

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 16 March 2017

Resource Legislation Amendment Bill

Proposed amendments

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

Clause 5

After *clause 5, new section 6(h)* (page 22, after line 20), insert:

- (i) the protection of private property rights:
- (j) the effective functioning of the build environment, including the availability of land to support changes in population and urban development demand:
- (k) the efficient provision of infrastructure:
- (l) the efficient use and development of natural and physical resources, including the benefits derived from their use and development.

New clause 5A

After *clause 5* (page 22, after line 20), insert:

5A Section 7 amended (Other matters)

- (1) Delete section 7(b).
- (2) In section 7(d), replace “intrinsic values” with “effective functioning”.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Resource Legislation Amendment Bill to recognise the importance of—

- the rights of property owners to use their land as they wish (unless it is necessary to restrict those rights under the Resource Management Act 1991);

- having flexible land supply to support changes in population and urban development demand;
- the construction and operation of infrastructure; and
- the benefits accruing to a region from the use and development of natural and physical resources within that region.

The wording of *clause 5, new section 6(i) to (l) and new clause 5A, section 7(d)* is from the Resource Management Summary of Reform Proposals 2013.