

# 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 2*

Delete *clause 2(1)(fa)* (page 12, lines 4 and 5).

Replace *clause 2(1)(fb)* (page 12, lines 6 to 10) with:

- (fb) **section 228** (which amends the Water Services Act 2021 in respect of consultation on, and accounting for and banking of, cost-recovery levies):

#### *Clause 3*

In *clause 3(d)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 13, line 2) with “regional water quality”.

#### *Clause 4*

In *clause 4(1)(b)* (page 13, lines 13 and 14), replace “Te Mana o te Wai” with “regional water quality” in each place.

Delete *clause 4(4)* (page 13, line 19 to 21) and the crossheading above *clause 4(4)* (page 12, line 18).

#### *Clause 5*

In *clause 5(b)* (page 13, lines 28 to 31), replace “Te Mana o te Wai” with “regional water quality” in each place.

In *clause 5(g)* (page 14, line 23), replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 14, line 23) with “regional water quality”.

*Clause 6*

In *clause 6*, delete the definition of **Te Mana o te Wai** (page 16, lines 20 to 23).

In *clause 6*, replace the definition of **Te Mana o te Wai statement for water services** (page 16, lines 24 to 25) with:

**regional water quality statement for water services** means a statement provided by mana whenua to a water services entity under **section 140**

*Clause 13*

In *clause 13(d)(i)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 21, line 25) with “regional water quality”.

*Clause 128A*

In *clause 128A*, crossheading above *subclause (4)* (page 71, line 4), replace “Te Mana o te Wai” with “regional water quality”.

In *clause 128A(4)* (page 71, lines 5 to 10), replace “Te Mana o te Wai” with “regional water quality” in each place.

*Clause 130(2)*

In *clause 130(2)(d)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 72, line 17) with “regional water quality”.

*Clause 136(2)*

In *clause 136(2)(a)(iv)* (page 75, lines 4 to 6), replace “Te Mana o te Wai” with “regional water quality” in each place.

*Subpart 3 heading*

In the heading to *subpart 3 of Part 4*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 75, line 33) with “regional water quality”.

*Clause 140*

In the heading to *clause 140*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 75, line 34) with “regional water quality”.

In *clause 140(1)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 76, line 1) with “regional water quality”.

In *clause 140(2)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 76, line 6) with “regional water quality”.

In *clause 140(3)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 76, line 10) with “regional water quality”.

*Clause 141*

In the heading to *clause 141*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 76, line 17) with “regional water quality”.

In *clause 141(1)* (page 76, lines 19 to 24), replace “Te Mana o te Wai” with “regional water quality” in each place.

In *clause 141(2)* (page 76, lines 25 to 28), replace “Te Mana o te Wai” with “regional water quality” in each place.

*Clause 142*

In the heading to *clause 142*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 76, line 29) with “regional water quality”.

In *clause 142(1)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 76, lines 31 and 32) with “regional water quality”.

*Clause 145(2)*

In *clause 145(2)(c)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 79, lines 8 and 9) with “regional water quality”.

*Clause 148*

In *clause 148(d)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 80, lines 19 and 20) with “regional water quality”.

*Clause 154(3)*

In *clause 154(3)* (page 83, lines 26 to 29), replace “Te Mana o te Wai” with “regional water quality” in each place.

*Clause 157(1)*

In *clause 157(1)(h)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 85, line 13) with “regional water quality”.

In *clause 157(1)(i)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 85, lines 16 and 17) with “regional water quality”.

*Clause 195(3)*

In *clause 195(3)(e)(iii)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 108, line 10) with “regional water quality”.

*Clause 202(1)*

In *clause 202(1)(a)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 110, lines 33 and 34) with “regional water quality”.

*Clauses 223 to 225*

Delete *clauses 223 to 225* (page 118, line 29 to page 119, line 9).

*Clause 227*

Delete *clause 227* (page 119, lines 13 to 27).

*Schedule 1: clause 8A*

In *Schedule 1, clause 8A(2)(b)*, replace “Te Mana o te Wai” (page 129, line 22) with “regional water quality”.

### **Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Bill to replace the expression “Te Mana o te Wai” with “regional water quality”.

Te Mana o te Wai has a vague meaning, which is based on inherently spiritual or moral qualities, rather than clear science-based definitions of water quality. This amendment clarifies that the purpose of the Act is to ensure drinking, waste and stormwater quality is maintained and improved at a regional level.