

Shop Trading Hours Act Repeal (Waitaki Easter Trading) Amendment Bill

Member's Bill

Explanatory note

This bill seeks to address the anomaly that occurs within parts of the Queenstown Lakes and Central Otago areas, where Queenstown has an exemption to trade over Easter, but other towns do not.

General policy statement

The purpose of the Bill is to allow all retailers within districts covered by the Waitaki Electorate to trade on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Clause by clause analysis

Clause 1 is the Title clause.

Clause 2 is the commencement clause and provides that the Bill comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

Clause 3 states that the Bill amends the Shop Trading Hours Act Repeal Act 1990 (the **principal Act**).

Clause 4 is the interpretation clause.

Clause 5 inserts *new section 4B* to allow all retailers within districts covered by the Waitaki Electorate to trade on Good Friday or Easter Sunday.

Clause 6 adds new Schedule 2 to the principal Act.

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**
This Act is the Shop Trading Hours Act Repeal (Waitaki Easter Trading) Amendment Act **2010**.

- 2 Commencement**
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.
- 3 Principal Act amended**
This Act amends the Shop Trading Hours Act Repeal Act 1990. 5
- 4 Interpretation**
Section 2 is amended by inserting the following definition in its appropriate alphabetical order:
“**territorial authority** means a territorial authority within the meaning of the Local Government Act 2002”. 10
- 5 New section 4B inserted**
The following section is inserted after section 4A:
“**4B Certain shops may remain open on Good Friday and Easter Sunday** 15
Section 3(1) does not apply to a shop on Good Friday or Easter Sunday if the shop is located in the district of a territorial authority listed in **Schedule 2**.”
- 6 New Schedule 2 added**
Schedule 2 as set out in the Schedule to this Act is added. 20
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Schedule

Schedule	s 6
New Schedule 2 added	
Schedule 2	s 4B
Territorial authorities for the purposes of section 4B	5
Central Otago District Council	
Mackenzie District Council	
Queenstown-Lakes District Council	
Timaru District Council	
Waimate District Council	10
Waitaki District Council	