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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

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ENERGY SECTOR REFORM BILL (NO. 2)

Proposed Motion to Divide Bill into 5 Separate Bills

Hon. JOHN LUXTON, in Committee, to move as follows:

That Parts X to XXIII, the Seventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Schedules, and Schedule 15A be a separate Bill with the following Title, enacting words, and Short Title clause:

An Act—

(a) To make better provision for the regulation of the supply of electricity in New Zealand; and

(b) To consolidate and amend the law relating to the regulation and control of electrical workers; and

(c) To provide for matters incidental thereto; and

(d) To repeal the Electric Linemen Act 1959, the Electricity Act 1968, and the Electrical Registration Act 1979

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

- 1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Electricity Act 1992.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section and in sections 157A (2), and 157c (2) of this Act, this Act shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1993.
- (3) Part X, Part XIII (other than section 149), sections 169 and 170, Part XXII, and sections 279, 279A, 280D, and 280F of this Act, and the Twelfth Schedule to this Act, shall come into force on the day after the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent.

That Parts XXIV to XXVIII, and the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Schedules be a separate Bill with the following Title, enacting words, and Short Title clause:

An Act to make better provision for the regulation, supply, and use of gas in New Zealand, and to repeal the Gas Act 1982

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

- 1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Gas Act 1992.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, this Act shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1993.

(3) Part XXIV, Part XXVII, and sections 322, 323, and 327A of this Act shall come into force on the day after the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent.

That Part XXIX be a separate Bill, and that for clause 328 there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and Short Title clause:

An Act to amend the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 1976

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Amendment Act 1992, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1993.

That Part XXIXA be a separate Bill, and that for clause 346A there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and Short Title clause:

An Act to amend the Building Act 1991

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Building Amendment Act 1992, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Building Act 1991 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) Except as provided in sections 346s (6), 346s (4), 346s (2), 346s (2), and 346s (5) of this Act, this Act shall come into force on the day after the date on which this Act receives the Royal

assent.

That Part XXIXB be a separate Bill, and that for clause 346N there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and Short Title clause:

An Act to amend the Energy Companies Act 1992

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Energy Companies Amendment Act 1992, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Energy Companies Act 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) Except as provided in section 346n (3) of this Act, this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of July

1992.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Supplementary Order Paper contains the appropriate motion to divide the Energy Sector Reform Bill (No. 2) into 5 separate Bills—the Electricity Bill, the Gas Bill, the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Amendment Bill, the Building Amendment Bill, and the Energy Companies Amendment Bill.