

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 26 July 2005

New Zealand Nuclear Free Zone, Disarmament, and Arms Control (Nuclear Propulsion Reform) Amendment Bill

Proposed amendments

Hon Ken Shirley, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 2

To omit this clause (lines 8 to 10 on page 1), and substitute the following clauses:

2 Commencement

- (1) This Act, except **section 4**, comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.
- (2) Subject to **subsection (3)**, **section 4** comes into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.
- (3) The Order in Council must not be made unless the majority of electors voting in a referendum have voted for the repeal of section 11 of the principal Act.

2A Application

The referendum referred to in **section 2(3)** must be held under the Referenda (Postal Voting) Act 2000 as soon as possible after the commencement of this Act as if it were a government initiated referendum for the purposes of that Act.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper replaces the commencement provision of the New Zealand Nuclear Free Zone, Disarmament, and Arms Control (Nuclear Propulsion Reform) Amendment Bill with two new clauses in order to provide that the repeal by the Bill of the ban in the principal Act on visits by nuclear

powered ships is subject to the outcome of a referendum on the repeal held under the Referenda (Postal Voting) Act 2000.

