

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 31 May 1989

SALE OF LIQUOR BILL

Proposed Amendments

MURRAY McCULLY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

First Schedule: To insert on page 149, before the item relating to section 31 of the Alcoholic Liquor Advisory Council Act 1976, the following item:

By repealing section 8, and substituting the following section:

8. Functions of Council—(1) In pursuing its primary objective, the principal function of the Council shall be to provide funding to any body, association, or person for any programme or project having as its aim one or more of the following:

- (a) To encourage, promote, sponsor, and co-operate in research into—
 - (i) The use of liquor in New Zealand;
 - (ii) Public attitudes in New Zealand towards the use of liquor;
 - (iii) Means of minimising the harmful effects of liquor;
- (b) To encourage, promote, sponsor, and co-operate in the dissemination to the public or to any class of persons of information relating to any problem that is or may be associated with or consequent upon the misuse of liquor;
- (c) To devise, promote, sponsor, and conduct, and to encourage and co-operate in the preparation and conduct of, educational programmes for the public or for any class of persons (including persons attending schools or other educational institutions, and persons who may for any reason be at special risk in respect of liquor-related problems) designed to discourage the misuse of liquor, to encourage moderation in its use, and to promote and encourage responsible attitudes towards its use;
- (d) To encourage, promote, sponsor, and co-operate in the treatment, care, and rehabilitation of persons adversely affected by the use of liquor, whether by themselves or others.

(2) Without limiting its functions under subsection (1) of this section, the Council shall have the following further functions:

- (a) To encourage, promote, sponsor, and co-operate in the preparation, publication, and dissemination to interested bodies, associations, and persons of research

papers, these, and other reports relating to any matter with which the Council is concerned:

- (b) To obtain, monitor, analyse, collate, and disseminate to interested bodies, associations, and persons in New Zealand information from overseas relating to any matter with which the Council is concerned:
- (c) To encourage, promote, sponsor, and co-operate in the preparation and publication of a bibliography of literature relating to any matter with which the Council is concerned:
- (d) With respect to any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) to (d) of subsection (1) of this section, to make recommendations to the government, departments of State, authorities in the fields of health, education, social welfare, and industry, and any other public or private bodies, associations, or persons:
- (e) To make recommendations to the Minister with respect to the advertising of liquor, whether generally or through any particular medium, and the need to regulate or in any way restrict any such advertising.

(3) It shall not be a function of the Council to promote road safety or industrial safety, but in performing its functions under this Act it shall have regard to the effect that the misuse of liquor may have in those fields.

(4) It shall not be a function of the Council to carry out itself any programme or project of a kind described in subsection (1) of this section.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The principal effect of this amendment is to change the thrust of the Alcoholic Liquor Advisory Council from a provider of services to a provider of funds for other agencies who perform the services.