

# Supplementary Order Paper

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, the 25th Day of November 1970

EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL

### *Proposed Amendment*

Hon. Mr TALBOYS, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*Clause 2, subclause (2):* To omit the new subsection (2), and substitute the following subsection:

(2) Notwithstanding anything in section 2 of this Act, any regulations made under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section may provide that—

- (a) Any Maori child, or Maori student, of any degree of descent, shall be eligible for the award of a scholarship:
- (b) Any other child or student who belongs to the Polynesian race who is, or who is a descendant of, a native of any island in the South Pacific Ocean, and who is a New Zealand citizen, or has lived in New Zealand for not less than 5 years and is permanently resident in New Zealand, shall be eligible for the award of a scholarship:
- (c) In awarding scholarships preference shall be given to those children and students who by blood or culture can be most closely identified as Maori or Polynesian.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The amendment enables regulations to be made for the award of scholarships to Maori and Polynesian children or students of any degree of descent. The regulations may provide that preference shall be given in awarding scholarships to those children and students who by blood or culture can be most closely identified as Maori or Polynesian.