

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 23 October 2018

Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (CPTPP) Amendment Bill

Proposed amendment

Golriz Ghahraman, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 6A

After the *Part 2 heading* (page 4, after line 15), insert:

6A New Part 1AA

After section 2, insert:

Part 1AA

**Prohibition on changes to CPTPP or TPP without
parliamentary scrutiny**

**2A Prohibition on changes to CPTPP without parliamentary
scrutiny**

- (1) The Executive must not agree to any country joining the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, or to any other changes to that agreement, unless the House of Representatives has examined the resulting amendments to the agreement, and has completed all procedures outlined in Standing Orders relating to international treaties, as though the amendment were a new treaty.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, this section does not apply to any of the original signatories to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (signed on 8 March 2018 in Santiago, Chile).

**Proposed amendments to
Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (CPTPP)
Amendment Bill**

SOP No 141

2B Prohibition on changes to TPP without parliamentary scrutiny

- (1) The Executive must not agree to any country joining the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, or to any other changes to that agreement, unless the House of Representatives has examined the resulting amendments to the agreement, and has completed all procedures outlined in Standing Orders relating to international treaties, as though the amendment were a new treaty.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, this section does not apply to any of the original signatories to the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (signed on 4 February 2016 in Auckland, New Zealand).

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (CPTPP) Amendment Bill. It will ensure that in future any proposed changes to the settings of the CPTPP or the TPP are scrutinised by Parliament before New Zealand's agreement.