

House of Representatives
Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 17 June 2009

Land Transport Amendment Bill (No 4)

Proposed amendment

Te Ururoa Flavell, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 17

To omit new section 209A and substitute the following (*after line 29 on page 15*):

“209A Prohibition on the storage or re-analysis of blood specimens taken for the purpose of drug or alcohol testing of drivers

Blood specimens taken under **section 72 or 73** for the purpose of drug or alcohol testing of drivers cannot be stored or re-analysed for statistical or research purposes.”

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Land Transport Amendment Bill (No 4) to specifically prohibit the storage and re-analysis of blood specimens taken from drivers failing alcohol breath tests and the newly established drug impairment tests for statistical or research purposes. The ability to conduct research on a person’s blood without their specific informed consent, as provided for under the current provisions of the Bill, breaches accepted and established ethical standards.
