

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 12 May 2020

COVID-19 Public Health Response Bill

Proposed amendments

David Seymour, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

New clause 18A

After *clause 18* (page 10, after line 26), insert:

18A Complaints about enforcement officers

- (1) Any person may complain to the Director-General about the conduct of an enforcement officer (other than a constable) in exercising any of the powers conferred by or under this Act.
- (2) After receiving a complaint, the Director-General must investigate the complaint as soon as practicable.

Clause 19

Replace the heading to *clause 19* (page 10, line 27) with “**Evidence of identity and right to complain**”

In *clause 19(b)* replace “.” (page 10, line 32) with “; and”.

After *clause 19(b)* (page 10, after line 32), insert:

- (c) a written statement setting out a person’s rights under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 and the right to make a complaint to the Director-General under **section 18A**.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Bill to require enforcement officers to notify persons of their existing legal rights and the right to complain to the Director-

General. It also inserts a new duty of the Director-General to investigate a complaint against an enforcement office.
