

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, the 24th Day of November 1970

AUCKLAND REGIONAL AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)

Proposed Amendment

Mr N. V. DOUGLAS, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

To insert, after clause 3A, the following new clause:

3B. Remuneration of members—(1) Section 16 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (3) (as amended by subsections (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Auckland Regional Authority Amendment Act 1964), and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) The Authority may pay to each of its members remuneration in respect of each meeting of the Authority or of any committee or subcommittee thereof attended by him at such rate as may from time to time be paid by any City Council to a member of a City Council pursuant to section 114A of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954:

“Provided that the maximum amount that may be paid under this subsection to any person in respect of any one day shall not exceed the amount that may be paid pursuant to the said section 114A for attendance at a single meeting, notwithstanding that he may have attended one or more meetings of the Authority or of any committee or subcommittee of the Authority on that day:

“Provided also that the total amount that may be paid under this subsection to any member of the Authority in any financial year shall not exceed the amount for the time being specified in the proviso to the said section 114A:

“Provided further that no remuneration may be paid under this subsection to any person holding office as the Chairman of the Authority or as the Chairman of any Committee of the Authority if any allowance is for the time being payable to that person pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.”

(2) Subsections (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Auckland Regional Authority Amendment Act 1964 are hereby repealed.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The new *clause* 3B substitutes a new subsection (3) in section 16 of the principal Act. This subsection at present prescribes the allowance payable to members of the Auckland Regional Authority for attendance at meetings of the Authority or of any committee or subcommittee thereof. It is now proposed to apply by reference the rate of remuneration specified in section 114A of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954.

This means that if the fee payable to City and Borough Councillors is increased (as is at present proposed) then the fee payable to members of the Authority will automatically be increased to the same extent.