

# House of Representatives

## Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 1 July 2003

### Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Stockholm Convention) Amendment Bill

#### *Proposed amendments*

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

#### *Clause 4A*

To omit the expression “(f)” (in line 19 on page 3), and substitute the expression “(fa)”.

To omit the expression “(fa)” (in line 20 on page 3), and substitute the expression “(fb)”.

#### *New clause 4B*

To insert, after *clause 4A* (after line 21 on page 3), the following clause:

#### **4B Delegation by Authority**

Section 19(2) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after paragraph (c), the following paragraph:

“(ca) the power to grant an extension of an exemption under **section 25AC(2)** to—

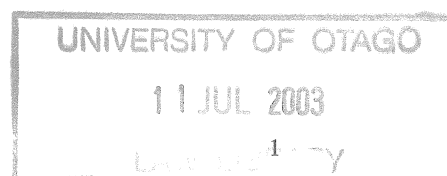
“(i) any employee of a person specified in section 97 with relevant experience; or

“(ii) if there is no employee with relevant experience, any other person with relevant experience, whether or not that person is a member of the Authority.”.

#### *Clause 5*

To omit from *new section 25AC(b)(ii)* the words “granted by the Authority” (in line 24 on page 4).

To add to *new section 25AC*, as subsection (2) (after line 24 on page 4), the following subsection:



“(2) The Authority may grant an extension of an exemption for the purposes of **subsection (1)(b)(ii)**.”

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### Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper makes amendments to *clauses 4A and 5*, and inserts a *new clause 4B*.

The amendments to *clause 4A* are drafting amendments. *Clause 4A* inserts a new paragraph (fa) into section 11 of the principal Act. There is already a paragraph (fa) in that section. The amendments renumber the provisions.

The *new clause 4B* and the amendments to *clause 5* confer, rather than assume, a power to extend an exemption under *new section 25AC(b)(ii)*, and permit the Environmental Risk Management Authority to delegate the power to extend an exemption.

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