House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 25 February 2003

Television New Zealand Bill

Proposed amendment to SOP No 57

Sue Kedgley, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 10(2)(a)

To omit subparagraph (ix) (as proposed to be substituted on SOP No 57), and substitute the following subparagraph:

"(ix) play a leading role in New Zealand television by complying with free-to-air codes of broadcasting practice, in particular any code with provisions on violence;"

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper sets out an amendment to the Television New Zealand Charter (as proposed in the Bill) to expressly provide that Television New Zealand must play a leading role in New Zealand television in complying with free-to-air codes of broadcasting practice, particularly any code with provisions on violence.

In the Charter as set out on the Supplementary Order Paper in the name of Hon Steve Maharey, Television New Zealand is required to comply (rather than play a leading role in New Zealand television in complying) with free-to-air codes of broadcasting practice, particularly any code with provisions on violence.