

House of Representatives  
**Supplementary Order Paper**

**Thursday, 18 September 2003**

**New Organisms and Other Matters Bill**

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*Proposed amendment*

Jeanette Fitzsimons, in committee, to move the following amendment:

*New clause 6A*

To insert, after clause 6 (after line 5 on page 9), the following new clause:

- 6 Matters relevant to the purpose of Act**  
Section 6(e) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after the word “benefits”, the words “and costs”.

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**Explanatory note**

This amendment ensures that when ERMA considers the economic impacts of approving an application it is required to take into account the potential to cause economic harm as well as the potential to create economic benefit.

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