

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 20 June 1995

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (RESTRUCTURING) BILL

Proposed Amendment

GRAHAM KELLY, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 13: To insert, after line 9 on page 8, the following subclause:

(3A) No arrangement or contract under **subsection (1) (b)** of this section between the responsible chief executive and any other party (other than an agency or other instrument of the Crown) shall provide for that other party (or any person acting on behalf of that other party) to perform or exercise any function, duty, or power that—

(a) Is conferred or imposed on Fishery Officers or Honorary Fishery Officers under Part VI of the Fisheries Act 1987 or on examiners under section 67B of that Act; or

(b) Relates to the prosecution of any fisheries-related offence;—

and any such arrangement or contract shall be invalid to the extent that it contravenes the preceding provisions of this subsection.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This amendment prevents the Ministry of Fisheries contracting out to any person or organisation in the private sector its fisheries enforcement functions.