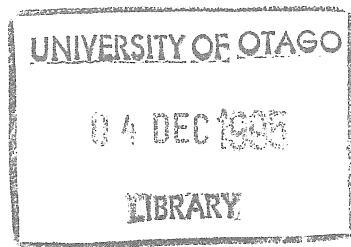


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LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4)

Proposed Amendments

RICHARD NORTHEY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 19 (2): New section 707ZF (1) (b): To insert, after the word "requirements" (page 5, line 15), the words "for water and wastecare services specified by the customers or as negotiated in terms of any relevant contract".

Clause 19 (2): New section 707ZF (1) (b) (ii): To omit the words "or by entering into any financial instrument, financial arrangement, or financial transaction of a debt-raising nature" (page 5, lines 20 to 22).

New clause 19A: To insert, after clause 19, the following clause:

19A. Significant new capital projects—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 707ZF (as inserted by section 12 of the Local Government Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992), the following section:

"707ZFA (1) For the purposes of this section, 'significant new capital project' means any work or undertaking which—

"(a) Is not concerned solely with the repair or replacement of existing assets; and

"(b) Has a total estimated cost in excess of \$5 million.

"(2) In the case of a project which Watercare Services Limited proposes to carry out in stages; and the total proposed project would have a value exceeding \$10 million if carried out otherwise than in stages; then each stage of that project shall be deemed to comply with the provisions of subsection (2) (b) of this section.

"(3) Notwithstanding anything in section 707ZF of this Act, Watercare Services Limited shall not undertake any significant new capital project unless—

"(a) It has given notice of that project to each customer territorial authority in accordance with subsection (4) of this section; and

"(b) It has not, within 40 working days of the delivery of that notice, received written notice from any 3 customer territorial authorities objecting to that project.

"(4) Every notice under subsection (3) (a) of this section—

"(a) Shall be in writing; and

- “(b) Shall describe the proposed objectives, nature, and timing of the project; and
 - “(c) Shall state the estimated cost of the proposed project; and
 - “(d) May indicate the manner in which costs of the project are proposed to be met; and
 - “(e) May contain such other information relating to the proposed project as Watercare Services Limited considers desirable.”
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