



Parliamentary Agencies Delegations Legislation Act 2019

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Commencement see section 2

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

This Act is the Parliamentary Agencies Delegations Legislation Act 2019.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date of Royal assent.

Part 1

Amendment to Clerk of the House of Representatives Act 1988

3 Amendment to Clerk of the House of Representatives Act 1988

This Part amends the Clerk of the House of Representatives Act 1988.

4 Section 12 amended (Delegation of functions or powers)

Replace section 12(1) with:

- (1) The Clerk of the House of Representatives may delegate any of the Clerk's functions or powers to a person described in subsection (1A), including a function or power delegated to the Clerk under—
 - (a) this Act; or
 - (b) any other Act; or
 - (c) the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives.
- (1A) The following persons may be a delegate:
 - (a) the Deputy Clerk, or other officer, of the House of Representatives;
 - (b) the Chief Executive of the Parliamentary Service;
 - (c) an employee of the Parliamentary Service;
 - (d) a person working for the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Parliamentary Service as a contractor or secondee.
- (1B) A delegation must be made in writing.

Part 2

Amendment to Parliamentary Service Act 2000

5 Amendment to Parliamentary Service Act 2000

This Part amends the Parliamentary Service Act 2000.

6 Schedule 1 amended

In Schedule 1, replace clause 8(1) with:

- (1) The Chief Executive may delegate any function, duty, or power the Chief Executive may exercise under an enactment or under a delegation made under an enactment, other than this power of delegation, to—
 - (a) a specified employee, or a specified class of employees, of the Parliamentary Service; or
 - (b) the Clerk, Deputy Clerk, another specified officer, or a specified class of officers, of the House of Representatives; or
 - (c) a person working for the Parliamentary Service or the Clerk of the House of Representatives as a contractor or secondee.

Legislative history

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7 August 2019	First reading and referral to Governance and Administration Committee
24 October 2019	Reported from Governance and Administration Committee
7 November 2019	Second reading
12 November 2019	Committee of the whole House (Bill 163–2)
14 November 2019	Third reading
16 November 2019	Royal assent

Part 1 of this Act is administered by the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Part 2 is administered by the Parliamentary Service.