

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 6 April 2023

Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Bill

Proposed amendment

Chris Penk, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

New Part 2A

After *Part 2* (page 14, after line 35), insert:

Part 2A

Input into decision making by cross-party forum

21A Cross-party forum

- (1) The Minister must arrange for a cross-party parliamentary forum to be held from time to time for the purpose of providing the Minister with information or advice in relation to the operation of this Act.
- (2) The Minister must invite the following members of Parliament to participate in the forum:
 - (a) members whose primary place of residence is in a severe weather events affected area:
 - (b) members elected to represent a constituency that is partly or wholly within a severe weather events affected area.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper (SOP) amends the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Bill. This SOP would ensure that the Minister creates a cross-party group of members of Parliament living in and/or representing affected areas. It is modelled on an equivalent provision - and practices that were established accordingly - in the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011.
