

House of Representatives  
**Supplementary Order Paper**

**Thursday, 21 May 2015**

**Telecommunications (Development Levy) Amendment Bill**

*Proposed amendment*

Gareth Hughes, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*New clause 3A*

After *clause 3* (page 1, after line 9), insert:

**3A Section 90 amended (Crown use of telecommunications development levy)**

After section 90(3), insert:

- (4) The Minister must ensure that any use of the telecommunications development levy for purposes specified in subsection (1)(b) or (d) promotes—
- (a) competition in non-urban telecommunications markets; and
  - (b) the diversity of non-urban communities intended to be served by the levy; and
  - (c) the range of different technological options that may best serve particular non-urban communities; and
  - (d) the rapid pace of technological development.

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**Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper ensures that the telecommunications development levy is used to promote competition in non-urban telecommunications markets, as well as promoting community diversity, a range of different technological options to best serve those communities, and the rapid pace of technological development.

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