

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 22 November 2022

Water Services Entities Bill

Proposed amendments

Simon Court, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 5

Delete *clause 5(d)* (page 14, lines 1 and 2).

Clause 6

In *clause 6*, delete the definitions of **mana whenua panel member** and **mana whenua representative** (page 16, lines 24 to 27).

In *clause 6*, replace the definition of **regional advisory panel member** (page 17, lines 3 to 5) with:

regional advisory panel member means a territorial authority panel member

In *clause 6*, definition of **regional representative**, delete “or mana whenua representative” (page 17, lines 6 and 7).

Clause 27

Replace *clause 27(2) and (3)* (page 27, lines 8 to 14) with:

- (2) Each regional representative group consists of the number of territorial authority representatives that is provided for in the constitution (*see* **section 91(a)(i)**) and must comprise of—
 - (a) 12 territorial authority representatives; or
 - (b) any greater number of territorial authority representatives.

Clause 33

Delete *clause 33* (page 28, lines 27 to 32).

Clause 34

Replace *clause 34(2)* (page 29, lines 5 to 10) with:

- (2) A disclosure under **subsection (1)(c)** must be made to the entity's territorial authority owners.

Clause 37

Delete *clause 37(2)* (page 29, lines 33 to 35).

In *clause 37(3)*, delete “**or (2)**” (page 29, line 36).

In *clause 37(3)(a)*, delete “or mana whenua (as applicable)” (page 29, lines 37 and 38).

Clause 42(2)

Delete *clause 42(2)(a) and (b)* (page 32, lines 3 to 6).

Clause 43(3)

In *clause 43(3)*, delete “or mana whenua” (page 32, line 25).

Clause 45(2)

Replace *clause 45(2)* (page 33, lines 18 to 20) with:

- (2) Each regional advisory panel must be comprised of territorial authority panel members.

Clause 51

Delete *clause 51* (page 35, lines 6 to 9).

Clause 52(2)

Replace *clause 52(2)* (page 35, lines 20 to 25) with:

- (2) A disclosure under **subsection (1)(c)** must be made to the entity's territorial authority owners.

Clause 54(2)

Delete *clause 54(2)(a) and (b)* (page 36, lines 13 to 16).

Clause 91

Delete *clause 91(a)(iii)* (page 47, lines 6 and 7).

Delete *clause 91(f)(iv)* (page 48, lines 18 and 19).

In *clause 91(j)*, delete “and to mana whenua” (page 49, line 23).

In *clause 91(j)(v)*, delete “and mana whenua” (page 49, line 34).

Clause 93(3)

In *clause 93(3)(b)*, delete “and mana whenua” (page 52, line 11).

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper removes the requirements for—

- mana whenua representatives on regional representative groups; and
- mana whenua panel members on regional advisory panels.

It is a matter of representatives with a democratic mandate to determine representation in compliance with *clause 29* of the Bill where the representatives must act for the benefit of all consumers and communities in the entity's area. Mana whenua representatives only represent a particular group and have no democratic mandate to represent all.