

House of Representatives

Amendment Paper

Immigration (Mass Arrivals) Amendment Bill

Proposed amendment

Ricardo Menéndez March, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

New clause 8A

After *clause 8* (page 3, after line 21), insert:

8A Section 317A amended (Application for mass arrival warrant)

Replace section 317A(1)(a) with:

- (a) the warrant is necessary to manage any threat or risk to security or to the public arising from, or that may arise from, 1 or more members of the mass arrival group; and

Explanatory note

This Amendment Paper amends the Immigration (Mass Arrivals) Amendment Bill to narrow the grounds for detention of mass arrivals to security reasons only, not because it causes administrative difficulty for Immigration New Zealand or the District Court.