

House of Representatives
Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 4 December 2001

Telecommunications Bill

Proposed amendments to Supplementary Order Paper No 216

Hon Paul Swain, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 5

To omit the definition of **liable person** (on page 2), and substitute the following definition:

liable person, in relation to a TSO instrument, means (except when they are the TSP),—

- (a) Telecom; and
- (b) a person—
 - (i) whose network is interconnected with a fixed PSTN operated by Telecom; and
 - (ii) who provides a telecommunications service in New Zealand to end-users by means of some component of a PSTN that is operated by the person

Schedule 1: Part 1

To omit from the definition of **avoided costs saved** (on page 12) the word “supplier’s”, and substitute the word “provider’s”.

Schedule 1: Part 3

To omit from *paragraph (c)* of the item relating to *Conditions* in the item relating to **National roaming** (on page 23) the word “an”, and substitute the word “the”.

To omit from the heading **Co-location of equipment for fixed telecommunications services at sites used by Broadcasting Communications Limited** (on page 26) the word “**Broadcasting**”, and substitute the word “**Broadcast**”.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper proposes a number of drafting amendments to Supplementary Order Paper No 216, which proposes to amend the Telecommunications Bill.

The proposed drafting amendments are as follows:

- the amendment to the definition of **liable person** clarifies that a liable person may be either Telecom or a person whose network is interconnected with a fixed PSTN operated by Telecom and who provides a telecommunications service in New Zealand to end-users by means of some component of a PSTN that is operated by the person:
 - the amendment to the definition of **avoided costs saved** in *clause 1 of Schedule 1* is a terminology change for consistency. The word “provider’s” replaces the word “supplier’s”:
 - the amendment to the conditions in **National roaming** is a minor drafting change to clarify that it is the (rather than an) area in which the New Zealand population normally lives or works:
 - the amendment to the name of Broadcast Communications Limited is a drafting correction.
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