

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 22 November 2022

Water Services Entities Bill

Proposed amendments

Simon Watts, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 140

In the heading to *clause 140*, delete “Mana whenua may provide” (page 75, line 35).

Replace *clause 140(2)* (page 76, lines 6 to 9) with:

- (2) A Te Mana o te Wai statement for water services may—
 - (a) be provided by an individual iwi or hapū, a group of iwi or hapū, a natural person, or by a group of natural persons:
 - (b) relate to 1 water body, or to multiple water bodies.

In *clause 140(3)*, after “Mana whenua” (page 76, line 10), insert “or natural persons”.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends *clause 140* to enable a natural person, or a group of natural persons, to submit a Te Mana o Wai statement, recognising that mana whenua are one of many groups who might have an interest in water quality.