

# House of Representatives

# Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 19 August 2015

## Health and Safety Reform Bill

### *Proposed amendments*

Marama Fox, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

#### *Clause 63*

In *clause 63(g)*, after “practices” (page 62, line 22), insert “, including when determining work groups”.

#### *Clause 167B*

After *clause 167B(b)* (page 108, after line 11), insert:

- (ba) within 3 months after the date of expiry of any extension granted to the regulator under **section 167A(2)**:

### **Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper makes 2 amendments to the Health and Safety Reform Bill.

*Clause 63*, which sets out when engagement with workers is required under the proposed Health and Safety at Work Act, is amended to clarify in *clause 63(g)* that the requirement to engage with workers when developing worker participation practices includes engagement when determining work groups.

*Clause 167B*, which sets out the latest periods within which a person other than the regulator may bring a private prosecution under the proposed Health and Safety at Work Act, is amended to insert *new clause 167B(ba)*. The amendment provides that a private prosecution may be brought within 3 months after the date of expiry of any extension granted to the regulator by the District Court under *clause 167A(2)* to ensure that any extension granted to the regulator does not unduly limit a private prosecutor’s opportunity to bring proceedings.

