

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 11 June 2013

Local Electoral Amendment Bill (No 2)

Proposed amendment

Phil Twyford, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

New clause 30AA

After *clause 30* (after line 13 on page 21), insert:

30AA Section 111 amended (Maximum amount of electoral expenses)

Replace section 111(1A) with:

“(1A) The sum is—

- “(a) \$70,000 plus the amount prescribed under section 139(1)(ha) for each elector; or
 - “(b) \$70,000 plus 30 cents for each elector, if no amount is prescribed under section 139(1)(ha).”
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Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper would reduce the maximum electoral expenses permitted to be incurred in an Auckland mayoral campaign from a current maximum of approximately \$610,000 to \$376,000. This reduced amount is approximately what the combined spending limits would have been for mayoral elections in the old council areas prior to the amalgamation of Auckland’s councils.
