

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 55

In *clause 55(2)*, replace *paragraph (a)* (page 29, lines 12 to 14) with:

- (a) only people—
 - (i) who, in the Minister’s opinion, are suitable to be appointed as members, taking into account their knowledge, skills, and experience; and
 - (ii) that—
 - (A) hold a law degree and have had a minimum number of 7 years’ experience in practice; or
 - (B) are suitably qualified professionals with arbitration experience, and that do not have a history of advocacy on earthquake claims; and

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends *clause 55* of the Canterbury Earthquakes Insurance Tribunal Bill. This SOP guarantees that only suitably qualified professionals with legal or arbitration experience can be appointed as members of the tribunal.