

CIVIL LIST AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Civil List Act 1950 so as to provide that where a member of Parliament is returned unopposed at a by-election that is not contested his salary and allowance shall commence to be payable on the day on which he is declared to be elected.

The general rule is that the salary of a member is payable for the period commencing on polling day and ending on the polling day at the next general election or on any earlier date on which his seat may become vacant. This rule will continue to apply to contested by-elections and to general elections, including cases where members are returned unopposed at a general election.

The amendment is made retrospective so as to apply to the case of the member recently returned unopposed for the electoral district of Onslow.

Hon. Mr Webb

CIVIL LIST AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Member of Parliament returned unopposed at a by-election to receive salary from date on which he is declared to be elected.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Civil List Act 1950.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority
5 of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Civil List Amendment Act 1954, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Civil List Act 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

1950, No. 99

10 2. (1) Section twenty-two of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to subsection two the following proviso:

Member of Parliament returned unopposed at a by-election to receive salary from date on which he is declared to be elected.

15 "Provided that, where a member is returned unopposed at a by-election that is not contested, his salary and allowance shall commence to be payable on the day on which the Returning Officer publicly declares him to be elected."

20 (2) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

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