

# House of Representatives

## Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 20 June 2006

### Local Government Law Reform Bill

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#### *Proposed amendments*

Hon David Carter, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

#### *Clause 9A*

To insert the following subsection after subsection (1):

(1A) Section 34(2) is amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (d):

“(da) whether the dog is a working dog within the meaning of paragraph (b)(ii) of the definition of **working dog** in section 2.”.

To add the following subclauses:

(3) Section 34 is amended by repealing subsection (4) and substituting the following subsection:

“(4) There must be kept at every place of registration—

“(a) a supply of labels or discs numbered consecutively and marked with the name of the district and the year for which they are issued; and

“(b) a supply of specially marked collars, labels, or discs identifying dogs exempt from microchip implantation under section 36(1A).”

#### *New clauses 9B and 9BA:*

To insert the following clauses after clause 9A:

#### **9B Application for registration**

Section 36 is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (1):

“(1A) Every person who owns a dog classified as a working dog under paragraph (b)(ii) of the definition of **working dog** in section 2 must identify the dog accordingly in the application to register the dog.”

**9BA National dog control information database**

Section 36A is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (2):

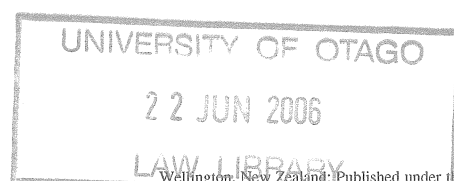
“(2A) Subsection (2) does not apply to a dog as defined in paragraph (b)(ii) of the definition of **working dog** in section 2 of this Act, registered as a working dog under **section 36(1A)** and wearing a collar, label, or disc as provided in **section 34(4)(b)**.”

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**Explanatory note**

This bill seeks to exempt working dogs that are kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock from the microchipping provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996.

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