

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 15 November 2022

Electoral (Māori Electoral Option) Legislation Bill

Proposed amendments

Rawiri Waititi, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 4

In *clause 4*, before *subclause (1)* (page 2, before line 11), insert:

(1AA) In section 3(1), definition of **district** or **electoral district** or **electorate** replace “General electoral” with “non-Māori electoral”.

(1AB) In section 3(1), delete the definitions of **General electoral district** and **General electoral population**.

In *clause 4(1)*, in the new definition of **Māori electoral population**,—

(a) in *paragraph (a)(ii)(A)*, replace “General electoral” (page 3, lines 1 and 2) with “non-Māori electoral”:

(b) in *paragraph (a)(ii)(B)*, replace “General electoral” (page 3, line 4) with “non-Māori electoral”.

In *clause 4(2)*, after the new definition of **counting day** (page 3, after line 8), insert:

non-Māori electoral district means an electoral district other than a Maori electoral district

non-Māori electoral population means the total ordinarily resident population as shown in the last periodical census of population and dwellings with the exception of the Maori electoral population

Clause 5

In *clause 5*, before *subclause (1)* (page 3, before line 12), insert:

(1AA) Replace the heading to section 35 with “**Division of New Zealand into non-Māori electoral districts**”.

(1AB) In section 35, replace “General electoral” with “non-Māori electoral” at each instance.

New clauses 5A to 5C

After *clause 5* (page 3, after line 20), insert:

5A Section 36 amended (Allowance for adjustment of quota)

In section 36, replace “General electoral” with “non-Māori electoral” at each instance.

5B Section 45 amended (Maori Representation)

In section 45(3), replace “General electoral” with “non-Māori electoral”.

5C Section 46 amended (Electoral districts for and polling in Chatham Islands)

In section 46, replace “General electoral” with “non-Māori electoral” at each instance.

Clause 6

In *clause 6*, new *section 76(1)(b)*, replace “General electoral” (page 3, line 27) with “non-Māori electoral”.

In *clause 6*, new *section 77(3)(a)*, replace “General electoral” (page 4, lines 5 and 6) with “non-Māori electoral”.

In *clause 6*, new *section 77(3)(b)*, replace “General electoral” (page 4, lines 8 and 9) with “non-Māori electoral”.

In *clause 6*, new *section 79(1)(b)*, replace “General electoral” (page 6, lines 1 and 2) with “non-Māori electoral”.

In *clause 6*, new *section 79(1)(d)*, replace “General electoral” (page 6, line 6) with “non-Māori electoral”.

New clause 6A

After *clause 6* (page 6, after line 13), insert:

6A Section 82 amended (Compulsory registration of electors)

In section 82(4), replace “General electoral” with “non-Māori electoral”.

Clause 7

In *clause 7*, new *paragraph (b)* of section 86B(1), replace “General electoral” (page 6, line 18) with “non-Māori electoral”.

Clause 9

In *clause 9*, new subsection (5A)(a) of section 89D, replace “General electoral” (page 6, line 25) with “non-Māori electoral”.

New clauses 12A to 12D

After *clause 12* (page 7, after line 11), insert:

12A Section 110 amended (Public inspection of rolls, etc)

In section 110(8), replace “General electoral” with “non-Māori electoral”.

12B Section 268 amended (Restriction on amendment or repeal of certain provisions)

In section 268(1)(c), replace “General electoral” with “non-Māori electoral”.

12C Section 269 amended (Membership of Representation Commission)

In section 269, replace “General electoral” with “non-Māori electoral” at each instance.

12D Section 270 amended (Electoral districts, electoral rolls, general elections, and by-elections)

In section 270(1), replace “General electoral” with “non-Māori electoral”.

Clause 14

In *clause 14(1)*, replace “**General electoral district**” (page 7, line 20) with “**non-Māori electoral district**”.

In *clause 14(2)*, in the new definition of **Māori electoral population**,—

- (a) in *paragraph (a)(ii)(A)*, replace “General electoral” (page 8, lines 7 and 8) with “non-Māori electoral”;
- (b) in *paragraph (a)(ii)(B)*, replace “General electoral” (page 8, line 10) with “non-Māori electoral”.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Electoral (Māori Electoral Option) Legislation Bill. It would change the name of “general electoral district” to “non-Māori electoral district”, as it creates confusion for Māori voters that the term “general” is applied to the electoral district and roll as well as the national elections in which Māori electoral districts are also being voted in.

