

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, the 8th day of November 1973

BROADCASTING BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mr DOUGLAS, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 19 (2): To insert, after the word "receiving", in line 1 on page 18, the word "station".

Clause 64 (5): To insert, after the words "payable to him", in line 37, the words "(except allowances in respect of any acting appointment held by him)".

Clause 67 (1): To omit the words "(including those applicable to salaries and allowances)" in lines 4 and 5 on page 40, and substitute the words "(including those applicable to salaries and allowances but excluding allowances in respect of any acting appointment held by him)".

Clause 67 (3): To insert, after the words "payable to him", in line 14, the words "(except allowances in respect of any acting appointment held by him)".

Clause 96: To omit from *subclause (1)* the words "by repealing so much of that Part as relates to the New Zealand Broadcasting Authority and the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation, and", in lines 22 to 25; and to insert, after *subclause (1)*, the following new subclauses:

(1A) The said Part II is hereby further amended by repealing so much of that Part as relates to the New Zealand Broadcasting Authority.

(1B) The said Part II is hereby further amended by repealing so much of that Part as relates to the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation.

To omit *subclause (3)*, and substitute the following subclauses:

(3) Every reference in any enactment or instrument to the Broadcasting Authority Account shall hereafter, unless the context otherwise requires, be read as a reference to the Broadcasting Council Account.

(3A) Every reference in any enactment or instrument to the Broadcasting Account shall hereafter, unless the context otherwise requires, be read as a reference to the Broadcasting Council Account.

Schedule: To insert in the item relating to the Defamation Act 1954, after the words "operated by", in the second line of the new definition of "broadcasting station" in the second column, the words "the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation under the Broadcasting Corporation Act 1961, or by".

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 19 (2): This is merely a drafting correction.

Clauses 64 (5), 67 (1), and 67 (3): These clauses provide that an officer of the NZBC who is appointed to the Council or one of the new corporations is to receive in his new appointment a salary and allowances not less than those payable to him immediately before his new appointment. The amendments make it clear that such an officer who was holding an acting appointment on the staff of the NZBC cannot claim to be paid, in addition to the salary and allowances attachable to his new position, any higher duties or other allowances that were payable to him in relation only to his previous acting appointment.

Clause 96: The effect of clause 64 of the Bill is that the NZBC will remain in existence for a period after the coming into force of the rest of the Bill and the setting up of the new Council and corporations. The result is that different amendments made by clause 96 will be brought into force at different times. These drafting amendments merely facilitate that procedure. They make no change in substance.

Schedule: This amendment is for the same purpose as the amendments to clause 96.

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