

# **Parliamentary Agencies Delegations Legislation Bill**

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**The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:**

- 1 Title**  
This Act is the Parliamentary Agencies Delegations Legislation Act **2019**.
- 2 Commencement**  
This Act comes into force on the day after the date of Royal assent. 5

### **Part 1**

#### **Amendment to Clerk of the House of Representatives Act 1988**

- 3 Amendment to Clerk of the House of Representatives Act 1988**  
This Part amends the Clerk of the House of Representatives Act 1988.

**4 Section 12 amended (Delegation of functions or powers)**

Replace section 12(1) with:

- (1) The Clerk of the House of Representatives may delegate any of the Clerk's functions or powers to a person described in **subsection (1A)**, including a function or power delegated to the Clerk under— 5
- (a) this Act; or
  - (b) any other Act; or
  - (c) the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives.
- (1A) The following persons may be a delegate: 10
- (a) the Deputy Clerk, or other officer, of the House of Representatives;
  - (b) the ~~General Manager~~ Chief Executive of the Parliamentary Service;
  - (c) an employee of the Parliamentary Service;
  - (d) a person working for the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Parliamentary Service as a contractor or secondee.
- (1B) A delegation must be made in writing. 15

**Part 2****Amendment to Parliamentary Service Act 2000****5 Amendment to Parliamentary Service Act 2000**

This Part amends the Parliamentary Service Act 2000.

**6 Schedule 1 amended** 20

In Schedule 1, replace clause 8(1) with:

- (1) The ~~General Manager~~ Chief Executive may delegate any function, duty, or power the ~~General Manager~~ Chief Executive may exercise under an enactment or under a delegation made under an enactment, other than this power of delegation, to— 25
- (a) a specified employee, or a specified class of employees, of the Parliamentary Service; or
  - (b) the Clerk, Deputy Clerk, another specified officer, or a specified class of officers, of the House of Representatives; or
  - (c) a person working for the Parliamentary Service or the Clerk of the House of Representatives as a contractor or secondee. 30

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### Legislative history

31 July 2019	Introduction (Bill 163–1)
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