

# House of Representatives

# Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 1 June 2022

## Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Bill

### *Proposed amendments*

Debbie Ngarewa-Packer, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

#### *Clause 14*

In *clause 14(1)*, replace *paragraph (j)* (page 14, lines 32 and 33) with:

- (j) work with, and secure the agreement of, the Māori Health Authority when performing any function in **paragraphs (c) to (i)**; and

#### *Clause 19*

In *clause 19(1)*, replace *paragraph (j)* (page 17, line 10) with:

- (j) contribute to key health documents in **subpart 5**, and approve those documents before release; and

#### *Clause 41*

In *clause 41*, after *subclause (1)* (page 28, after line 32), insert:

- (1A) The Māori Health Authority must approve the final version of any health strategy before it is made.

#### *Clause 43B*

In *clause 43B*, insert as *subclause (2)* (page 30, after line 2):

- (2) The Māori Health Authority must approve the final version of the GPS before it is issued.

#### *Clause 47*

In *clause 47*, after *subclause (1A)* (page 33, after line 2), insert:

- (1B) The Māori Health Authority must approve the final version of the plan before it is made.

*Clause 52*

In *clause 52*, after *subclause (1)* (page 35, after line 26), insert:

- (1A) The Māori Health Authority must approve the final version of the charter before it is made.

*Clause 53*

In *clause 53*, after *subclause (2)* (page 36, after line 11), insert:

- (2A) The Māori Health Authority must approve the final version of the code before it is made.

### **Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Bill. The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that the Māori Health Authority has the legislative powers and functions necessary to carry out its role effectively. It does this by strengthening its powers to ensure that Health New Zealand cannot progress on issues such as health workforce planning and service provision without the agreement of the Māori Health Authority.

The aim of establishing the Māori Health Authority is to improve health outcomes for tangata whenua and end persistent inequities and systemic racism for Māori in the health system. If the Māori Health Authority is legislated as a second-class agency in relation to Health New Zealand, then Māori are being set up to fail—you cannot solve inequities by creating new inequities.