

PUBLIC WORKS AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 1 relates to the Short Title.

Clause 2 amends section 22A of the principal Act, which relates to the hearing, by the Town and Country Planning Appeal Board, of objections to the taking of land for public works.

The amendment makes it clear that so long as any member of the Appeal Board acts bona fide, no action shall lie against him for anything he may report or say in the course of the inquiry or in any subsequent report or recommendation. The provision is in the same terms as section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1908.

Hon. Mr Watt

PUBLIC WORKS AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

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| Title | 1. Short Title 2. Hearing of objections |
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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Public Works Act 1928

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

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Public Works Amendment Act 1974, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Public Works Act 1928* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 10 2. **Hearing of objections**—Section 22A (7) of the principal Act (as inserted by section 7 of the Public Works Amendment Act 1973) is hereby amended by adding the words “, and so long as any member of the Appeal Board acts bona fide in the discharge of his duties, no action shall lie against him for
15 anything he may report or say in the course of the inquiry or in any subsequent report or recommendation to the Minister or local authority”.

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 12, p. 475

Amendments: 1958, No. 28; 1960, No. 105; 1961, No. 32; 1962, No. 41; 1963, No. 42; 1964, No. 107; 1965, No. 26; 1967, No. 31; 1967, No. 113; 1970, No. 145; 1971, No. 124; 1972, No. 96; 1973, No. 44