

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 16 March 2017

Resource Legislation Amendment Bill

Proposed amendment

David Seymour, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

New clause 30BA

After *clause 30B* (page 36, after line 17), insert:

30BA New section 46C (National policy statement on urban growth)

After section 46B, insert:

46C National policy statement on urban growth

- (1) The Minister must, within 6 months of the commencement of this section, prepare a proposed national policy statement on urban growth in accordance with the requirements under sections 45 and 46.
- (2) The proposed national policy statement on urban growth must contain—
 - (a) a prohibition on the use of urban growth boundaries within a regional or district plan where official statistics predict there will be population growth; and
 - (b) a requirement for local authorities to undertake detailed spatial planning that sets aside areas of special value, and sets out future infrastructure corridors and networks as an alternative to urban boundaries; and
 - (c) a comprehensive list of local government and central government infrastructure costs that should be taken into account when making subdivision decisions under this Act; and

- (d) a standard formula for local authorities to use to measure the marginal cost of urban growth; and
 - (e) a standard formula for local authorities to use to calculate the cost of inefficient utilisation of existing infrastructure; and
 - (f) rules to ensure that the costs of infrastructure are appropriately internalised for new developments.
- (3) After preparing the proposed national policy statement on urban growth under **subsection (1)** the Minister must initiate the consideration process set out in sections 47 to 52 for implementation of the national policy statement.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Resource Legislation Amendment Bill to prohibit the use of urban growth boundaries within a regional or district plan where official statistics predict there will be population growth.