

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 27 February 2002

Local Government (Rating) Bill

Proposed amendments

Jeanette Fitzsimons, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 2

To insert, before subclause 1, the following subclause:

(1AA) **Section 136(1)**, so far as it relates to the item relating to section 122ZAA of the Local Government Act 1974 in **Schedule 5**, comes into force on the day after the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent.

Clause 19

To omit this clause, and substitute the following clause:

19 Targeted rate for water supply or sewage disposal

- (1) A local authority may set a targeted rate in accordance with its annual plan for—
 - (a) the quantity of water supplied by, or on behalf of, the local authority; or
 - (b) the quantity of sewage removed by, or on behalf of, the local authority.
- (2) **Subsection (1)(b)** does not apply to a rating unit used primarily as a residence for 1 household.
- (3) A local authority may set 1 rate for the functions specified in **subsection (1)(a) and (b)**.
- (4) A targeted rate under this section may be calculated—
 - (a) as a fixed charge per unit of water supplied; or
 - (b) according to a scale of charges.
- (5) This section does not limit **section 16**.

Compare: 1988 No 97 s 27

Schedule 5

To insert, before the item relating to section 122ZE, the following item:

Insert, after section 122ZA:

“122ZAA Internal borrowing

- “(1) To avoid doubt, a local authority may—
- “(a) apply funds held by it for a particular purpose to any other purpose:
 - “(b) borrow from the Commissioners of any sinking fund established by the local authority under the Local Authorities Loans Act 1956 or any prior enactment.
- “(2) The application of the funds or borrowing under **subsection (1)** must be treated as if it were borrowing under section 122ZA and—
- “(a) this Part applies with all necessary modifications; and
 - “(b) sections 122P and 122R apply.
- “(3) The local authority may meet the costs of the borrowing (including interest and principal) from the proceeds of any rate.
- “(4) Section 86(6) of the Local Authorities Loans Act 1956 does not limit **subsection (1)**.”
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