

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 4 May 2006

Coroners Bill

Proposed amendments

Hon Rick Barker, in committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 2

Subclause (1): to omit “**and 129 and Schedule 1**” (line 4 on page 6) and substitute “**, 129, and 130, and Schedules 1 and 2**”.

Subclause (1): to omit “the day after the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent” (lines 4 and 5 on page 6) and substitute “**1 June 2006**”.

Subclause (2): to omit (lines 6 to 8 on page 6).

Subclause (3): to omit “the day that is 12 months after the date on which it receives the Royal assent” (lines 9 and 10 on page 6) and substitute “**1 June 2007**”.

Clause 11

Subclause (1): to omit the first *paragraph (c)* (lines 3 to 11 on page 19).

Clause 36(1)

Paragraph (c): to omit “(whether or not required to attend by a notice under **section 38**)” (lines 4 and 5 on page 35).

Clause 71(1)

Paragraph (b): to omit “direct the Commissioner of Police to cause a member of the police to” (lines 22 and 23 on page 61).

Clause 129

Heading: to omit “**effective day after assent**” (line 35 on page 90) and substitute “**made on 1 June 2006**”.

Clause 130

Heading: to omit “**6 months after assent**” (lines 1 and 2 on page 91) and substitute “**on and after 1 June 2006**”.

Clause 132

Heading: to omit “**12 months after assent**” (lines 22 and 23 on page 91) and substitute “**on and after 1 June 2007**”.

Schedule 1

Heading to schedule: to omit “effective day after assent” (lines 2 and 3 on page 92) and substitute “made on 1 June 2006”.

New section 32(2A): to omit “after the commencement of section 129 of the Coroners Act 2004” (lines 6 and 7 on page 92) and substitute “on or after 1 June 2006”.

New section 32(2A): to omit “on or before the commencement of section 132 of that Act” (lines 8 and 9 on page 92) and substitute “before 1 June 2007”.

New section 33(4)(b): to omit “the commencement of section 129 of the Coroners Act 2004” (lines 16 and 17 on page 92) and substitute “1 June 2006”.

New section 33(4)(b): to omit “the commencement of section 132 of that Act” (lines 17 and 18 on page 92) and substitute “31 May 2007”.

Schedule 2

Heading to schedule: to omit “6 months after assent” (line 2 on page 93) and substitute “on and after 1 June 2006”.

Schedule 3

Heading to schedule: to omit “12 months after assent” (line 2 on page 94) and substitute “on and after 1 June 2007”.

Clause 17: to omit “reference in section 93(2)” (line 1 on page 97) and substitute “references in sections 93(2) and 94(2)”.

Clause 17: to omit “includes” (line 3 on page 97) and substitute “include”.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper contains amendments to the Coroners Bill. The amendments—

- ensure provisions referring to times of commencement identify those times more precisely as 1 June 2006 and 1 June 2007, and ensure specified powers and functions are available, for transitional purposes only, earlier (*see the amendments to clauses 2, 129, 130, and 132 and Schedules 1 to 3*):
- ensure notice of the date, time, and place fixed for an inquest must be given not by the New Zealand Police acting at the direction of the coroner who decides to hold the inquest, but instead by that coroner (*see the amendment to clause 71(1)(b)*):
- make eligible for appointment as relief coroners people who—
 - are coroners or deputy coroners under the Coroners Act 1988 at the time of its repeal; and
 - have held a practising certificate as a barrister or solicitor for a period shorter than 5 years (*see the amendments to clause 17 of Schedule 3*):
- correct minor drafting and printing errors (*see the amendments to clauses 11(1) and 36(1)(c)*).

