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Supplementary Order Paper

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Judicial Matters Bill

Proposed amendments

Hon Margaret Wilson, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Subpart 1 heading To omit this heading (line 14 on page 3), and substitute the following heading:

Preliminary provisions

Subpart 2 heading To omit this heading (line 20 on page 5).

New heading before clause 6 To omit the heading before *clause 6*, and substitute the following heading:

Judicial Conduct Commissioner

Clause 13(4) To omit the words "or sending the Judge a copy of it under subsection (1A)" (lines 18 and 19 on page 9).

Clause 18(3)

To omit the words "that Act" (line 8 on page 13), and substitute the words "the Privacy Act 1993".

Subpart 3 heading To omit this heading (line 32 on page 13), and substitute the following heading:

Judicial Conduct Panel

Clause 52

To omit the words "be made to" (lines 32 and 33 on page 34).

Clause 55

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To omit the words "hold office" (line 2 on page 37), and substitute the words "have been appointed".

To omit the words "be made to" (lines 14 and 15 on page 37).

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Clause 60

To omit the words "be made to" (lines 1 and 2 on page 39).

Clause 73

To insert, after the words "authorise a Judge" (line 21 on page 42), the words "appointed under".

To omit the words "be made to" (lines 23 and 24 on page 42).

Schedule 1

To omit the expression "**subclause (3)**" (line 23 on page 45), and substitute the expression "**subclause (4)**".

Schedule 2

To insert, after line 27 on page 53, the following item:

Omit from section 26J(2)(a) the words "by Masters" and substitute the words "by Associate Judges".

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper-

- converts the *subpart 1* heading into a cross-heading:
- removes the *subpart 2* heading:
- replaces the cross-heading before *clause* 6:
- removes from *clause 13(4)* the power to defer sending a copy of a complaint to the Judge concerned. This power is unnecessary because the Commissioner has a discretion to decide whether to send a copy to the Judge, except where the Judge actually requests a copy:
- clarifies a reference in *clause 18(3)* to the Privacy Act 1993:
- converts the *subpart 3* heading into a cross-heading:
- inserts into *new section 7A(2)* of Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993 words that were inadvertently omitted from *clause 73*:
- makes some minor drafting improvements.

The structural changes will put Part 1 in a form that is more appropriate for enactment as a separate Act.

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