



House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 4 July 2000

Education Amendment Bill

Proposed amendments

Hon Trevor Mallard, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

New clauses 8A and 8B

To insert, after *clause 8* on page 17, the following clauses:

- 8A Limitations on appointment and employment of regular teachers at payrolled schools**
- (1) Section 91H(1) of the principal Act is amended by omitting all the words after the word "prescribe", and substituting the words "limitations on the number of regular teachers who may be employed at payrolled schools during the next year."
 - (2) Section 91H of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (2), and substituting the following subsection:
 - "(2) An order under **subsection (1)** may do any 1 or more of the following:
 - "(a) apply different limitations to different types of school, or to particular schools:
 - "(b) impose limitations on the numbers of particular types of teachers who may be employed:
 - "(c) set out 1 or more mechanisms by which the applicable limitations are calculated:
 - "(d) specify circumstances in which the Secretary may exempt any school or type of school from a limitation, and any conditions applying to such an exemption."

8B Secretary may grant exemptions in individual cases

Section 91I of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words “in accordance with criteria”, and substituting the words “in the circumstances and in accordance with any conditions”.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper inserts 2 new clauses into the Bill, in order to amend sections 91H and 91I of the principal Act. These sections provide for the making of Orders in Council relating to school staffing (commonly called “school staffing orders”). In order to ensure that the school staffing orders that will apply to next year can include more flexible arrangements, and be written in a straightforward way, the wording of these sections needs to be modified slightly.
