

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE]

*House of Representatives, 2 June 1977*

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*Mr Bailey*

UPPER HUTT CITY  
(REPRESENTATION AND FINANCIAL  
UNIFICATION)

[LOCAL]

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Order in Council altering the boundaries of the County of Hutt and the City of Upper Hutt by amending the provisions for representation and by  
5 revoking the provisions for divisions for the purpose of Finance

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

10 1. **Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Upper Hutt City (Representation and Financial Unification) Act 1977.

(2) **(This)** Except is provided in section 4 (2) of this Act, this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on  
15 the 1st day of April 1977.

No. 3—2

*Upper Hutt City*  
(Representation and Financial Unification)

**2. Interpretation**—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

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“Act” means the Municipal Corporations Act 1954:

“Council” means the Upper Hutt City Council:

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“Order” means the Order in Council made on the 15th day of January 1973, published in *Gazette*, 1973, Volume I, at page 75, altering the boundaries of the County of Hutt and the City of Upper Hutt.

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**3. Wards**—Clause 3 of the order is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting the words “three wards”, and substituting the words “two wards”:

(b) By omitting from paragraph (a) the word “Rimutaka”:

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(c) By revoking paragraphs (b) and (c), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) The Urban Ward, comprising the areas described in the Second and Third Schedules hereto.”

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**4. Subdivision of Urban Ward**—Clause 4 of the order is hereby amended by omitting the words “Upper Hutt City Ward”, and substituting the words “Urban Ward”.

**5. Revocation of divisions for the purpose of finance**—Clause 6 of the order is hereby revoked.

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**6. Consequential revocation**—Clause 7 of the order is hereby revoked.

**7. Qualification and election of councillors**—The order is hereby further amended by revoking clause 9, and substituting the following clause:

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“9. For such period as the wards specified in clause 3 of the order are maintained—

“(a) Nothing in the Order shall operate to prevent the Council from providing for the constitution of the Council in the manner set out in section 53 of the Act:

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- “(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 54 (2) of the Act, the electors of the Rural Ward shall be entitled also to elect members of the Council to represent the Urban Ward:
- 5 “(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 55 of the Act, every member of the Council to represent the Rural Ward shall hold qualification as an elector from within the Rural Ward.”

*New*

10 **3. Revocation of divisions for the purpose of finance—**  
Clauses 6 and 7 of the order are hereby revoked.

**4. Reduction in membership of Council—**(1) Clause 9 of the order is hereby amended by omitting the figures “17”,  
15 “4”, and “12”, and substituting respectively the figures “12”, “3”, and “8”.

(2) The reduction in the number of members of the Upper Hutt City Council under subsection (1) of this section shall  
20 take effect in respect of the first triennial general election of members of that Council held after the passing of this Act except so far and to such extent as may be necessary for providing for that election.