

House of Representatives

# Supplementary Order Paper

**Tuesday, 11 September 2018**

**Education (Teaching Council of Aotearoa) Amendment Bill**

*Proposed amendment*

Hon Nikki Kaye, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*Clause 6*

In *clause 6(8)*, new *clause 4A of Schedule 21*, replace *subclause (2)* (page 5, line 32 to page 6, line 4) with:

- (2) If an extraordinary vacancy occurs within 6 months of the expiry of the vacating member's term, the Minister may—
  - (a) appoint a replacement; or
  - (b) leave the vacancy open.

**Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Education (Teaching Council of Aotearoa) Amendment Bill. It will ensure that, in the event of an extraordinary vacancy in the Teaching Council within 6 months of the expiry of the vacating member's term, it is at the discretion of the Minister whether or not to appoint a temporary replacement, irrespective of whether the vacating member was appointed or elected. This will avoid unnecessary costs relating to electing a temporary replacement.