

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, the 22nd Day of November 1977

GAMING AND LOTTERIES BILL

Proposed Amendments

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

Proposed clause 90A: To insert on page 65, after clause 90, the following clause:

90A. Allocation of profits for encouragement of film-making—(1) In this section the term “designated body” means any commission, committee, or other body having as its primary aim the encouragement of the film-making industry in New Zealand, designated from time to time by the Minister in writing to the Board for the purposes of this section.

(2) The Board may, from time to time, allocate from profits of New Zealand lotteries a specified sum of money for expenditure by the designated body in accordance with any Act by which the designated body is established or, where there is no such Act, in accordance with such directions as the Minister may give to the designated body.

(3) Where any sum is allocated under this section, the Board shall notify the Secretary and the designated body accordingly, and on receipt of the notification the Secretary shall cause the amount referred to therein to be paid to the designated body.

Clauses 124 and 125: That the amendments recommended by the Statutes Revision Committee do not stand part.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 90A: This makes provision for the allocation of lottery profits to a commission, committee, or body established to encourage the film-making industry in New Zealand.

Clauses 124 and 125: As introduced, these clauses would not allow proceedings to enforce obligations incurred in respect of any lawful games of chances, prize competitions, and lotteries, although relief would be available under the Illegal Contracts Act 1970. The Statutes Revision Committee recommended that such proceedings should be available. It is proposed to reinstate the provisions of the clauses as originally introduced.