

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# Supplementary Order Paper

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## EMPLOYMENT EQUITY BILL

*Proposed Amendments*

Right Hon. HELEN CLARK, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

*New clause 19A:* To insert, after line 2 on page 14, the following clause:

**19A. Superannuation or retiring allowances of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner**—(1) For the purpose of providing a superannuation fund or retiring allowance for the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, sums by way of subsidy may from time to time be paid into any scheme under the National Provident Fund Act 1950 containing provision for employer subsidy or into any other employer-subsidised scheme approved by the Minister of Finance for the purposes of this section.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, any person who immediately before becoming the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner is a contributor to the Government Superannuation Fund under Part II or Part IIA shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of the Government Superannuation Fund Act 1956, employed in the Government service so long as that person continues to hold office as Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, and that Act shall apply to that person in all respects as if that person's service as Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner were Government service.

(3) Subject to the Government Superannuation Fund Act 1956, nothing in subsection (2) of this section shall entitle any such person to become a contributor to the Government Superannuation Fund after that person has once ceased to be a contributor.

(4) For the purposes of applying the Government Superannuation Fund Act 1956, in accordance with subsection (2) of this section, to a person who is the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner, and is a contributor to the Government Superannuation Fund, the term "controlling authority", in relation to any such person, means the Secretary of Labour.

*Clause 23:* To omit from line 7 on page 15 the expression "(e)", and substitute the expression "(ea)".

*Clause 24:* To omit from line 14 on page 15 the expression “(e)”, and substitute the expression “(ea)”.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed new *clause 19A* provides for the superannuation and retiring allowances of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner. *Subclauses (2) to (4)* allow any person who immediately before becoming the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner is a contributor to the Government Superannuation Fund to continue as a contributor to that Fund.

The proposed amendments to *clauses 23 and 24* take account of the new *paragraph (ea)* that has been inserted into *clause 22*.