HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 22 October 1992

LOCAL LEGISLATION BILL

Proposed Amendment

Hon. WARREN COOPER, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

To insert, after *clause 3*, the following clauses:

3A. Wellington City Council: Distribution of funds held under Johnsonville School Reserve Act, 1898—(1) As soon as is practicable after the commencement of this section, the Wellington City Council (as successor to the former Johnsonville Town Board) shall pay to—

(a) The governing bodies of Johnsonville Free Kindergarten and Johnsonville West Kindergarten; and

(b) The Boards of Trustees of Johnsonville School, Johnsonville West School, Onslow College, Raroa Normal Intermediate School, and Saint Brigid's School; and

(c) The Papararangi Kohanga Reo Whanau Committee,—

in 8 equal shares, the special fund comprising money paid by the Crown to the Council as compensation for the taking of the land vested in the former Town Board by section 2 of the Johnsonville School Reserve Act, 1898, and accumulated interest earned by the fund.

(2) The receipt of the Secretary or Treasurer of a body specified in **subsection (1)** of this section shall be a full and sufficient discharge to the Council of its obligations to that body under that subsection in respect of the money to which the receipt relates; and that body or Board may use the money free of all trusts and restrictions.

(3) The following enactments are hereby consequentially repealed:

(a) The Johnsonville School Reserve Act, 1898:

(b) The Johnsonville School Reserve Act Amendment Act, 1900:

(c) Section 46 of the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1913:

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(d) Section 11 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act 1946.

3ʙ. Amending Wellington Harbour Board and Wellington City Council Vesting and Empowering Act 1987—(1) Section 14 of the Wellington Harbour Board and Wellington City Council Vesting and Empowering Act 1987 (hereafter in this section referred to as the principal Act) is hereby amended by omitting the word "September", and substituting the word "June".

(2) Section 15 (2) of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the words "31st day of December", and substituting the words "30th day of September".

(3) Section 16 (2) of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the word "March", and substituting the word "December".

(4) Notwithstanding section 14 of the principal Act (as amended by subsection (1) of this section), the principal Act shall apply to the period commencing on the 1st day of October 1991 and ending with the 30th day of June 1992 as if it is a financial year for the Lambton Harbour Development Project.

(5) Subsection (2) of this section shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1993.

Schedule: To omit from the item relating to the Tauranga County Council Empowering Act 1955 the word "Amendment".

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Proposed new *clause 3ᴀ* winds up the Johnsonville School Trust, and requires the Wellington City Council to distribute the money held under it (some $3,600) in equal shares among 8 educational institutions in the Johnsonville area.

Proposed *new clause 3ʙ* amends the Wellington Harbour Board and Wellington City Council Vesting and Empowering Act 1987.

The amendments change the financial year provisions for the Lambton Harbour Development Project so that financial years end on 30 June rather than 30 September. This aligns the project with the other trading enterprises of the Wellington City Council, and local government accounting systems generally.

Consequential amendments are made in respect of the dates for estimates and financial statements. The deferring until 1 January 1993 of the commencement of *subclause (2)* (which relates to the presentation of estimates) has the effect that estimates for the year commencing 1 July 1992 may be presented to the Wellington City Council for approval at any time before 1 January 1993; but in subsequent years estimates will have to be presented before 1 October.

The amendment to the Schedule corrects a wrong description.