

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

Ngāruahine Claims Settlement Bill

Proposed amendments

Hon Christopher Finlayson, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

New clause 20A

After *clause 20* (page 23, after line 11), insert:

20A Provisions that have same effect

If a provision in this Act has the same effect as a provision in another Act, the provisions must be given effect to only once, as if they were 1 provision.

Clause 59

After *clause 59(5)* (page 38, after line 11) insert:

- (6) Despite the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977, the easement—
- (a) is enforceable in accordance with its terms; and
 - (b) is to be treated as having been granted in accordance with the Reserves Act 1977.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Ngāruahine Claims Settlement Bill. *New clause 20A* would align the Bill with other recent Treaty of Waitangi settlement Bills where the same redress is being provided to more than 1 iwi, but in separate Bills. *New clause 59(6)* would ensure that, despite the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977, the easement to be provided to the Crown under *clause 59(5)* of the Bill is enforceable and is to be treated as having been granted in accordance with that Act. This is a standard clause in Treaty of Waitangi settlement Bills where easements may otherwise conflict with the Reserves Act 1977.

Departmental disclosure statement

The Office of Treaty Settlements considers that a departmental disclosure statement is not required to be prepared for this Supplementary Order Paper.