

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 20 August 1996

LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (NO. 5)

*Proposed Amendments*

Hon. DOUGLAS GRAHAM, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*New Part 49:* To add the following new Part:

PART 49

ELECTORAL ACT 1993

**206. Part to be read with Electoral Act 1993**—This Part of this Act shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electoral Act 1993\* (in this Part referred to as the principal Act).

\*1993, No. 87

Amendments: 1995, Nos. 60, 61; 1996, Nos. 8, 54

**207. Periodic exercise of Maori option and determination of Maori population**—Section 77 (2) of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the expression "2", and substituting the expression "4".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Supplementary Order Paper extends, from 2 months to 4 months, the period that the Minister of Justice may specify as the Maori option period. The Maori option period is a period during which any Maori may exercise the option of being registered either as an elector of a Maori electoral district or as an elector of a General electoral district.