

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# Supplementary Order Paper

Friday, 9 October 1981

MAORI PURPOSES BILL

*Proposed Amendment*

HON. MR COUCH, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*Proposed clause 10:* To add on page 3 the following clause:

**10. Maori Land Amendment and Maori Land Claims Adjustment Act 1926 amended in respect of fishing in Lake Taupo**—Section 14 (2) of the Maori Land Amendment and Maori Land Claims Adjustment Act 1926 is hereby amended by omitting the words “Maoris the right to fish for and catch for their own use any indigenous fish in”, and substituting the words “members of the Tuwharetoa tribe the right to fish for and catch for their own use any fish in the said lake that are indigenous to”.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The clause amends section 14 of the Maori Land Amendment and Maori Land Claims Adjustment Act 1926. The present section reserves fishing rights in Lake Taupo to Maoris in general, and extends to all indigenous fish. The amendment reserved fishing rights to members of the Tuwharetoa tribe, and make it clear that the fish must be indigenous to Lake Taupo.