

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 25 May 2006

Coroners Bill

Proposed amendments

Hon Rick Barker, in committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 2

Subclause (1): to omit “**and 129 and Schedule 1**” (line 4 on page 6) and substitute “**, 129, and 130, and Schedules 1 and 2**”.

Subclause (2): to omit this subclause (lines 6 to 8 on page 6).

Subclause (3): to omit “the day that is 12 months after the date on which it receives the Royal assent” (lines 9 and 10 on page 6) and substitute “**1 July 2007**”.

Clause 11(1)

To omit the first *paragraph (c)* (lines 3 to 11 on page 19).

Clause 36(1)(c)

To omit “(whether or not required to attend by a notice under **section 38**)” (lines 4 and 5 on page 35).

Clause 71(1)(b)

To omit “direct the Commissioner of Police to cause a member of the police to” (lines 22 and 23 on page 61).

Clause 112(2)(b)

To omit “be” (line 22 on page 80).

Heading to clause 130

To omit “**6 months**” (lines 1 and 2 on page 91) and substitute “**day**”.

Heading to clause 132

To omit “**12 months after assent**” (lines 22 and 23 on page 91) and substitute “**on and after 1 July 2007**”.

Schedule 1

New section 32(2A): to omit “on or before the commencement of **section 132** of that Act” (lines 8 and 9 on page 92) and substitute “before **1 July 2007**”.

New section 33(4)(b): to omit “the commencement of **section 132** of that Act” (lines 17 and 18 on page 92) and substitute “**30 June 2007**”.

Heading to Schedule 2

To omit “**6 months**” (line 2 on page 93) and substitute “**day**”.

Schedule 3

Heading to Schedule 3: to omit “**12 months after assent**” (line 2 on page 94) and substitute “**on and after 1 July 2007**”.

Clause 17: to omit “reference in **section 93(2)**” (line 1 on page 97) and substitute “references in **sections 93(2) and 94(2)**”.

Clause 17: to omit “includes” (line 3 on page 97) and substitute “include”.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper contains amendments to the Coroners Bill, and replaces Supplementary Order Paper No 32. The only substantive changes are that times of transitional and full commencement are deferred until the day after Royal assent and 1 July 2007 respectively (*clauses 2, 130, and 132 and Schedules 1 to 3*). The amendments also—

- ensure specified powers and functions are available, for transitional purposes only, earlier—not 6 months, but on the day, after Royal assent (*clauses 2, 130, and 132 and Schedules 1 to 3*):
- ensure notice of the date, time, and place fixed for an inquest must be given not by the New Zealand Police acting at the direction of the coroner who decides to hold the inquest, but instead by that coroner (*clause 71(1)(b)*):
- make eligible for appointment as relief coroners people who—
 - are coroners or deputy coroners under the Coroners Act 1988 at the time of its repeal; and
 - have held a practising certificate as a barrister or solicitor for a period shorter than 5 years (*clause 17 of Schedule 3*):
- correct minor drafting and printing errors (*clauses 11(1), 36(1)(c), and 112(2)(b)*).

