1:

To omit "Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation)" and substitute "Labour Party Pledge Card Validation" (*Jacqui Dean*).

Clause 1:

To omit "Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation)" and substitute "Parliamentary Day of Shame" (*Nathan Guy*).

Clause 1:

To omit "Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation)" and substitute "Taxpayer Abuse Validation" (*Craig Foss*).

Clause 1:

To omit "Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation)" and substitute "Labour Party Clean Slate" (*John Hayes*).

Clause 1:

To omit "Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation)" and substitute "Appropriation (Pull the Wool over the Eyes of the Public)" (*Chris Auchinvole*).

Amendments ruled out of order as not being serious amendments.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 52

New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 4

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "19 October 2006" (*Chris Tremain*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "20 October 2006" (*Nicky Wagner*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "21 October 2006" (*Kate Wilkinson*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "22 October 2006" (*Chris Auchinvole*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "23 October 2006" (*David Bennett*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "24 October 2006" (*Dr Jackie Blue*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "25 October 2006" (*Chester Borrows*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "26 October 2006" (*Dr Jonathan Coleman*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "27 October 2006" (*Jacqui Dean*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "28 October 2006" (*Craig Foss*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "29 October 2006" (*Nathan Guy*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "30 October 2006" (*Colin King*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 2:

> To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "the day after the date of the return of the writs in the next General Election after the date on which this bill receives the Royal assent" (*Simon Power*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 2:

> To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "the day after the date on which the Controller and Auditor-General reports to Parliament that he has received confirmation that all political parties have repaid to the Parliamentary Service the amounts listed in Figure 2 and Figure 3 on pages 33 and 34 of the report of the Controller and Auditor-General titled *Advertising expenditure incurred by the Parliamentary Service in the three months before the 2005 General Election* as being expenditure outside the scope of the appropriation" (*Simon Power*).

Amendment ruled out of order as referring to an indeterminate event and not providing sufficient certainty.

Resolved, That the Chairperson report progress to obtain the Speaker's ruling on the admissibility of a proposed amendment to the commencement date (clause 2) that the Chairperson had ruled out of order on the grounds that it did not provide sufficient certainty (*Simon Power*).

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 admissibility of a proposed amendment to the commencement date (clause 2) that the Chairperson had ruled out of order on the grounds that it did not provide sufficient certainty. The Speaker ruled on the matter referred to him on motion by the Committee.

Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to give further consideration to the Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Bill.

(In the Committee)

By leave, agreed that the question be put on the amendment.

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

Ayes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 2:

> To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "the day after the date on which the Speaker of the House of Representatives presents a report to Parliament confirming that all political parties have repaid to the Parliamentary Service the amounts listed in Figure 2 and Figure 3 on pages 33 and 34 of the report of the Controller and Auditor-General titled *Advertising expenditure incurred by the Parliamentary Service in the three months before the 2005 General Election* as being

expenditure outside the scope of the appropriation" (*Gerry Brownlee*).

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "the day after the date on which a judgment is delivered by the High Court of New Zealand in the case *Darnton* v *Clark* (CIV No 2006-485-1398)" (*Hon Bill English*).

Clause 2:

To omit "the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent" and substitute "the day after the date on which any legal action commenced by any parliamentary political party in the three months following the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent is concluded" (*Hon Murray McCully*).

Amendments ruled out of order as referring to indeterminate events and not providing sufficient certainty.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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 Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Bill with amendment.

The Chairperson moved, That the report be adopted.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) 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 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

The bill was read a third time.

11. Adjournment

At 5.39 pm on Wednesday, 18 October 2006 the House adjourned.

Thursday, 19 October 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Her Excellency Ms Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, the Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

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

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. Papers

Twenty-one 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 Business Law Reform Bill was set down for second reading.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Consideration of report of Privileges Committee

Final report on Question of privilege regarding Television New Zealand

Resolved, That this House take note of the final report of the Privileges Committee on the Question of privilege on the action taken by Television New Zealand in relation to its chief executive, following evidence he gave to the Finance and Expenditure Committee (*Simon Power*).

8. Government orders of the day

Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Sports Anti-Doping Bill and Communications Legislation Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider the Sports Anti-Doping Bill and for further consideration of the Communications Legislation Bill.

(In the Committee)

Sports Anti-Doping Bill

Part 1 read.

Georgina Beyer moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Tim Barnett moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Shane Jones 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 45

New Zealand National 45

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 3:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 64 (*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:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 64 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Part 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 progress on the Sports Anti-Doping Bill and no progress on the Communications Legislation Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Sports Anti-Doping Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day. The Communications Legislation Bill was set down for consideration in Committee next sitting day.

9. Adjournment

At 5.56 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 24 October 2006

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. Select committee reports

The presentation of six reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Evidence Bill
- Sale of Liquor (Youth Alcohol Harm Reduction) Amendment Bill
- Sale of Liquor (Youth Alcohol Harm Reduction: Purchase Age) Amendment Bill.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Member's motion

Fiftieth anniversary of October 1956 Revolution in Hungary

Resolved, That this House—

(1) commends the Hungarian people as they mark the 50th anniversary of the October 1956 Revolution, which set the stage for the democratic changes which occurred in 1989 in Hungary and other Eastern European countries;

(2) expresses its condolences to the people of Hungary for those who lost their lives fighting for the cause of Hungarian freedom and independence in 1956 as well as those individuals executed by the Soviet and Hungarian authorities in the five years following the Revolution, including Prime Minister Imre Nagy;

(3) welcomes the achievement of democracy in Hungary in 1989, and the progress its people have made since then;

(4) reaffirms the friendship and co-operative relations between the Governments of Hungary and New Zealand, and between the Hungarian and New Zealand people;

(5) notes that over one thousand Hungarian refugees came to New Zealand after the Revolution was crushed by Soviet forces;

(6) recognises the significant contribution of the Hungarian community to the progress of New Zealand over the last 50 years; and

(7) asks the Speaker to convey this motion to the Speaker of the Hungarian Parliament (*Keith Locke*).

Klara Szentirmay, Hungarian Honorary Consul in New Zealand, and members of the Hungarian community, who were within the precincts of the Chamber, were welcomed with applause.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Application to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Sue Kedgley had indicated her desire to move (for the purpose of debating recent developments in the on-going health impacts of dioxin released from the former Ivon Watkins Dow plant at Paritutu in New Plymouth), 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

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill

Hon Ruth Dyson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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

Hon Steve Maharey for Hon Ruth Dyson 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill be considered by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee, that the committee report the bill on or before 18 December 2006, 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).

Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill, Communications Legislation Bill, and Insolvency Law Reform Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill and further consideration of the Communications Legislation Bill and the Insolvency Law Reform Bill.

(In the Committee)

Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 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 two bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 65 (*Hon Parekura Horomia for Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently without amendment and divided into two bills.

Communications Legislation Bill

Part 2 read again.

Hon Mark Gosche moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Darren Hughes*).

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 60 (*Hon Steve Maharey for Hon David Cunliffe*).

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently without amendment and divided into two bills.

Insolvency Law Reform Bill

Part 3 read again.

The following amendments were put:

Part 3:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 62 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That Part 3, as amended, 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 62 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That Part 5, as amended, stand part.

Part 6 read.

Resolved, That Part 6 stand part.

Part 7 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 7:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 62 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 7, as amended, stand part.

Part 8 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 471:

Subclause (1), new section 280(1)(cb): to omit "or any of its secured creditors" (*Katherine Rich*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 8:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 62 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 8, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That Part 8, as amended, stand part.

Part 9 read.

Resolved, That Part 9 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 62 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

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 62 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Schedule 4 read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 62 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 4, as amended, 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.

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 61 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

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 Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill without amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill
- Racing Amendment Bill.

The Chairperson also reported the Communications Legislation Bill without amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Telecommunications Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Radiocommunications Amendment Bill (No 2).

The Chairperson also reported the Insolvency Law Reform Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Insolvency Bill
- Companies Amendment Bill
- Insolvency (Cross-border) Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill, Racing Amendment Bill, Telecommunications Amendment Bill (No 2), Radiocommunications Amendment Bill (No 2), Insolvency Bill, Companies Amendment Bill, and Insolvency (Cross-border) Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.55 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 25 October 2006

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. 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. Government orders of the day

Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill and Racing Amendment Bill

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Bill and the Racing Amendment Bill were read a third time.

Telecommunications Amendment Bill (No 2) and Radiocommunications Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Telecommunications Amendment Bill (No 2) and the Radiocommunications Amendment Bill (No 2) were read a third time.

Climate Change Response Amendment Bill

Hon Mita Ririnui for Hon David Parker moved, and the question was proposed, That the Climate Change Response Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

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

Ayes 112

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 9

New Zealand First 7; ACT New Zealand 2

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 112

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 9

New Zealand First 7; ACT New Zealand 2

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

Sports Anti-Doping Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Sports Anti-Doping Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 3 read again, and Part 4, the Schedules and clauses 1 and 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Parts 3 and 4 and clause 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 64 (*Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Parts 3 and 4, the Schedules, and clauses 1 and 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 Sports Anti-Doping Bill with amendment.

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

Business Law Reform Bill

Hon Lianne Dalziel moved, and the question was proposed, That the Business Law Reform 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, 26 October 2006

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 Ngāti Mutunga 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

Insolvency Bill, Companies Amendment Bill, and Insolvency (Cross-border) Bill

Hon Lianne Dalziel moved, and the question was proposed, That the Insolvency Bill, Companies Amendment Bill, and Insolvency (Cross-border) 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

The bills were read a third time.

Business Law Reform Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Business Law Reform Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sports Anti-Doping Bill

The Sports Anti-Doping Bill was read a third time.

6. Adjournment

At 5.43 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 7 November 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

Seven papers were ordered to be published.

The Speaker presented three further papers.

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

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of eight reports was announced.

The Employment Relations (Probationary Employment) Amendment Bill was set down for second reading.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Second interim report on the Taxation (Annual Rates, Savings Investment, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill
- International treaty examination of the Exchange of Letters constituting an agreement to amend Article 3 of the Australia/New Zealand Closer Economic Relationship Trade Agreement.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 2)
- Property Law Bill and
- Human Tissue 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

Climate Change Response Amendment Bill and Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Climate Change Response Amendment Bill and Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Bill.

(In the Committee)

Climate Change Response Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 67 (*Hon David Parker*).

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 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 67 (*Hon David Parker*).

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 presently with amendment.

Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Bill

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 36:

To omit this clause (*John Hayes*).

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

Ayes 41

New Zealand National 39; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 51:

Subclause (1): to omit "may, if the Registrar thinks fit," and substitute "must" (*John Hayes*).

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

Ayes 41

New Zealand National 39; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 51:

Subclause (2): to omit "to advise the Registrar on issues relating to the boundaries and the use of a place name as a geographical indication" and substitute "to decide on the matters relating to the registration of a geographical indication or the alteration or removal of a registered geographical indication" (*John Hayes*).

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

Ayes 41

New Zealand National 39; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 51:

To insert the following subclause after subclause (2):

(3) Notwithstanding (1) and (2), it is not necessary for the Registrar to establish a geographical indications committee for the registration of geographical indications in accordance with regulations made under section 55(k), or for the alteration or removal of geographical indications registered in accordance with regulations made under section 55(k).

(*John Hayes*)

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

Ayes 41

New Zealand National 39; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 52:

To omit subclause (1) (*John Hayes*).

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

Ayes 41

New Zealand National 39; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 52:

To omit subclause (2) and substitute the following subclause:

(2) Each committee must consist of 3 persons appointed by the Registrar having knowledge or experience of issues relevant to the application.

(*John Hayes*)

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

Ayes 41

New Zealand National 39; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 54:

To omit subclause (4) (*John Hayes*).

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

Ayes 41

New Zealand National 39; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 54:

To insert the following subclause after subclause (5):

(6) If the committee thinks it necessary, the committee may obtain advice on, and may consult about, any matter relating to—

(a) an application for the registration of a geographical indication, including opposition to an accepted application; or

(b) the registrability of a geographical indication; or

(c) alterations to a registered geographical indication.

(*John Hayes*)

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

Ayes 41

New Zealand National 39; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments to amendments were put:

Clause 52:

Subclause (2)(c) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 66: to omit this paragraph and substitute the following paragraph:

(c) 1 or more persons from New Zealand Winegrowers or the Distilled Spirits Association of New Zealand or another organisation representing wine and spirits producers.

(*Keith Locke*)

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

Ayes 6

Green Party 6

Noes 104

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 39; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

Clause 52:

Subclauses (3) and (3A) as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 66: to omit these subclauses and substitute the following subclause:

(3) When the decision in section 52(1) relates to a geographical indication for wine, two of the members appointed to the committee must be nominated by the national industry organisation for the New Zealand wine industry.

(*John Hayes*)

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

Ayes 41

New Zealand National 39; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 65

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 66 (*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 of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Climate Change Response Amendment Bill and Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Bill with amendment.

The report was agreed to and the bills were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Amendment Bill

Hon Pete Hodgson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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

Crimes of Torture Amendment Bill

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

7. Adjournment

At 9.53 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 8 November 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that a parliamentary delegation from the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, led by Professor Dr Aziz Akgul, Chair of the Turkey–New Zealand Parliamentary Friendship Group was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

2. Member's motion

Cluster munitions

Resolved, That this House—

- acknowledge the unacceptable toll on civilian lives caused by cluster munitions, and the lasting legacy of these weapons in post-war situations;
- denounce the indiscriminate use of cluster munitions and their use in areas where civilians are likely to suffer disproportionate casualties and call upon the international community to set binding standards of reliability to decrease the persistent threat to civilians caused by unexploded bomblets;
- confirm that New Zealand does not currently maintain stocks of cluster munitions, has no intention to do so in the future, does not intend to produce, develop or export these weapons and urges its coalition partners to use such weapons only in accordance with the principles of the law of armed conflict;
- call for the negotiation of a legally binding instrument to address the humanitarian concerns posed by cluster munitions;
- support ratification of Protocol V of the UN Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons on Explosive Remnants of War dated 28 November 2003;

- welcome the Protocol's entry into force, which will occur on 12 November 2006, as an important step towards addressing the humanitarian consequences of unexploded remnants of war;
- urge maximum possible support to clear cluster munitions in post-conflict situations and call for civilian populations to be educated about the risks associated with cluster munitions; and
- support research into the impact of cluster munitions on civilians (*Hon Marian Hobbs*).

3. Papers

Four papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Introduction of bill

The introduction of the Judicial Retirement Age 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 Annette King 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

Rotorua Library Trust Fund Variation Bill

The Rotorua Library Trust Fund Variation Bill was read a second time and a third time.

8. Members' orders of the day

Electoral (Reduction in Number of Members of Parliament) Amendment Bill

Barbara Stewart moved, and the question was proposed, That the Electoral (Reduction in Number of Members of Parliament) 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 9

New Zealand First 7; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 112

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

Sale of Liquor (Youth Alcohol Harm Reduction: Purchase Age) Amendment Bill

Martin Gallagher moved, and the question was proposed, That the Sale of Liquor (Youth Alcohol Harm Reduction: Purchase Age) 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

Anderton (P)	Goudie (P)	Ryall
Borrows	Harawira (P)	Samuels
Brown (P)	Hayes	Sharples
Carter J (P)	Heatley (P)	Smith N (P)
Choudhary (P)	Jones (P)	Stewart (P)
Clarkson (P)	Key (P)	Swain (P)
Coleman	King A	te Heuheu (P)
Copeland	King C (P)	Tolley (P)
Cosgrove (P)	Laban (P)	Tremain (P)
Cunliffe (P)	Mahuta	Turia
Donnelly (P)	Mapp	Turner (P)
Duynhoven	Mark	Woolerton (P)
Field (P)	Moroney (P)	Worth (P)
Finlayson	Paraone (P)	Yates (P)
Flavell	Peters (P)	
Foss (P)	Robertson	*Teller:*
Gallagher	Roy E (P)	Goodhew

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Ardern (P)	Brash (P)	Dalziel
Auchinvole	Brownlee (P)	Dean
Barker (P)	Burton (P)	Dunne (P)
Barnett (P)	Carter C (P)	Dyson
Bennett D	Carter D	English (P)
Bennett P (P)	Chadwick	Fairbrother (P)
Benson-Pope	Chauvel	Fenton (P)
Beyer (P)	Clark (P)	Fitzsimons
Blue	Collins (P)	Goff (P)
Blumsky	Connell (P)	Gosche (P)
Bradford (P)	Cullen (P)	Groser

Guy
Hartley
Hawkins (P)
Henare (P)
Hereora (P)
Hide (P)
Hobbs
Hodgson (P)
Horomia (P)
Hutchison
Kedgley (P)
Locke
Mackey
Maharey (P)
Mallard (P)
McCully (P)
O'Connor
Okeroa (P)
Parker
Peachey (P)
Pettis
Pillay (P)
Power
Rich (P)
Ririnui (P)
Roy H (P)
Simich (P)
Smith L (P)
Street
Tanczos (P)
Tisch
Tizard (P)
Turei
Wagner
Wilkinson (P)
Williamson
Wilson (P)
Wong (P)

Teller:
Hughes

(P) denotes proxy vote.

Motion not agreed to.

9. Adjournment

At 9.43 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 9 November 2006

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 three reports was announced.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- International treaty examination of the Agreement between New Zealand and the Republic of Austria with respect to taxes on income and on capital
- International treaty examination of the Convention establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Eleven questions to Ministers were answered.

One question to a Minister was postponed.

5. Government orders of the day

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 2)

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 2) be now read a first time.

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

Ayes 109

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 3

Māori Party 3

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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

Resolved, That the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 2) be referred to the Regulations Review Committee for consideration and that it be an instruction to the committee that it finally report the bill back by 4 December 2006 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill

The Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Climate Change Response Amendment Bill

The Climate Change Response Amendment Bill was read a third time.

6. Adjournment

At 5.55 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 14 November 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of two petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

Six papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2) was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

4. Questions for oral answer

Thirteen questions to Ministers were answered.

5. Application to debate a matter of urgent public importance

The Speaker notified the House that Keith Locke had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the proposed Waterfront Stadium in Auckland), 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

Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill and Business Law Reform Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill and Business Law Reform Bill.

(In the Committee)

Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill

The Preamble read.

Resolved, That the Preamble stand part.

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 7:

Subclause (1)(b): to omit "and its principles".

Subclause (2)(e): to omit "and its principles".

Subclause (5): to omit "and its principles".

Subclause (6)(c): to omit "and its principles".

Subclause (7)(d)(ii): to omit "and its principles".

Subclause (10): to omit "and its principles".

Clause 8:

Subclause (1)(b): to omit "me ona matapono".

Subclause (2)(e): to omit "me ona matapono".

Subclause (5): to omit "me ona matapono".

Subclause (6)(c): to omit "me ona matapono".

Subclause (7)(d)(ii): to omit "me ona matapono".

Subclause (10): to omit "me ona matapono".

Clause 9:

Subclause (7): to omit "and its principles".

Clause 10:

Subclause (7): to omit "me ona matapono" (*Pita Paraone*).

Amendments ruled out of order as purporting to amend an agreement reached between the Crown and another party.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 14:

Subclause (1)(a)(i)(A): to omit "or the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti o Waitangi)" (*Pita Paraone*).

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

Ayes 7

New Zealand First 7

Noes 112

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 47; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

The following amendment was tabled:

New Part 4:

To add the following Part:

PART 4

Transitional provisions

103 Dissolution of Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority

(1) On and from the commencement of this Act,—

(a) the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority is dissolved; and

(b) the term of office of members of the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority expires; and

(c) proceedings by or against the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority may be continued, completed, and enforced by or against Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga; and

(d) a reference to the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority (express or implied) in any enactment (other than this Act), or in any instrument, register, agreement, deed (other than the deed of settlement), lease, application, notice, or other document in force immediately before the commencement of this Act must, unless the context otherwise requires, be read as a reference to Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga.

(2) A person holding office as a member of the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority at any time before the commencement of this Act is not entitled to compensation as a result of the expiry under this section of his or her term of office.

104 Transfer of assets and liabilities

(1) On and from the commencement of this Act, the assets and liabilities of the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority vest in Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga and become the assets and liabilities of Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga, subject to any trusts, covenants, or conditions affecting an asset or liability.

(2) In this subpart, assets and liabilities—

(a) means assets and liabilities owned, controlled, or held, wholly or in part, immediately before the commencement of this Act, by the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority; and

(b) includes—

(i) all assets of any kind, whether in the form of real or personal property, money, shares, securities, rights, or interests; and

(ii) all liabilities, including debts, charges, duties, contracts, or other obligations (whether present, future, actual, contingent, payable, or to be observed or performed in New Zealand or elsewhere).

105 Taxes and duties

(1) On and from the commencement of this Act, for the purposes of the Inland Revenue Acts and any other enactment that imposes or provides for the collection of a tax, duty, levy, or other charge,—

(a) the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority and the Trustees of the Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga are the same person; and

(b) a transaction entered into, or an act performed, by the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority before the commencement of this Act is to be treated as having been entered into or performed by the Trustees at the time it was entered into or performed by the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority; and

(c) the Trustees must be treated as having held, at all times since the interests were acquired by the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority, the voting interests, as the case may be, that they receive from the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority under section 104.

(2) In this section,—

Inland Revenue Acts has the same meaning as in section 3(1) of the Tax Administration Act 1994

Market value interest and **voting interest** have the same meanings as in section OB 1 of the Income Tax Act 2004.

Reporting requirements

106 Final report of Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority

(1) In this section, final report means—

(a) a statement of the financial position of the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority and other information required by subsections (2) and (3); and

(b) an audit report prepared by the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority's auditor on the statement and information referred to in paragraph (a).

(2) As soon as is reasonably practicable after the commencement of this Act, the Trustees of the Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga must prepare a final report (as if the report were an annual report) to show fully the financial results of the operations of the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority for the period beginning on the date of the previous annual report and ending with the close of the day immediately before the commencement of this Act.

(3) The final report must consist of a statement of the financial position of the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority and other statements of accounts necessary to provide the information required by subsection (2).

Other transitional matters

107 Matters not affected by transfer

Nothing effected or authorised by this subpart—

(a) places the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority or the Trustees of the Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga, the Crown, or any other person or body in breach of a contract or confidence, or makes them guilty of a civil wrong; or

(b) gives rise to a right for any person to terminate or cancel any contract or arrangement, to accelerate the performance of an obligation, to impose a penalty, or to increase a charge; or

(c) places the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority, the Trustees of the Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga, the Crown, or any other person or body in breach of an enactment, rule of law, or contract that prohibits, restricts, or regulates the assignment or transfer of an asset or liability or the disclosure of information; or

(d) releases a surety wholly or in part from an obligation; or

(e) invalidates or discharges a contract.

108 Status of contracts and other instruments

(1) In subsection (2), contracts and other instruments means contracts, agreements, conveyances, deeds, leases, licences, other instruments, undertakings, notices entered into by, made with, given to or by, or addressed to, the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority (whether alone or with another person) before the commencement of this Act and having effect immediately before that date.

(2) Contracts and other instruments are binding on, and enforceable by, against, or in favour of, the Trustees of the Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga as if the contracts or other instruments had been entered into by, made with, given to or by, or addressed to or by, the Trustees and not the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority.

109 Status of existing securities

(1) A security held by the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority as security for a debt or other liability to that Board incurred before the commencement of this Act—

(a) is available to the Trustees of the Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga as security for the discharge of that debt or liability; and

(b) if the security extends to future or prospective debts or liabilities, is available as security for the discharge of debts or liabilities to the Trustees incurred on or after the commencement of this Act.

(2) The Trustees of Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga are entitled to the same rights and priorities, and are subject to the same liabilities, in relation to the security as the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority would be if this Act had not been passed.

110 Books and documents to remain evidence

(1) A document, matter, or thing that would have been admissible in evidence for or against the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority is, on and after the commencement of this Act, admissible in evidence for or against the Trustees of the Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga.

(2) For the purpose of this section, **document** has the same meaning as in section 48G of the Evidence Act 1908.

111 Registers

(1) The Registrar-General or any other person charged with keeping books or registers is not required to change the name of the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority to the names of the Trustees of the Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga in the books or registers or in a document, solely because of the provisions of this subpart.

(2) If the Trustees of the Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga present an instrument referred to in subsection (3) to a registrar or other person, the presentation of that instrument is, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, sufficient proof that the property is vested in the Trustees, as specified in the instrument.

(3) For the purposes of this section, the instrument need not be an instrument of transfer, but must—

(a) be executed or purport to be executed by the Trustees of the Te Runanga O Ngati Mutunga; and

(b) relate to assets or liabilities held, managed, or controlled by the Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority or any entity wholly or partly owned or controlled by the Board immediately before the commencement of this Act; and

(c) be accompanied by a certificate given by the Trustees or their solicitor that the property was vested in the Trustees by or under this Act.

(*Christopher Finlayson*)

Amendment ruled out of order as being outside the scope of the bill and in the nature of private legislation.

Resolved, That the Chairperson report progress to obtain the Speaker's ruling on the admissibility of a proposed amendment that the Chairperson had ruled out of order as being outside the scope of the bill and in the nature of private legislation (*Hon Tau Henare*).

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 admissibility of a proposed amendment that the Chairperson had ruled out of order as being outside the scope of the bill and in the nature of private legislation. 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 Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill and for consideration of the Business Law Reform Bill.

(In the Committee)

Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill

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 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.

Business Law Reform Bill

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 72 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

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 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 72 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Part 4 read.

Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

Part 5 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 57:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 72 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 5, as amended, stand part.

The Schedule read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 72 (*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.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 72 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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 73 (*Hon Lianne Dalziel*).

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

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill without amendment.

The Chairperson also reported the Business Law Reform Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Companies Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Dumping and Countervailing Duties Amendment Bill
- Financial Reporting Amendment Bill
- Friendly Societies and Credit Unions Amendment Bill
- Insurance Companies' Deposits Amendment Bill.

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

Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Bill

Hon Judith Tizard moved, and the question was proposed, That the Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Bill be now read a third time.

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

Ayes 111

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 45; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 3

Māori Party 3

The bill was read a third time.

Property Law Bill

The Property Law 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*).

Human Tissue Bill

The Human Tissue Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Health Committee consider the bill (*Hon Pete Hodgson*).

Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 6:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 74 (*Sue Bradford*).

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

Ayes 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Noes 108

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 45; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 8:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 74 (*Sue Bradford*).

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

Ayes 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Noes 108

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 45; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

New clause 8A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 74 (*Sue Bradford*).

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

The following amendments were put:

New clause 8A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 63 (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

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

Ayes 45

New Zealand National 45

Noes 72

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 69 (*Hon Pete Hodgson*).

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

Ayes 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 47

New Zealand National 45; 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 70

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 47

New Zealand National 45; ACT New Zealand 2

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, 2 and 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 69 (*Hon Pete Hodgson*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, 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 Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Amendment Bill with amendment.

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

Evidence Bill

Hon Rick Barker for Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Evidence 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, 15 November 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Business of select committees

By leave, agreed that the Local Government and Environment Committee have authority to meet in Australia from 27 November to 1 December 2006, and to adopt such procedures and practices as are suitable for the conduct of its business.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

Four papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Introduction of bills

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

5. Matter of privilege

The Speaker reported on a matter of privilege regarding a reflection on a member in his capacity as a member of the House.

The Speaker ruled that a question of privilege was involved and the matter stood referred to the Privileges Committee.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. General debate

Dr Don Brash moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

8. Government orders of the day

Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill

The Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Bill was read a third time.

Companies Amendment Bill (No 2), Dumping and Countervailing Duties Amendment Bill, Financial Reporting Amendment Bill, Friendly Societies and Credit Unions Amendment Bill, and Insurance Companies' Deposits Amendment Bill

The Companies Amendment Bill (No 2), Dumping and Countervailing Duties Amendment Bill, Financial Reporting Amendment Bill, Friendly Societies and Credit Unions Amendment Bill, and Insurance Companies' Deposits Amendment Bill were read a third time.

Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Amendment Bill

Hon Pete Hodgson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

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

Ayes 68

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; Māori Party 2; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 1

The bill was read a third time.

Evidence Bill

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

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

Judicial Retirement Age Bill

The Judicial Retirement Age Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Energy Safety Review Bill

Hon Harry Duynhoven moved, and the question was proposed, That the Energy Safety Review Bill be now read a second time.

9. Adjournment

At 9.59 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

Thursday, 16 November 2006

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, 21 November 2006.

3. Papers

Ten 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 seven reports was announced.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- International treaty examination of the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks
- International treaty examination of the Accession to the Nice Agreement concerning the international classification of goods and services for the purposes of the registration of Marks
- International treaty examination of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks
- International treaty examination on the Agreement establishing the Pacific Islands Forum
- International treaty examination of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2) be considered by the Education and Science Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 28 February 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) (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

Energy Safety Review Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Energy Safety Review Bill be now read a second time.

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

Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Bill

The Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Crimes of Torture Amendment Bill and Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Crimes of Torture Amendment Bill and Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Crimes of Torture Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 6:

New section 16: to omit the definition of **Central National Preventive Mechanism** and substitute the following:

"**Central National Preventive Mechanism** shall be the Human Rights Commission

(*Keith Locke*)

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

Ayes 8

Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Noes 90

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 29; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

New section 16: to omit the definition of **National Preventive Mechanism** and substitute the following:

"**National Preventive Mechanism** means 1 or more of the following:

"(a) the Ombudsman:

"(b) the Police Complaints Authority:

"(c) the Human Rights Commission:

"(d) the Office of the Children's Commissioner, or

"(e) Judge Advocate General

(*Keith Locke*)

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

Ayes 8

Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Noes 90

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 29; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

To omit new section 26 (*Keith Locke*).

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

Ayes 8

Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Noes 90

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 29; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

To omit new section 32 (*Keith Locke*).

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

Ayes 8

Green Party 6; Māori Party 2

Noes 90

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 29; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 6:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 75 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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, 2 and 2A read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Resolved, That clause 2A stand part.

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

Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 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.

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

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Crimes of Torture Amendment Bill with amendment and the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Bill without amendment.

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

7. Adjournment

At 5.53 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 21 November 2006

The House met at 2.50 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

Five 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:

- Law Reform (Epidemic Preparedness) Bill
- Crimes (Abolition of Force as a Justification for Child Discipline) Amendment Bill
- Manukau City Council (Control of Graffiti) Bill
- Māori Purposes Bill.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Criminal Justice Reform Bill
- Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill and
- Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill—

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

5. Questions for oral answer

Eleven questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Evidence Bill

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

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 79 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 79 (*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 79 (*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:

Part 4:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 79 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Part 5 read.

The following amendment was put:

Part 5:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 79 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 5, 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 79 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 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 of bill

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

Government notices of motion Nos 2 and 3—membership of Representation Commission

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed on, a motion relating to the membership of the Representation Commission.

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

Ayes 99

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; Progressive 1

Noes 21

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 28(2)(e) of the Electoral Act 1993, this House nominates Hon David Francis Caygill, of Christchurch, to represent the Government, and Hon Roger Morrison Sowry, of Paraparaumu, to represent the Opposition, to be appointed as members of the Representation Commission.

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed on, a motion relating to the membership of the Representation Commission for the purposes of determining the boundaries of Maori electoral districts.

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

Ayes 102

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Noes 18

New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 28(3)(b) of the Electoral Act 1993, for the purposes of determining the boundaries of the Maori electoral districts, this House nominates Whetumarama Wereta, of Lower Hutt, to represent the Government, and (Terrence) John McEnteer, of Wellington, to represent the Opposition, to be appointed as members of the Representation Commission.

Energy Safety Review Bill and Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Energy Safety Review Bill and Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Bill.

(In the Committee)

Energy Safety Review Bill

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 12:

New Part 10: to omit Subpart 2 (*Dr Pita Sharples*).

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

Ayes 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Noes 109

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 76 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Part 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 48:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 76 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Part 3 read.

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Part 4 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 59:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 76 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Schedule 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 1:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 76 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 76 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the bill be divided into four bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 77 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

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

Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Bill

Part 5 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 66A:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 78 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

Resolved, That the amendment 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 78 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

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 78 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 7, as amended, stand part.

Part 8 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 8:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 78 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 8, as amended, stand part.

Schedule 2 read.

Resolved, That Schedule 2 stand part.

Schedule 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule 3:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 78 (*Hon Harry Duynhoven*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 3, 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 of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Energy Safety Review Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Electricity Amendment Bill
- Gas Amendment Bill
- Health and Safety in Employment Amendment Bill
- Ministry of Energy (Abolition) Amendment Bill.

The Chairperson also reported the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Bill with amendment.

The report was adopted.

The Electricity Amendment Bill, Gas Amendment Bill, Health and Safety in Employment Amendment Bill, Ministry of Energy (Abolition) Amendment Bill, and Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Crimes of Torture Amendment Bill

The Crimes of Torture Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Bill be now read a third 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, 22 November 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that a bilateral parliamentary delegation from the Parliament of Australia, led by Senator Ross Lightfoot, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The Speaker also informed the House that a parliamentary delegation from the Legislative Assembly of Madhya Pradesh, India, led by Hon Mr Ishwardas Rohani, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegations were welcomed with applause.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. 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)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Social Security (Entitlement Cards) 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

Rt Hon Winston Peters moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

7. Members' orders of the day

Employment Relations (Probationary Employment) Amendment Bill

Dr Wayne Mapp moved, and the question was proposed, That the Employment Relations (Probationary Employment) 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 53

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 67

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

Resource Management (Restricted Coastal Activities) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question That the Resource Management (Restricted Coastal Activities) 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 60

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2

Noes 60

New Zealand Labour 50; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; Progressive 1

Motion not agreed to.

Airport Authorities (Sale to the Crown) Amendment Bill

Darren Hughes moved, and the question was proposed, That the Airport Authorities (Sale to the Crown) 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 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1

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 Transport and Industrial Relations Committee consider the bill (*Darren Hughes*).

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

Hon Tony Ryall moved, and the question was proposed, That the Local Electoral (Repeal of Race-Based Representation) 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, 23 November 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Hon Karlene Maywald, Minister for the River Murray and Minister for Small Business, from the House of Assembly, South Australia, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

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

2. Business statement

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

3. Papers

Six 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—

- Education (National Standards of Literacy and Numeracy) Amendment Bill and
- Education (Establishment of Universities of Technology) Amendment Bill—

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

Income Tax Bill

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Income Tax 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 116

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 5; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 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*).

Evidence Bill

The Evidence Bill was read a third time.

Electricity Amendment Bill, Gas Amendment Bill, Health and Safety in Employment Amendment Bill, Ministry of Energy (Abolition) Amendment Bill, and Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Bill

The Electricity Amendment Bill, Gas Amendment Bill, Health and Safety in Employment Amendment Bill, Ministry of Energy (Abolition) Amendment Bill, and Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Bill were read a third time.

Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

The bill was read a third time.

8. Adjournment

At 5.55 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 5 December 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of 19 petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

Four papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of six reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Telecommunications Amendment Bill
- Taxation (Annual Rates, Savings Investment, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill
- Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 2)
- Weathertight Homes Resolution Services Amendment Bill.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Appointment of Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment
- Complaint regarding Differential Airport Charges Regulation 1997 (Taupo Airport).

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Social Security Amendment Bill
- Copyright (New Technologies and Performers' Rights) Amendment Bill
- Appropriation (2005/06 Financial Review) Bill

- Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill and
- Therapeutic Products and Medicines Bill—

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

5. Ministerial statement

The Prime Minister made a ministerial statement in relation to the situation in Fiji.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Government orders of the day

Unsolicited Electronic Messages Bill

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

Criminal Justice Reform Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Criminal Justice Reform 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

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 Justice and Electoral Committee consider the bill (*Hon Parekura Horomia for Hon Mark Burton*).

Māori Purposes Bill

Hon Parekura Horomia moved, and the question was proposed, That the Māori 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 109

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

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.

Law Reform (Epidemic Preparedness) Bill

The Law Reform (Epidemic Preparedness) Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill

Hon Damien O'Connor for Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines 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.

Wednesday, 6 December 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that members of the Work and Pensions Select Committee of the House of Commons, led by Mr Terry Rooney, Chair of the Committee, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The members were welcomed with applause.

2. Papers

Two 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 reports were set down for consideration:

- Recommended sitting programme for 2007
- Appointment of additional Ombudsman
- International treaty examination of the Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of the United Mexican States for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5. General debate

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

The motion lapsed.

6. Government orders of the day

Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill

The Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Hon Luamanuvao Winnie Laban for Rt Hon Winston Peters 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 71

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the Social Security (Entitlement Cards) Amendment Bill be considered by the Social Services Committee, that the committee finally report back the bill to the House on or before 5 April 2007, 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).

Government notices of motion Nos 3 and 4—appointment of Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment and Police Complaints Authority

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 4 of the Environment Act 1986, this House recommend His Excellency the Governor-General appoint Dr Janice Claire Wright, of Wellington, as Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment, for a term commencing on 5 March 2007 (*Hon Luamanuvao Winnie Laban for Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Resolved, That, pursuant to sections 4 and 5 of the Police Complaints Authority Act 1988, this House recommend His Excellency the Governor-General appoint the Honourable Justice Lowell Patria Goddard QC, High Court Judge of Wellington, as Police Complaints Authority for a term of five years with effect from 13 February 2007 (*Hon Luamanuvao Winnie Laban for Hon Mark Burton*).

Māori Purposes Bill and Law Reform (Epidemic Preparedness) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Māori Purposes Bill and Law Reform (Epidemic Preparedness) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Māori Purposes Bill

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Darren Hughes*).

The following amendment was put:

Clause 4:

To add the following subclause:

(2) Section 7 is amended by adding the following subsection:

"(8) Any Judge appointed under subsection (1) may also preside in a District Court, if agreed by the Chief Judge."

(*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 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

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

Ayes 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

Hon Pete Hodgson 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 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was tabled:

Part 2:

To omit this Part (*Te Ururoa Flavell*).

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

The following amendments were put:

Clause 16:

To omit this clause (*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 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 16:

To omit "21 September 1992" and substitute "1 January 1841" (*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 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 18:

To omit new section 6AA (*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 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 18:

New section 6AA(1): to omit "1 September 2008" and substitute "1 September 2050" (*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 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 18:

New section 6AA(2): to omit "1 September 2008" and substitute "1 September 2050" (*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 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

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

Ayes 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Part 3 read.

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

Ayes 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Part 4 read.

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

Ayes 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Part 4 stand part.

Clauses 1 and 2 read.

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

Ayes 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

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 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

Hon Parekura Horomia moved, That the bill be divided into four bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 80.

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

Ayes 107

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 46; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That the bill be divided into four bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 80.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported presently without amendment and divided into four bills.

Law Reform (Epidemic Preparedness) 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 82 (*Hon Pete Hodgson*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, 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 seven bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 81 (*Hon Pete Hodgson*).

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

Reporting of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Māori Purposes Bill without amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Te Ture Whenua Maori Amendment Bill / Maori Land Amendment Bill
- Treaty of Waitangi Amendment Bill
- Maori Fisheries Amendment Bill

- Maori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Amendment Bill.

The Chairperson also reported the Law Reform (Epidemic Preparedness) Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Epidemic Preparedness Bill
- Health Amendment Bill
- Immigration Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Parole Amendment Bill
- Sentencing Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Social Security Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 2).

The report was adopted.

The Te Ture Whenua Maori Amendment Bill / Maori Land Amendment Bill, Treaty of Waitangi Amendment Bill, Maori Fisheries Amendment Bill, Maori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Amendment Bill, Epidemic Preparedness Bill, Health Amendment Bill, Immigration Amendment Bill (No 2), Parole Amendment Bill, Sentencing Amendment Bill (No 2), Social Security Amendment Bill (No 2), and Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 2) were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines 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 Primary Production Committee consider the bill (*Hon David Benson-Pope for Hon Annette King*).

7. Adjournment

At 9.55 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 7 December 2006

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. Select committee reports

The presentation of eight reports was announced.

4. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One urgent question was also answered.

5. Government orders of the day

Government notice of motion No 4—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 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

Te Ture Whenua Maori Amendment Bill/Maori Land Amendment Bill, Treaty of Waitangi Amendment Bill, Maori Fisheries Amendment Bill, and Maori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Amendment Bill

Hon Parekura Horomia moved, and the question was proposed, That the Te Ture Whenua Maori Amendment Bill/Maori Land Amendment Bill, Treaty of Waitangi Amendment Bill, Maori Fisheries Amendment Bill, and Maori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement 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 104

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 43; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The bills were read a third time.

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 2)

The Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill (No 2) was read a second time and a third time.

Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill

The Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Social Services Committee consider the bill (*Hon Mahara Okeroa for Hon Ruth Dyson*).

Copyright (New Technologies and Performers' Rights) Amendment Bill

Hon Judith Tizard moved, and the question was proposed, That the Copyright (New Technologies and Performers' Rights) 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, 12 December 2006

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Petitions

The presentation of four petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

2. Papers

Nine 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 15 reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Judicial Retirement Age Bill
- Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2).

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Major Events Management Bill was announced and the bill 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 Gerry Brownlee had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the release of the Government's draft energy strategy), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

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

7. Valedictory statement

Dr Don Brash made a valedictory statement.

8. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2005/06 Financial Review) Bill

The Appropriation (2005/06 Financial Review) Bill was read a first time and set down for second reading next sitting day.

Therapeutic Products and Medicines Bill

Hon Annette King moved, and the question was proposed, That the Therapeutic Products and Medicines 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 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 60

New Zealand National 48; 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 Pete Hodgson 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 a follows:

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 59

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

Resolved, That the Therapeutic Products and Medicines Bill be considered by the Government Administration Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 30 April 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).

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 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 59

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

Resolved, That urgency be accorded—

- the passing through their remaining stages of the—

  Taxation (Annual Rates, Savings Investment, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill

  Telecommunications Amendment Bill and

  Weathertight Homes Resolution Services Amendment Bill—

  and any bills into which those bills may be divided
- the third readings of the—

  Epidemic Preparedness Bill

  Health Amendment Bill

  Immigration Amendment Bill (No 2)

  Parole Amendment Bill

  Sentencing Amendment Bill (No 2)

  Social Security Amendment Bill (No 2) and

  Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 2)

- the interrupted debate on the first reading of the Copyright (New Technologies and Performers' Rights) Amendment Bill
- the first readings of the—

  Social Security Amendment Bill and

  Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill
- Government notice of motion No 4.

10. Government orders of the day, *continued*

Taxation (Annual Rates, Savings Investment, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (Annual Rates, Savings Investment, and Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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 (Annual Rates, Savings Investment, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 84 (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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

Part 3 read.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That Part 3 stand part.

Part 4 read.

The following amendment was put:

Part 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 84 (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

The Schedule read.

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 84 (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

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

Ayes 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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

Resolved, That the bill be divided into two bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 85 (*Hon Peter Dunne*).

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

Reporting and passing of bills

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Taxation (Annual Rates, Savings Investment, and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Taxation (Savings Investment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill
- Taxation (Annual Rates of Income Tax 2006–07) Bill.

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

Hon Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the Taxation (Savings Investment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill and Taxation (Annual Rates of Income Tax 2006–07) 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 61

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand First 7; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 53

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

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

The bills were read a third time.

The sitting was suspended between 10.00 pm and 9.00 am.

Wednesday, 13 December 2006

Telecommunications Amendment Bill

Hon David Cunliffe moved, and the question was proposed, That the Telecommunications Amendment 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 119

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

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 119

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

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

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

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

New clause 7A:

To insert the following clause after clause 7:

7A New Part 2 heading substituted

The heading to Part 2 is repealed, and the following heading is substituted:

Part 2

Designated Services

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 9A:

To insert the following clause after clause 9:

9A New subpart 2 heading substituted

The heading to subpart 2 is repealed, and the following heading is substituted:

Subpart 2—Determinations for Designated Access Services

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

Amendment not agreed to.

New clause 9B:

To insert the following clause after clause 9:

9B Application

(1) Section 20(1) is repealed, and the following section is substituted:

"(1) An access seeker or an access provider of a designated access service may apply to the Commission for a determination of all or some of the terms on which the service must be supplied during the period of time specified in the application."

(2) To omit section 20(2)(b).

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

New clause 29A:

To insert the following clause after clause 29:

29A New subpart 6 heading substituted

The heading to subpart 6 is repealed, and the following heading is substituted:

Subpart 6—Matters relating to regulation-making powers for designated services

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

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

The following amendment was put:

Clause 55:

New section 157(ce): to insert "minimum" after "procedures or" (*Hon David Cunliffe*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were tabled:

New clause 64A:

To insert the following clause after clause 64:

64A New Schedule 1 heading substituted

The heading to Schedule 1 is repealed, and the following heading is substituted:

Schedule 1

Designated Services

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

New clause 64B:

To insert the following clause after clause 64:

64B Part of Schedule transferred

Part 3 of Schedule 1 is transferred to Part 2 of Schedule 1.

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

New clause 64C:

To insert the following clause after clause 64:

64C New Schedule 2 heading substituted

The heading to Schedule 2 is repealed, and the following heading is substituted:

Schedule 2

Requirements for draft codes for designated services

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

New clause 64D:

To insert the following clause after clause 64:

64D Schedule 2 requirements for draft codes for designated services

Section 2(1) is repealed, and the following is substituted:

"(1) A draft code for 1 or more designated access services may only provide for procedures, requirements, and other matters, not inconsistent with this Act, in respect of the implementation of applicable access principles."

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

New clause 64E:

To insert the following clause after clause 64:

64E New Schedule 3 heading substituted

The heading to Schedule 3 is repealed, and the following heading is substituted:

Schedule 3

Procedure for designated services

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

New clause 64F:

To insert the following clause after clause 64:

64F Part 2 of Schedule 3 repealed

Part 2 of Schedule 3 is repealed.

(*Te Ururoa Flavell*)

Amendments ruled out of order as inconsistent with previous decisions of the Committee.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 64:

To omit "accordingly to meet" and substitute "accordingly to their" (*Hon David Cunliffe*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

To omit subclause (2) and substitute the following subclause:

(2) The rest of this Act comes into force on 22 December 2006.

(*Hon David Cunliffe*)

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That clause 2, as amended, 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 Telecommunications Amendment Bill with amendment.

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

Hon David Cunliffe moved, and the question was proposed, That the Telecommunications 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a third time.

Weathertight Homes Resolution Services Amendment Bill

The Weathertight Homes Resolution Services Amendment Bill was read a second time.

The Weathertight Homes Resolution Services Bill (formerly the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services Amendment Bill) was set down for Committee stage forthwith.

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

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 83 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

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 set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 83 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, 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 83 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Schedule 3 read.

The following amendment was put:

Schedule 3:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 83 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Schedule 3, 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 Weathertight Homes Resolution Services Bill with amendment.

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

The Weathertight Homes Resolution Services Bill was read a third time.

Epidemic Preparedness Bill, Health Amendment Bill, Immigration Amendment Bill (No 2), Parole Amendment Bill, Sentencing Amendment Bill (No 2), Social Security Amendment Bill (No 2), and Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Epidemic Preparedness Bill, Health Amendment Bill, Immigration Amendment Bill (No 2), Parole Amendment Bill, Sentencing Amendment Bill (No 2), Social Security Amendment Bill (No 2), and Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 2) were read a third time.

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 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 6

Green Party 6

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

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill (*Hon Ruth Dyson for Hon Judith Tizard*).

Social Security Amendment Bill

Hon Ruth Dyson for Hon David Benson-Pope moved, and the question was proposed, That the Social Security 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 6

Green Party 6

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

Hon Trevor Mallard for Hon David Benson-Pope 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 a follows:

Ayes 115

New Zealand Labour 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Progressive 1

Noes 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That the Social Services Committee consider the bill, and that the committee report back to the House finally on or before 30 April 2007.

Mental Health Commission Amendment Bill

Hon Trevor Mallard for Hon Pete Hodgson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Mental Health Commission 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 50; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

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

Resolved, That the Health Committee consider the bill (*Hon Trevor Mallard for Hon Pete Hodgson*).

Government notice of motion No 4—adjournment and sitting programme for 2007

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn until 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 13 February 2007, and that the sitting days in 2007 be as follows:

February	13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28
March	1, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29
April	3, 4 and 5
May	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24
June	12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28
July	17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26
August	7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23
September	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20
October	9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25
November	6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22
December	4, 5 and 6

and that the House do, at its rising on Thursday, 6 December 2007, adjourn until Tuesday, 11 December 2007 (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

11. Adjournment

At 6.20 pm, on Wednesday, 13 December 2006, the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 13 February 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Resignation of member

The Speaker advised the House that she had received a letter from Dr Don Brash resigning his seat in the House with effect on 6 February 2007.

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, Katrina May Shanks had been declared to be elected a member of the House of Representatives in place of Donald Thomas Brash.

3. Member sworn

Katrina May Shanks 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. Death of former member of the House of Representatives

The Speaker advised the House of the death on 6 February 2007 of Helen Duncan, MNZM, 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 her memory.

5. Government motions

Death of Professor Alan Graham MacDiarmid, ONZ

Resolved, That this House note with deep regret the death on 6 February 2007 of Professor Alan Graham MacDiarmid, a member of the Order of New Zealand and Nobel Prize winner in chemistry; that this House express its appreciation of the

long and outstanding service given by Professor MacDiarmid to science, notably to molecular electronics and conductivity, and of his tremendous enthusiasm for promoting science in the community; and that it convey its deepest sympathy to his wife and family (*Rt Hon Helen Clark*).

Parliamentary Service Commission

Resolved, That, pursuant to sections 15(1)(d) and 17(2)(a) of the Parliamentary Service Act 2000, Anne Tolley be appointed as a member of the Parliamentary Service Commission in place of Lindsay Tisch (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

6. Prime Minister's statement

The Prime Minister made a statement.

7. 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 Government led by Helen Clark because it lacks any vision or purpose apart from getting re-elected, it refuses to be accountable or responsible for the public services it oversees, it is tired and bereft of ideas, and all it can offer New Zealand is a collection of empty slogans.

Heather Roy moved, and the question was proposed on, the following amendment:

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

> this House has no confidence in the Government, which is in denial about the real issues confronting New Zealanders, keeping families dependent on Government, and stands between our people and prosperity.

8. Adjournment

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

Wednesday, 14 February 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Parliamentary membership

The Speaker advised the House that she had received a letter from the Prime Minister as leader of the New Zealand Labour Party advising that Taito Phillip Field was no longer a member of the parliamentary Labour Party.

2. Petitions

The presentation of three petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Papers

Twenty-one papers were ordered to be published.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of 15 reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Easter Sunday Shop Trading Amendment Bill
- Shop Trading Hours Act Repeal (Easter Trading) Amendment Bill
- Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill
- Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Reserve Bank of New Zealand's Monetary Policy Statement, December 2006
- Briefing from the Auckland District Health Board and Diagnostic Medlab Ltd on a contract for the supply of laboratory-testing services to the Auckland regional district health boards

- Question of privilege relating to a reflection on a member in his capacity as a member of the House.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Consideration of report of the Privileges Committee

Question of privilege relating to a reflection on a member in his capacity as a member of the House

Resolved, That this House—

(1) resolves that the action of Hon Matt Robson in respect of his statement in his email newsletter "Robson-on-politics" on 1 November 2006 to the effect that the liquor and tobacco industries' support for Hon Peter Dunne "has always meant that he has faithfully delivered his vote for their interests" constitutes a contempt of the House,

(2) orders that Hon Matt Robson make an unqualified apology to the House, and that this be read by the Speaker when received,

(3) orders that Hon Matt Robson make an unqualified apology to Hon Peter Dunne and that this apology be published in his next "Robson-on-politics" email newsletter or similar vehicle (*Hon Dr Michael Cullen*).

8. Debate on Prime Minister's statement

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That this House has no confidence in the Government led by Helen Clark because it lacks any vision or purpose apart from getting re-elected, it refuses to be accountable or responsible for the public services it oversees, it is tired and bereft of ideas, and all it can offer New Zealand is a collection of empty slogans, and the amendment proposed thereto.

9. Adjournment

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

Thursday, 15 February 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that Hon Lokubandara, Speaker of the Parliament of Sri Lanka, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

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

The Speaker also informed the House that Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State for Education and Skills, and Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, of the United Kingdom, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The Secretaries of State were welcomed with applause.

2. Business statement

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

3. Sittings of the House

By leave, agreed that the House meet on the ringing of the bell on Tuesday, 20 February 2007.

4. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of ten reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7. Debate on Prime Minister's statement

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That this House has no confidence in the Government led by Helen Clark because it lacks any vision or purpose apart from getting re-elected, it refuses to be accountable or responsible for the public services it oversees, it is tired and bereft of ideas, and all it can offer New Zealand is a collection of empty slogans, and the amendment proposed thereto.

8. Adjournment

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

Tuesday, 20 February 2007

The House met at 2.35 pm.

Prayers

1. Resignation of member

The Speaker advised the House that she had received a letter from Georgina Beyer resigning her seat in the House with effect on 16 February 2007.

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, Lesley Frances Soper had been declared to be elected a member of the House of Representatives in place of Georgina Beyer.

3. Member sworn

Lesley Frances Soper 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. Petitions

The presentation of three petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of nine reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

6. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment 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 Prime Minister's statement

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That this House has no confidence in the Government led by Helen Clark because it lacks any vision or purpose apart from getting re-elected, it refuses to be accountable or responsible for the public services it oversees, it is tired and bereft of ideas, and all it can offer New Zealand is a collection of empty slogans, and the amendment proposed thereto.

On the question, That the amendment (*in the name of Heather Roy*) 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 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field 1

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question, That the motion (*in the name of 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 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field 1

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

Motion not agreed to.

9. Maiden statement

Katrina Shanks made a maiden statement.

10. Government orders of the day

Appropriation (2005/06 Financial Review) Bill

Hon David Parker for Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, That the Appropriation (2005/06 Financial Review) 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 1

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 10

Green Party 6; Māori Party 4

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

Major Events Management Bill

The Major Events Management Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee consider the bill, and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 15 June 2007 (*Hon Pete Hodgson for Hon Trevor Mallard*).

Judicial Retirement Age Bill

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

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill

Hon Ruth Dyson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill 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, 21 February 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. 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)

2. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

3. General debate

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

The motion lapsed.

4. Members' orders of the day

Crimes (Abolition of Force as a Justification for Child Discipline) Amendment Bill

Sue Bradford moved, and the question was proposed, That the Crimes (Abolition of Force as a Justification for Child Discipline) Amendment 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 National 6 *(Bennett P, Blue, Borrows, Hutchison, Power, Rich)*; New Zealand First 3 *(Donnelly, Stewart, Woolerton)*; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 1 *(Dunne)*; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 42 *(Ardern, Auchinvole, Bennett D, Blumsky, Brownlee, Carter D, Carter J, Clarkson, Coleman, Collins, Connell, Dean, English, Finlayson, Foss, Goodhew, Goudie, Groser, Guy, Hayes, Heatley, Henare, Key, King C, McCully, Mapp, Peachey, Roy E, Ryall, Shanks, Simich, Smith L, Smith N, te Heuheu, Tisch, Tolley, Tremain, Wagner, Wilkinson, Williamson, Wong, Worth)*; New Zealand First 4 *(Brown, Mark, Paraone, Peters)*; United Future 2 *(Copeland, Turner)*; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: 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 70

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 6 *(Bennett P, Blue, Borrows, Hutchison, Power, Rich)*; New Zealand First 3 *(Donnelly, Stewart, Woolerton)*; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 1 *(Dunne)*; Progressive 1

Noes 51

New Zealand National 42 *(Ardern, Auchinvole, Bennett D, Blumsky, Brownlee, Carter D, Carter J, Clarkson, Coleman, Collins, Connell, Dean, English, Finlayson, Foss, Goodhew, Goudie, Groser, Guy, Hayes, Heatley, Henare, Key, King C, McCully, Mapp, Peachey, Roy E, Ryall, Shanks, Simich, Smith L, Smith N, te Heuheu, Tisch, Tolley, Tremain, Wagner, Wilkinson, Williamson, Wong, Worth)*; New Zealand First 4 *(Brown, Mark, Paraone, Peters)*; United Future 2 *(Copeland, Turner)*; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

The bill was read a second time.

The Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill (formerly the Crimes (Abolition of Force as a Justification for Child Discipline) Amendment Bill) was set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Easter Sunday Shop Trading Amendment Bill

Chris Tremain for Jacqui Dean moved, and the question was proposed, That the Easter Sunday Shop Trading 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, 22 February 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. 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 and
- Fisheries Act 1996 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. Government orders of the day

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation 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 71

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

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

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

Judicial Retirement Age Bill

The order of the day for consideration in Committee of the Judicial Retirement Age Bill was called.

By leave, agreed that Tim Barnett be appointed as Acting Chairperson for the consideration in Committee of the Judicial Retirement Age Bill.

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Judicial Retirement Age Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 3:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 87 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Part 2 read.

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

Clause 1 read.

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into six bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 88 (*Hon Rick Barker*).

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

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Judicial Retirement Age Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- District Courts Amendment Bill (No 3)
- Employment Relations Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Judicature Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Te Ture Whenua Maori Amendment Bill (No 2) / Maori Land Amendment Bill (No 2)
- Coroners Act 1988 Amendment Bill
- Coroners Act 2006 Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted.

The District Courts Amendment Bill (No 3), Employment Relations Amendment Bill (No 2), Judicature Amendment Bill (No 2), Te Ture Whenua Maori Amendment Bill (No 2) / Maori Land Amendment Bill (No 2), Coroners Act 1988 Amendment Bill, and Coroners Act 2006 Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Unsolicited Electronic Messages Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Unsolicited Electronic Messages 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.

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 Unsolicited Electronic Messages Bill without amendment.

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

Disabled Persons Employment Promotion (Repeal and Related Matters) Bill

The Disabled Persons Employment Promotion (Repeal and Related Matters) Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 5.02 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 27 February 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Papers

The Speaker presented one paper.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of eight reports was announced.

The following bills were set down for second reading:

- Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2)
- New Zealand Day Bill.

The report on the Budget Policy Statement 2007 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

District Courts Amendment Bill (No 3), Employment Relations Amendment Bill (No 2), Judicature Amendment Bill (No 2), Te Ture Whenua Maori Amendment Bill (No 2) / Maori Land Amendment Bill (No 2), Coroners Act 1988 Amendment Bill, and Coroners Act 2006 Amendment Bill

The District Courts Amendment Bill (No 3), Employment Relations Amendment Bill (No 2), Judicature Amendment Bill (No 2), Te Ture Whenua Maori Amendment Bill (No 2) / Maori Land Amendment Bill (No 2), Coroners Act 1988 Amendment Bill, and Coroners Act 2006 Amendment Bill were read a third time.

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill and Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2)

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill and Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2).

(In the Committee)

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill

Part 1 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 71

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

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 11:

To add the following new section 175A:

"175A Independent auditing of proposed payments

"ACC proposed premiums and the rationale for such premiums must be audited by independent third party actuaries yearly (and the result made public) to ensure transparency in the premium setting process."

(*Dr Paul Hutchison*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

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

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 11:

To add the following new section 175B:

"175B Provision of forecast statement of financial performance

"ACC must provide yearly, a forecast statement of financial performance for the next five years to allow levy funders to analyse current premium setting performance against projected outcomes."

(*Dr Paul Hutchison*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

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

Amendment not agreed to.

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

Ayes 71

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

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That Part 1 stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 14:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 91 (*Pansy Wong*).

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

Ayes 51

New Zealand National 48; United Future 3

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 15:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 91 (*Pansy Wong*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

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

Amendment not agreed to.

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

Ayes 71

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

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That Part 2 stand part.

The Schedule read.

The following amendments were put:

Schedule:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 89 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

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 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That the Schedule, 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 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

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

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

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

Ayes 71

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

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

To omit "1 April 2007" and substitute "1 April 2009" (*Pansy Wong*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 71

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

Amendment not agreed to.

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

Ayes 71

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

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

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

Ayes 71

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

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

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

Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2)

Part 1 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

> Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 90 (*Hon Nanaia Mahuta*).

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 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 Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill with amendment.

The Chairperson also reported the Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2) with amendment.

The report was adopted.

The Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill and Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2) were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Unsolicited Electronic Messages Bill

Hon David Cunliffe moved, and the question was proposed, That the Unsolicited Electronic Messages 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 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1, Independent: Field

Noes 2

ACT New Zealand 2

The bill was read a third time.

Disabled Persons Employment Promotion (Repeal and Related Matters) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Disabled Persons Employment Promotion (Repeal and Related Matters) 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 Disabled Persons Employment Promotion (Repeal and Related Matters) Bill.

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

5. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 28 February 2007

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.

3. Budget Policy Statement

Shane Jones 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 2007.

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 3; Progressive 1, Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Resolved, That the House take note of the report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on the Budget Policy Statement 2007.

4. Government orders of the day

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill

Hon Ruth Dyson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation 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 71

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

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

The bill was read a third time.

Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a third time.

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 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, 1 March 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

The Speaker presented two papers.

(see Schedule for papers presented)

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 Armed Forces Law Reform 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

Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill

The Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Te Roroa Claims Settlement Bill be considered by the Māori Affairs Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 1 June 2007, 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) (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Statutes Amendment Bill

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

Resolved, That the Government Administration Committee consider the bill (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

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 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 3; Progressive 1

Noes 49

New Zealand National 48, Independent: 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 Clayton Cosgrove for Hon Rick Barker*).

Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill

Hon Jim Anderton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Fisheries Act 1996 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, 13 March 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Question of privilege

Contempt of the House—unqualified apology by Hon Matt Robson

The Speaker advised the House that she had received the following letter from Hon Matt Robson:

> 26 February 2007
>
> The Hon Margaret Wilson
> Speaker
> Parliament
> Wellington
>
> Dear Margaret *Re: Report of the Privileges Committee*
>
> I have received your letter dated 15 February 2007 with the enclosed Report of the Privileges Committee.
>
> In your letter you invited me to "send … an unqualified apology to the House and to make an unqualified apology to Mr Dunne through [my] email newsletter or a similar vehicle."
>
> The apologies were in relation to comments about Peter Dunne's voting record on tobacco and alcohol issues in my newsletter Robson-On-Politics in the 1 November 2006 issue.
>
> I have issued such an apology to Peter Dunne in my Robson-On-Politics in the last issue dated 19 February 2007.
>
> I now send an unqualified apology to the House of Representatives, through you as Speaker, for the remarks about Peter Dunne and his voting record that were made in my Robson-On-Politics of 1 November 2006.
>
> Yours sincerely
>
> Matt Robson

2. Select committee reports

The presentation of eight reports was announced.

The Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill was set down for second reading.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- Inquiry into Television New Zealand Limited
- Activities of the Regulations Review Committee in 2006.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the—

- Aviation Security Legislation Bill and
- Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) 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 release of reports relating to the release and parole of Graeme William Burton), 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

Appropriation (2005/06 Financial Review) Bill—Financial review debate

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Appropriation (2005/06 Financial Review) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Financial review debate

Resolved, That the Report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on the annual financial statements of the Government for the year ended 30 June 2006 be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Government Communications Security Bureau and New Zealand Security Intelligence Service be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Primary Production Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Ministry of Fisheries be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Education and Science Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Ministry of Education be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Law and Order Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the New Zealand Police be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Government Administration Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the State Services Commission be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Health Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Ministry of Health be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Justice and Electoral Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Ministry of Justice be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Social Services Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Department of Child, Youth and Family Services be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Law and Order Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Department of Corrections be noted.

Resolved, That the Report of the Social Services Committee on the 2005/06 financial review of the Department of Building and Housing be noted.

Clauses 1 to 10 and the Schedules read.

On the question, That clauses 1 to 10 and the Schedules 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 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

Resolved, That clauses 1 to 10 and the Schedules 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 Appropriation (2005/06 Financial Review) Bill without amendment. The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading forthwith.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That the Appropriation (2005/06 Financial Review) 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 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 9

Green Party 6; Māori Party 3

The bill was read a third time.

Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Fisheries Act 1996 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.

Wednesday, 14 March 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. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were 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. Members' orders of the day

Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill

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

(In the Committee)

Clause 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 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 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 1:

> To omit "Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill" and substitute "Crimes (Nanny State Knows Best) Amendment Bill".
>
> To omit "Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill" and substitute "Crimes (Making Good Parents Into Criminals) Amendment Bill" (*Hon Maurice Williamson*).

Amendments ruled out of order as not being serious amendments.

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

Ayes 62

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

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 5 (*Brown, Mark, Paraone, Peters, Stewart*); United Future 2 (*Copeland, Turner*); ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Clause 2 read.

Darren Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Metiria Turei 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 3; Progressive 1

Noes 51

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

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 95 (*Judy Turner*).

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

Ayes 6

United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

Noes 115

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 7; Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Amendments not agreed to.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 2:

To omit "on the day" and substitute "one month" (*Taito Phillip Field*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clause 2:

To omit "on the day" and substitute "two months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "three months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "four months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "five months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "six months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "seven months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "eight months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "nine months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "ten months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "eleven months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "twelve months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "thirteen months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "fourteen months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "fifteen months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "sixteen months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "seventeen months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "eighteen months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "nineteen months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "twenty months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "twenty-one months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "twenty-two months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "twenty-three months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "twenty-four months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "twenty-five months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "twenty-six months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "twenty-seven months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "twenty-eight months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "twenty-nine months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "thirty months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "thirty-one months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "thirty-two months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "thirty-three months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "thirty-four months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "thirty-five months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "thirty-six months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "thirty-seven months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "thirty-eight months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "thirty-nine months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "forty months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "forty-one months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "forty-two months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "forty-three months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "forty-four months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "forty-five months".
To omit "on the day" and substitute "forty-six months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "forty-seven months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "forty-eight months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "forty-nine months".

To omit "on the day" and substitute "fifty months".

(*Taito Phillip Field*)

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

Clause 2:

To add "but in any event no earlier than 1 July 2009" (*Colin King*).

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

Clause 2:

To add "and all 121 existing members of this House have signed a statutory declaration that they personally support the vote that was cast in their name in the passing of this Act".

To add "and the Hon Damien O'Connor has signed a statutory declaration that he personally supports this Act".

To add "and the Hon Harry Duynhoven has signed a statutory declaration that he personally supports this Act".

To add "and the Hon George Hawkins has signed a statutory declaration that he personally supports this Act".

To add "and the Hon Dover Samuels has signed a statutory declaration that he personally supports this Act".

(*Hon Maurice Williamson*)

Amendments ruled out of order as referring to an indeterminate event and not providing sufficient certainty.

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

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 2 (*Donnelly, Woolerton*); Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 1 (*Dunne*); Progressive 1

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 5 (*Brown, Mark, Paraone, Peters, Stewart*); United Future 2 (*Copeland, Turner*); ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

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

Clause 2A 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 Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment 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.

Thursday, 15 March 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that Mr Nyamdorj Tsend, Chairman of the State Great Hural, Mongolia, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

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

The Speaker also informed the House that members of the Chairman's delegation were present in the gallery.

The members were welcomed with applause.

2. Business statement

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

3. Sitting of the House

By leave, agreed that the sitting hours on Thursday 5 April be from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

4. Petitions

The presentation of seven petitions was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

5. Select committee reports

The presentation of one report 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

Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Fisheries Act 1996 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 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 4

Māori Party 4

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

Resolved, That the Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill be considered by the Primary Production Committee and that it be an instruction to the committee that the bill be reported to the House by 12 June 2007, 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 in 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, 194(a), and 195(1)(b) and (c) (*Hon Rick Barker for Hon Jim Anderton*).

Armed Forces Law Reform Bill

The Armed Forces Law Reform 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 Damien O'Connor for Hon Phil Goff*).

Disabled Persons Employment Promotion (Repeal and Related Matters) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Disabled Persons Employment Promotion (Repeal and Related Matters) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read again.

Tim Barnett moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Mark Gosche 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 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 4:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 96 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

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 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

The following amendment was tabled:

Clause 4:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 71 (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

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

On the question, That Part 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 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

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

Part 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 Disabled Persons Employment Promotion (Repeal and Related Matters) 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, 20 March 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 six reports was announced.

The following reports were set down for consideration:

- International treaty examination of the World Wine Trade Group Agreement on Requirements for Wine Labelling
- Reserve Bank of New Zealand's Monetary Policy Statement, March 2007.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

3. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

4. Member's motion

Deteriorating situation in Zimbabwe

Resolved, That this House condemns the gross acts of violence committed against leaders of the parliamentary opposition in Zimbabwe; deplores the failure of the Mugabe regime to respect human rights or uphold the rule of law; and calls upon those nations who have previously given protection and support to the Mugabe regime to join the rest of the international community in calling for an end to the violence and a move to parliamentary democracy in that country (*John Key*).

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

One urgent question was also answered.

6. Government orders of the day

Aviation Security Legislation Bill

Hon Harry Duynhoven moved, and the question was proposed, That the Aviation Security Legislation 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 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 6

Green Party 6

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

Hon Harry Duynhoven 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 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 Aviation Security Legislation Bill be considered by the Transport and Industrial Relations Committee, that the committee report finally to the House on or before 16 July 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).

Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Bill

Hon Mark Burton moved, and the question was proposed, That the Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) 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 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

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 Law and Order Committee consider the bill (*Hon Pete Hodgson for Hon Mark Burton*).

Disabled Persons Employment Promotion (Repeal and Related Matters) Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Disabled Persons Employment Promotion (Repeal and Related Matters) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 2 read again.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 96 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

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 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 71 (*Dr Paul Hutchison*).

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

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 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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

Part 3 read.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 96 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

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 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That the amendments 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 4; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

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

Clause 1 read.

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

Ayes 71

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

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

Resolved, That the bill be divided into two bills as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 94 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*).

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 Disabled Persons Employment Promotion (Repeal and Related Matters) Bill with amendment and that the Committee had divided it into the following bills:

- Disabled Persons Employment Promotion Repeal Bill
- Minimum Wage Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Disabled Persons Employment Promotion Repeal Bill and Minimum Wage Amendment Bill were set down for third reading next sitting day.

Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Criminal Procedure Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Criminal Procedure 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 Criminal Procedure Bill.

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

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 21 March 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that His Excellency Mr Bogdan Borusewicz, Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Poland, Mr Janusz Dobrosz, the Deputy Speaker of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland, and members of the Speaker's delegation were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause and the visiting Speaker and Deputy Speaker were accorded seats on the left of the Chair.

2. Business of the House

By leave, agreed that the order of Thursday, 7 December 2006 for papers to be published be rescinded to the extent that it relates to the Government Response to the Law Commission Report on Waka Umanga – A Proposed Law for Māori Governance Entities.

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 Terrorism Suppression Amendment Bill was announced and the bill 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 Hon Tony Ryall had indicated his desire to move (for the purpose of debating the High Court's judgment on the contract for community laboratory services in Auckland), That the House take note of a matter of urgent public importance.

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

7. General debate

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

The motion lapsed.

8. Government orders of the day

Disabled Persons Employment Promotion Repeal Bill and Minimum Wage Amendment Bill

Hon Ruth Dyson moved, and the question was proposed, That the Disabled Persons Employment Promotion Repeal Bill and Minimum Wage Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the Disabled Persons Employment Promotion Repeal Bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 71

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

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

The Disabled Persons Employment Promotion Repeal Bill was read a third time.

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

Ayes 71

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

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

The Minimum Wage Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2) and Criminal Procedure Bill

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2) and further consideration of the Criminal Procedure Bill.

(In the Committee)

Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2)

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 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.

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

Criminal Procedure Bill

Part 1 read again.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 7:

> New section 378A: amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 51 (*Kate Wilkinson*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Clause 7:

New section 378B(2): amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 51 (*Kate Wilkinson*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Clause 8:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 51 (*Kate Wilkinson*).

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

Ayes 60

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

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 97 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

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 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 12

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

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 Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2) without amendment. The Chairperson also reported further progress on the Criminal Procedure Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2) was set down for third reading next sitting day and the Criminal Procedure Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day.

9. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 22 March 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 National Assembly and Senate of Pakistan, led by Mr Hamid Nasir Chattha, were within the precincts of the Chamber.

The members were welcomed with applause.

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 two 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

Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2)

The Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2) was read a third time.

Criminal Procedure Bill

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

(In the Committee)

Part 2 read again.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 97 (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, 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 Criminal Procedure Bill.

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

6. Adjournment

At 5.55 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 27 March 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Government bill

Member's bill adopted by Government

The Speaker advised the House that she had received a letter from Hon Lianne Dalziel informing her that the Government, with the agreement of the member in charge, has adopted the Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill.

2. Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced.

(see Schedule for petitions presented)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of six reports was announced.

The report on the Visit to Australia 26 November to 1 December 2006 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

4. Introduction of bills

The introduction of the State-Owned Enterprises (Agri-Quality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) 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

Government notice of motion—Family Support Tax Credit

Hon Dr Michael Cullen moved, and the question was proposed, That this House endorses the Family Support Tax Credit increase of $10.00 per week per child that comes into force on 1 April 2007.

Resolved, That the question be now put (*Darren Hughes*).

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 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 50

New Zealand National 48; ACT New Zealand 2

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That this House endorses the Family Support Tax Credit increase of $10.00 per week per child that comes into force on 1 April 2007.

Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill

The Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill was read a second time and set down for Committee stage next sitting day.

Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill

Hon David Cunliffe moved, and the question was proposed, That the Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill

Hon Lianne Dalziel moved, and the question was proposed, That the Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) 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, 28 March 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Select committee reports

The presentation of four reports was announced.

The report on the Complaint regarding Midwifery Fees Notice 2005 was set down for consideration.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

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. Private and local orders of the day

Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Amendment Bill

Hon Steve Maharey moved, and the question was proposed, That the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering 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 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

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 Local Government and Environment Committee consider the bill (*Hon Mita Ririnui for Hon Steve Maharey*).

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 2A read again.

Jill Pettis moved, That the question be now put.

The Chairperson declined the motion.

Darien Fenton 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 Chris Carter 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; New Zealand First 2 (*Donnelly, Woolerton*); Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 59

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 5 (*Brown, Mark, Paraone, Peters, Stewart*); United Future 3; ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

Resolved, That the question be now put.

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

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 2 (*Donnelly, Woolerton*); Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 1 (*Dunne*); Progressive 1

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 5 (*Brown, Mark, Paraone, Peters, Stewart*); United Future 2 (*Copeland, Turner*); ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

Resolved, That clause 2A stand part.

Clause 3 read.

Tim Barnett 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 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 2 (*Donnelly, Woolerton*); Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 1 (*Dunne*); Progressive 1

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 5 (*Brown, Mark, Paraone, Peters, Stewart*); United Future 2 (*Copeland, Turner*); ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 3:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 86 (*Chester Borrows*).

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

Ayes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 5 (*Brown, Mark, Paraone, Peters, Stewart*); United Future 2 (*Copeland, Turner*); ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

Noes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 2 (*Donnelly, Woolerton*); Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 1 (*Dunne*); Progressive 1

Amendment not agreed to.

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

Ayes 63

New Zealand Labour 49; New Zealand First 2 (*Donnelly, Woolerton*); Green Party 6; Māori Party 4; United Future 1 (*Dunne*); Progressive 1

Noes 58

New Zealand National 48; New Zealand First 5 (*Brown, Mark, Paraone, Peters, Stewart*); United Future 2 (*Copeland, Turner*); ACT New Zealand 2; Independent: Field

Resolved, That clause 3 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 Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill.

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

6. Adjournment

At 10.00 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 29 March 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 four reports was announced.

The Social Security (Entitlement Cards) 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

Terrorism Suppression Amendment Bill

Hon Dr Michael Cullen for Hon Winston Peters moved, and the question was proposed, That the Terrorism Suppression 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 3; Progressive 1; Independent: 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.

Resolved, That the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee consider the bill (*Hon Dover Samuels for Hon Winston Peters*).

Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill

The House resumed the interrupted debate on the question, That the Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

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

5. Adjournment

At 5.53 pm the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 3 April 2007

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1. Introduction of distinguished visitor

The Speaker informed the House that Hon Mrs Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, Minister of Amerindian Affairs of the National Assembly of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The Minister was welcomed with applause.

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.

The report on the alterations to the 2006/07 appropriations for Vote Audit, Vote Ombudsmen, and Vote Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment and the 2007/08 draft budgets for the Office of the Controller and Auditor-General, the Office of the Ombudsmen, and the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment was set down for consideration.

(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 informed the House that she had received applications from Keith Locke and Ron Mark to debate, as a matter of urgent public importance, the release of the Commission of Inquiry report into police conduct. The Speaker stated that priority would be given to the first application received.

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

The motion lapsed.

7. Government orders of the day

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

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 first time.

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

Ayes 64

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

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

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

Hon Pete Hodgson for Hon Trevor Mallard 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 64

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

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Abstentions 6

Green Party 6

Resolved, That the State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill be considered by the Commerce Committee, and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 30 April 2007.

Government notice of motion—deputy to Police Complaints Authority

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 8 of the Police Complaints Authority Act 1988, this House recommend His Excellency the Governor-General appoint Judge Michael Henry Walkinton Lance, acting District Court Judge of Wellington, as deputy to the Police Complaints Authority for a term of one year commencing on the date of appointment (*Hon Mark Burton*).

Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill, Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill, and Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill.

The House resolved itself into Committee for consideration of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill, Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill, and Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

The following amendment was put:

Part 1:

> Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 100 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

Part 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Part 2:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 100 (*Hon Clayton Cosgrove*).

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, 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 presently with amendment.

Immigration Advisers Licensing 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 Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill with amendment. The Chairperson also reported progress on the Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill and no progress on the Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill was set down for third reading next sitting day. The Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill was set down for further consideration in Committee next sitting day. The Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill was set down for consideration in Committee next sitting day.

8. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 4 April 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.

(see Schedule for papers ordered to be published)

3. Select committee reports

The presentation of two reports was announced.

The Arbitration Amendment Bill was set down for second reading, and the Report on the Standards Estimates Questionnaire 2007/08 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 Peter Dunne moved, and the question was proposed, That the House take note of miscellaneous business.

The motion lapsed.

6. Government orders of the day

Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill

The Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill and Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill.

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

(In the Committee)

Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill

Part 1 read again.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 12:

To omit subclause (2) (*Pansy Wong*).

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

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

Amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were tabled:

Clauses 31, 32, 33, 34, 36A and new clauses 36E to 36H:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 105 (*Dr Pita Sharples*).

Amendments ruled out of order as the Government had exercised its financial veto.

The following amendments were put:

Part 1:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 104 (*Hon David Cunliffe*).

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 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

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

Part 2 read.

The following amendment to an amendment was put:

New clause 77B:

To insert the following clause after clause 77A, as set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 104:

77B Notwithstanding clause 77 and clause 77A, the combined total of the annual licensing fee and the annual immigration adviser's levy for each applicant and licence holder may not exceed $2,000 without consultation with the sector.

(*Pansy Wong*)

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

Ayes 48

New Zealand National 48

Noes 70

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

Amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

The following amendments were put:

Part 2:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 104 (*Hon David Cunliffe*).

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 3; United Future 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 48

New Zealand National 48

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, 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 presently with amendment.

Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill

Part 1 read.

Resolved, That Part 1 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 Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill with amendment. The Chairperson also reported progress on the Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill.

The report was adopted.

The Immigration Advisers Licensing Bill was set down for third reading next sitting day and the Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Bill was set down for further consideration next sitting day.

7. Adjournment

At 9.56 pm the House adjourned.

Thursday, 5 April 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 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. 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)

4. Select committee reports

The presentation of eight reports was announced.

(see Schedule for select committee reports)

5. Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

6. Business of select committees

Time for report on bill

By leave, agreed that the date by which the Commerce Committee must finally report on the State-Owned Enterprises (AgriQuality Limited and Asure New Zealand Limited) Bill be extended to 7 May 2007.

7. Government orders of the day

Government notice of motion—Supplementary Order Paper No 106 relating to Major Events Management Bill

Hon Trevor Mallard moved a motion concerning Supplementary Order Paper No 106 relating to the Major Events Management 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 3; Progressive 1; Independent: Field

Noes 9

Green Party 5; Māori Party 4

Resolved, That Supplementary Order Paper No 106 relating to the Major Events Management Bill be referred to the Commerce Committee for consideration, and that the committee in its consideration of the bill have the power to adopt, if it thinks fit, the amendments set out on the Supplementary Order Paper.

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 second time.

8. Adjournment

At 5.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the debate, set it down for resumption next sitting day, and left the Chair.

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