

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

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HARBOURS AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mr McLACHLAN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 2: To omit from the proposed new section 6 subsections (1) and (2) at lines 16 to 23 on page 2, and substitute the following subsections:

“(1) Subject to any bylaw made under subsection (2) of this section, the Minister shall, in relation to any harbour where there is no Harbour Board, have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities that are conferred by this Act on Harbour Boards in respect of harbours.

“(2) The Governor-General may, by Order in Council, exercise in relation to any harbour where there is no Harbour Board any power that could be exercised by bylaws by a Harbour Board if a Harbour Board had jurisdiction over the harbour.

Subclause (4): To omit from line 28 on page 2 the words “the Crown”, and substitute the words “the Governor-General or the Minister”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The effect of the proposed amendments is to make it clear that it is the Minister who may exercise the powers of a Harbour Board in respect of a harbour where there is no Harbour Board.
