

Measures which my Ministers regard as desirable improvements in the field of local body administration will also be placed before you.

One important matter which you will be asked to consider is a Bill revising the criminal code. This Bill will follow the general lines of the Crimes Bill placed before you in 1957 but will include alterations which further scrutiny has revealed as being appropriate.

My Ministers will also submit to you a Bill designed to regulate and control the activities of unit or investment trusts, an Employees Indemnity Bill along the lines of the measure introduced last session, and a Bill effecting reforms in the law of domicile.

I pray that with God's blessing your deliberations on all these and related matters may prove to the lasting benefit of the people of New Zealand.