

# House of Representatives

## Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 21 March 2006

### New Zealand Sign Language Bill

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#### *Proposed amendments*

Hon Ruth Dyson, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

#### *Clause 2*

To omit “1 March 2006” (line 4 on page 1) and substitute “the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent”.

#### *Clause 10A*

Subclause (1): to omit “after 1 March 2009” (lines 6 and 7 on page 7), and substitute “3 years after the date on which this Act comes into force”.

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#### **Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper sets out 2 proposed amendments to the New Zealand Sign Language Bill. The first amendment changes the commencement of the Bill to the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent. The second amendment is to the date in *clause 10A(1)*, to provide that as soon as practicable 3 years after the date on which the Act comes into force the Minister must require a report of the operation of the Act and of any necessary or desirable amendments.