

# House of Representatives

# Supplementary Order Paper

**Tuesday, 25 July 2023**

## **Natural and Built Environment Bill**

### *Proposed amendments to SOP No 389*

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

#### *Clause 5*

In *clause 5(10)*, replace “, tikanga Māori (including kaitiakitanga), and mātauranga Māori” (page 37) with “and tikanga Māori (including kaitiakitanga)”.

#### *Clause 6*

In *clause 6(2)*, replace “, tikanga Māori (including kaitiakitanga), and mātauranga Māori” (page 38) with “and tikanga Māori (including kaitiakitanga)”.

#### *Clause 30U*

In *clause 30U(3)(a)*, delete “mātauranga Māori and other” (page 98).

#### *Clause 30ZM*

In *clause 30ZM(3)(b)*, replace “, te reo Māori, and mātauranga Māori” (page 107) with “and te reo Māori”.

#### *Clause 30ZZB*

In *clause 30ZZB(1)(c)(ix)*, delete “and mātauranga Māori” (page 114).

#### *Clause 53*

In *clause 53(c)*, delete “, including through the application of mātauranga Māori” (page 127).

#### *Clause 55*

In *clause 55(1)(b)*, delete “and mātauranga Māori” (page 128).

*Clause 427C*

In *clause 427C*, delete *subclause (10)* (page 292).

*Clause 427P*

In *clause 427P*, delete *subclause (2)* (page 299).

*Clause 543*

In *clause 543(2)(b)*, replace “, tikanga Māori, and mātauranga Māori” (page 382) with “and tikanga Māori”.

*Clause 839B*

In *clause 839B(5)(a)*, replace “mātauranga Māori, tikanga Māori,” (page 504) with “tikanga Māori”.

*Schedule 3*

In *Schedule 3, Part 1*, in the *heading to clause 12*, delete “**and mātauranga Māori**” (page 578).

In *Schedule 3, Part 1, clause 12*, delete “, including an appropriate consideration of mātauranga Māori” (page 578).

In *Schedule 3, Part 2*, in the *heading to clause 25*, delete “**and mātauranga Māori**” (page 581).

In *Schedule 3, Part 2, clause 25*, delete “, including an appropriate consideration of mātauranga Māori” (page 581).

*Schedule 5*

In *Schedule 5*, in the *heading to clause 9*, delete “**and mātauranga Māori**” (page 585).

In *Schedule 5, clause 9*, delete “, including an appropriate consideration of mātauranga Māori” (page 585).

In *Schedule 5*, in the *heading to clause 22*, delete “**and mātauranga Māori**” (page 587).

In *Schedule 5, clause 22*, delete “, including the appropriate consideration of mātauranga Māori” (page 587).

*Schedule 6*

In *Schedule 6, Part 1, clause 3(3)*, delete *paragraph (c)* (page 592).

In *Schedule 6, Part 1, clause 9(4)(c)*, delete “and mātauranga Māori” (page 595).

*Schedule 7*

In *Schedule 7, Part 2, clause 55(2)(b)*, replace “, tikanga Māori and the mātauranga” (page 639) with “and tikanga Māori”.

In *Schedule 7, Part 3, clause 93(2)(d)*, delete “, and the mātauranga Māori” (page 660).

*Schedule 8*

In *Schedule 8, Part 1, clause 9(2)(b)(ii)*, delete “, and mātauranga Māori” (page 691).

In *Schedule 8, Part 3, clause 34(c)*, replace “, tikanga Māori, and mātauranga Māori” (page 703) with “and tikanga Māori”.

*Schedule 10A*

In *Schedule 10A, Part 2, clause 37(1)(c)*, replace “, tikanga Māori, and mātauranga Māori” (page 751) with “and tikanga Māori”.

In *Schedule 10A, Part 4, clause 63(4)(c)*, delete “and mātauranga Māori” (page 767).

*Schedule 13*

In *Schedule 13, Part 2, clause 24(2)(g)*, replace “, tikanga Māori, and mātauranga Māori” (page 809) with “and tikanga Māori”.

### **Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper amends Supplementary Order Paper No 389 amending the Natural and Built Environment Bill to delete references to “mātauranga Māori”.

Mātauranga Māori is defined in other law as “Māori traditional knowledge”; however it is undefined in this Bill. It is difficult to assess what this will mean in practice, as it essentially is a concept that is founded in oral tradition, from a select group of experts, and is difficult to contest for its reliability. It is more expansive than scientifically derived fact, as it includes spiritual, cultural, and other beliefs. Environmental law should be based, and claims questioned, on the basis of scientifically testable fact.