

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 17 June 1992

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REORGANISATION PROPOSALS) AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

JOHN CARTER, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 1: To omit from line 9 on page 1 the word “hereafter”, and substitute the word “hereinafter”.

Clause 2: To omit this clause, and substitute the following clause:

2. Interpretation—In this Act, “Far North District” means the district constituted by clause 34 of the Local Government (Northland Region) Reorganisation Order 1989 (*Gazette*, 1989, Vol. III, p. 2391).

Clause 3: To omit this clause, and substitute the following clause:

3. Reorganisation proposals in relation to designated districts—(1) Any reorganisation proposal providing for the division of any designated district into two districts or for the constitution of a new district for part of any designated district may, on or after the 1st day of July 1992, be initiated and dealt with under Parts IIB, IIBA, IIBB, and IIBC of the principal Act (as set out in section 8 (1) of the Local Government Amendment Act 1992) as if those Parts of the principal Act, and sections 8 and 71 of the Local Government Amendment Act 1992, which are to come into force on the 10th day of October 1992, had come into force on the 1st day of July 1992.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Local Government, being advice given by that Minister at the request of a local authority for a district (other than a region), may declare that district to be a designated district for the purposes of this section.

(3) No Order in Council shall be made under subsection (2) of this section after the 31st day of August 1992.

(4) In this section “designated district” means—

(a) The Far North District; and

(b) Any other district (not being a region) declared by the Governor-General by Order in Council made under subsection (2) of this section to be a designated district for the purposes of this section.

Amendment to Title: To omit from lines 4 and 5 on page 1 the words “and to amend the population criteria for the Far North District”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Parts IIb, IIbA, IIbB, and IIbC of the Local Government Act 1974, which were inserted by section 8 of the Local Government Amendment Act 1992 and which contain new provisions in relation to reorganisation proposals, come into force on 10 October 1992.

Under the proposed amendments any reorganisation proposal providing for the division of any designated district into two districts or for the constitution of a new district for part of any designated district may, on or after the 1st day of July 1992, be initiated and dealt with under Parts IIb, IIbA, IIbB, and IIbC of the principal Act as if those Parts of the principal Act, and sections 8 and 71 of the Local Government Amendment Act 1992, had come into force on the 1st day of July 1992.

A "designated district" is—

- (a) The Far North District; and
- (b) Any other district (not being a region) so designated by Order in Council made not later than 31 August 1992.

An Order in Council designating a district may be made only if the local authority for the district so requests and the Minister of Local Government so recommends.