

House of Representatives

# Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 8 May 2019

## Canterbury Earthquakes Insurance Tribunal Bill

### *Proposed amendment*

Stuart Smith, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

#### *Clause 37*

In *clause 37*, replace *subclause (4)* (page 21, lines 25 to 32) with:

- (4) Without restricting the rights of the parties to call expert evidence, the tribunal may limit the number of experts of the same discipline that a party may call and cross-examine, taking into account the nature of the claim.

### **Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper amends *clause 37* of the Canterbury Earthquakes Insurance Tribunal Bill. The Bill must not interfere with procedural fairness by restricting the ability to call or cross-examine expert evidence. This SOP acknowledges the need for a “fair and speedy resolution of claims” while maintaining procedural fairness.