

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 26 March 1986

HOMOSEXUAL LAW REFORM BILL

Proposed Amendment

Hon. WHETU TIRIKATENE-SULLIVAN, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Proposed clauses 9AA and 9BB: To insert on page 6, after clause 9, the following clauses:

9AA. Employment—Section 15 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (6), the following subsection:

“(6A) Nothing in this section shall apply to preferential treatment based on sexual orientation where the position is one of authority over persons all or some of whom are under the age of 16 years.”

9BB. Land, housing, and other accommodation—Section 25 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (4), the following subsection:

“(4A) Nothing in this section relating to discrimination by reason of the sexual orientation of any person shall apply to the letting of any residential accommodation.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed *clause 9AA* authorises discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation in respect of any position of authority over persons all or some of whom are under the age of 16 years. If the Committee of the Whole fixes a higher age in respect of the provisions of Part I of the Bill, a consequential change to this clause will be proposed.

The proposed *clause 9BB* authorises discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation in respect of the letting of residential accommodation.