

# House of Representatives

## Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 17 May 2005

### Prisoners' and Victims' Claims Bill

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#### *Proposed amendments*

Marc Alexander, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

#### *Clause 3*

To insert, after subclause (2), the following subclause:

- (2A) Require, should no victims' claims be filed, that money held in the victims' claims trust bank account is paid to Victim Support.

#### *Clause 16*

To omit from the heading of this clause the words "**prisoners, etc.**".

#### *Clause 18*

To omit from subclause (2) the words "In particular, until paid out to the accused or the offender in accordance with this subpart or regulations made under **section 53**, that money is, even if the accused or the offender has a beneficial interest in it", and substitute the words "Money paid into the account, or to the Secretary is".

To omit from subclause (4) the words "the accused or the offender", and substitute the words "Victim Support".

To omit from subclause (5) the words "the accused or the offender", and substitute the words "Victim Support".

#### *Clause 19*

To omit from subclause (1)(a)(i) the words "the accused or the offender", and substitute the words "Victim Support".

To omit from subclause (1)(b) the words "the accused or the offender", and substitute the words "Victim Support".

#### *Clause 24*

To omit from subclause (1) the words "the accused or the offender" where they occur for the first and second times, and substitute the words "Victim Support".

To omit from subclause (2)(a) the words "the accused or the offender" where they occur for the second and third times, and substitute the words "Victim Support".

*Clause 30*

To omit from subclause (1)(b) the words "the accused or the offender", where they first occur, and substitute the words "Victim Support".

To omit from subclause (1)(b) the words "the accused or the offender", where they occur for the second time.

To omit from subclause (1)(b) the words "withheld from the accused or the offender and".

*Clause 45*

To omit from subclause (2) the words "for the offender".

To omit from subclause (3) the words "for the offender", in each place they occur.

*Clause 46*

To omit from subclause (1) the words "to the offender".

To omit from subclause (1) the words "for the offender".

To omit from subclause (2) the words "withheld from an offender and".

*Clause 48*

To omit from subclause (1) the words "the offender", and substitute the words "Victim Support".

To omit from subclause (2) the words "the offender", and substitute the words "Victim Support".

*Clause 49*

To omit from subclause (2)(d) the word "offender", and substitute the words "Victim Support".

*Clause 50*

To omit from subclause (2)(c) the words "the relevant accused or offender", and substitute the words "Victim Support".

*Clause 52*

To omit this clause.

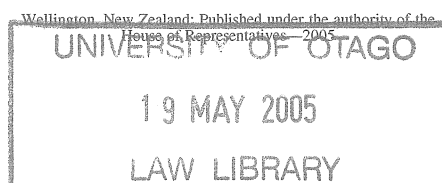
*Clause 73*

To omit from subclause (1) the words "an accused or an offender", and substitute the words "Victim Support".

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### Explanatory note

The purpose of this Supplementary Order Paper is to provide that under no circumstances can compensation awarded by a court or tribunal in relation to a specified claim go to the offender. It specifies that after victims' claims and other interests have been dealt with, any residual funds be paid to Victim Support.



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