

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, the 20th Day of October 1976

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendment

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

Clause 2: To add the following subclause:

(4) Notwithstanding the repeal of section 23 of the principal Act (as originally enacted) by section 8 of the Electoral Amendment Act 1975, the Maori Electoral Districts Order 1954 (made by Proclamation on the 10th day of March 1954 and published in the *Gazette* on the 11th day of March 1954 at page 372) is hereby declared to have continued in force and to be in force as if the said section 23 had not been repealed.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this amendment is to remove doubts as to whether the Maori Electoral Districts Order 1954, which defined the boundaries of the 4 Maori Electoral Districts, continued in force when the provisions of section 23 of the principal Act providing for those districts were substituted by section 8 of the Electoral Amendment Act 1975.

The effect of this amendment is that those districts will continue to have the boundaries as defined in that order.
