

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 15 September 1982

QUARRIES AND TUNNELS BILL

Proposed Amendment

FRAN WILDE, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 67: To omit subclauses (6) and (7), and substitute the following subclause:

(6) Subsection (2) of this section shall expire on the 30th day of May 1988.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 67 (2) of the Bill prohibits the employment of women below ground in a tunnel. This prohibition is required by the International Labour Organisation Convention No. 45 relating to the employment of women underground, to which New Zealand is a party. The earliest date by which New Zealand could effectively denounce the convention is 30th May 1988.

This amendment ensures that from that date women will no longer be prohibited from working underground if they so desire.
