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# Supplementary Order Paper

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### Tuesday, the 29th Day of August 1961

APPRENTICES AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendment

Hon. Mr Shand, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 4: To omit this clause, and substitute the following clause:

4. Membership of Committees—(1) Section 8 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (2),

and substituting the following subsections:

"(2) Every New Zealand Committee shall consist of the chairman and nine other members, of whom four shall be representatives of employers, four shall be representatives of workers, and one shall be a person conversant with technical education:

"Provided that, if the organisations of employers and workers concerned agree that there shall be three representatives of employers and three of workers, the Committee shall consist of the chairman, three representatives of employers, three representatives of workers, and one person conversant

with technical education.

"(2A) An organisation of employers and an organisation of workers may each nominate an additional representative of employers or of workers, as the case may be, for any New Zealand Committee. Each such additional representative may, in the absence from any meeting of any representative of employers or of workers, as the case may be, appointed under subsection (2) of this section, take his place at that meeting.

"(2B) Every local Committee shall consist of the chairman and seven other members, of whom three shall be representatives of the employers, three shall be representatives of the workers, and one shall be a person conversant with technical

education."

(2) Section 8 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing subsection (5), and substituting the following subsection:

"(5) At any meeting of a Committee five members shall form a quorum if the committee consists of eight persons, and six shall form a quorum if the committee consists of ten

persons."

- (3) All persons who are members of a New Zealand Committee at the commencement of this section shall, unless they sooner vacate their office, continue in office for the residue of the term for which they were appointed. Appointments of further members of a New Zealand Committee sufficient to increase the membership of the Committee to ten and of additional representatives nominated under subsection (2A) of section 8 of the principal Act (as enacted by subsection (1) of this section) may be made at any time after the passing of this Act and before the commencement of this section, but no member so appointed shall come into office until the date of the commencement of this section.
- (4) This section shall come into force on the <u>first</u> day of July, nineteen hundred and <u>sixty-two</u>.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed new clause 4 differs from that in the Bill by reducing from five to four the number of representatives of employers and of workers on New Zealand Committees, and providing that, if the organisations of employers and workers concerned agree, the number of representatives of employers and of workers shall be reduced to three.

The clause also provides that an organisation of employers and an organisation of workers may each nominate a deputy to act in the absence of any of its representatives on a New Zealand Committee, and makes other consequential changes relating to quorum and other incidental matters.