

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 1 August 1979

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

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

Clause 2: To omit from line 12 on page 1 the words “Composite rolls—(1)”, and substitute the words “New sections inserted—”.

To omit from line 13 on page 1 the words “following section”, and substitute the words “following sections”.

To insert in line 14 on page 1, after the expression “63A”, the words “Composite rolls”.

To omit subsections (3) and (4) of section 63A (all the words in lines 21 to 31 on page 2), and substitute the following subsections:

“(3) Where a composite roll for a district is printed under this section,—

“(a) The composite roll shall, notwithstanding section 61 (2) of this Act, be the main roll for the district until a new main roll is printed for the district under section 61 (1) of this Act or a new composite roll is printed for the district under this section; and

“(b) The main roll and any supplementary rolls that were in force for the district immediately before the date of the closing of the composite roll shall cease to be in force.

“(4) Nothing in this section—

“(a) Limits the provisions of section 61 (1) of this Act; or

“(b) Prevents any main roll or supplementary roll that is no longer in force from being examined for the purpose of determining—

“(i) Whether any person’s name should appear on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the time being in force for any district; or

“(ii) Whether any person is qualified to vote in any district as a special voter.

To insert, after the new section 63A, the following new section:

“63B. Composite rolls required for by-elections—Notwithstanding anything in section 63A (1) of this Act, in the case of a by-election in any district, the Electorate Officer for that district shall cause a composite roll for that district to be closed and printed under section 63A of this Act as at writ day for the by-election.”

To omit from line 32 on page 2 the expression "(2)", and substitute the following words "2A. Consequential amendments—".

To omit from line 38 on page 2 the words "pursuant to", and substitute the word "under".

Clause 3: To omit from line 2 on page 3 the words "section 2", and substitute the words "sections 2 and 2A".

To omit from line 8 on page 3 the expression "(1)".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Supplementary Order Paper—

- (a) Requires composite rolls to be used for by-elections. (As introduced the Bill required a composite roll only in respect of the Christchurch Central by-election):
- (b) Clarifies the status of the composite roll in relation to the rolls that were in force immediately before the composite roll was printed:
- (c) Makes it clear that the bringing into force of a composite roll does not prevent the former main roll or any former supplementary rolls from being examined for the purpose of determining—
 - (i) Whether any person's name should appear on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the time being in force for any district; or
 - (ii) Whether any person is qualified to vote in any district as a special voter.
- (d) Rearranges some of the provisions of the Bill.