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Supplementary Order Paper

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Rating Powers (Special Provision for Certain Rates for Education Establishments) Bill

Proposed amendments

Hon Trevor Mallard, in Committee to move the following amendments:

Clause 1(1)

To omit the word "Education" (in line 9 on page 1), and substitute the word "Educational".

Clause 1A

To omit the expression "1 June 2001" (in line 14 on page 1), and substitute the expression "1 July 2002".

Clause 2

To omit from *new section 54A* the words "reduce by 80%" (in line 6 on page 3), and substitute the words "determine, in accordance with a graduated formula, the maximum of".

To omit *subsections (2) and (3)* from *new section 54D* (lines 7 to 15 on page 4), and substitute the following subsections:

"(2) If this section applies, the sewage disposal rate in any year may not exceed the amount calculated under **subsection (2A)**.

"(2A) The sewage disposal rate is the rate that—

"(a) would be levied using the same rating mechanisms as are applied to other separately rateable properties within the relevant sewage disposal scheme, less any applicable rebates, divided by the number of toilets as determined in accordance with **subsection (3) (the full charge)**; and

"(b) reduced in accordance with the following graduated formula:

"(i) the full charge for each of the first 4 toilets or part thereof:

“(ii) 75% of the full charge for each of the next 6 toilets or part thereof:

“(iii) 50% of the full charge for each toilet after the first 10 toilets.

“(3) For the purposes of **subsection (2)**, the number of toilets for separately rateable property occupied for the purposes of an educational establishment is 1 toilet for every 20 students and staff or part thereof.

To omit *subsection (4)(b)* from *new section 54D* (lines 21 to 24 on page 4), and substitute the following paragraphs:

“(b) the number of staff in an educational establishment for which the Ministry of Education determines a teaching entitlement is the number of staff determined by the Ministry of Education based on the roll of students as at 1 March of the year immediately before the year to which the rate relates; and

“(c) the number of staff in an educational establishment for which the Ministry of Education does not determine a teaching entitlement is the number of staff employed as at 1 March of the year immediately before the year to which the rate relates; and

“(d) each educational establishment must, by 1 May of the year immediately before the year to which the rate relates, inform its territorial authority (in writing) of the number of students and staff determined in accordance with **paragraphs (a) to (c)**.

To omit *subsections (2) and (3)* from *new section 54E* (lines 13 to 20 on page 5), and substitute the following subsection:

“(2) Nothing in this Part applies to rates made and levied in respect of any rating year commencing before 1 July 2002.”

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper revises the formula for setting the sewage disposal rate applicable to toilets in educational establishments.
