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Genetically Modified Organisms and Restricted Biotechnical Procedures Bill

Proposed amendments

Hon Marian Hobbs, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 3

To omit *subclause (2)* (lines 15 and 16 on page 2).

Clause 4

To omit *paragraph (e)* (lines 7 to 16 on page 3).

Part 2 heading

To omit this heading (lines 17 to 20 on page 3), and substitute the following heading:

Part 2 Amendments to principal Act

Clause 5AA

To omit this clause (which is on page 3).

New clauses 10AA and 10AAA

To insert, before *clause 10A* (before line 6 on page 13), the following clauses:

10AA Expiry

This Act expires on the expiry of **Part 7A** of the principal Act.

10AAA Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to provide for temporary measures, pending the development of a comprehensive legislative regime, to control the use of germ-cell genetic procedures and xenotransplantation procedures in respect of human beings to ensure that—

- (a) a procedure of that kind does not pose an unacceptable risk to the health or safety of the public and that any risks are appropriately managed; and
- (b) any ethical, cultural, or spiritual issues raised by a procedure of that kind are adequately addressed.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper makes drafting changes to relocate provisions so that the Bill is ready to be divided into 2 Bills.
