

# House of Representatives

# Supplementary Order Paper

**Tuesday, 10 March 2020**

## **Abortion Legislation Bill**

### *Proposed amendment*

Hon Ruth Dyson, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

#### *Clause 7*

In *clause 7, new section 20A*, insert as subsections (2) and (3) (page 10, after line 38):

- (2) To meet the obligation under **subsection (1)(a)(i)**, the Minister of Health must ensure that access to emergency contraception is available throughout New Zealand within 48 hours of it being requested by any person.
- (3) In this section, **emergency contraception** means a contraceptive precaution to avoid the risk of pregnancy to be taken after a sexual connection has occurred.

### **Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper amends *new section 20A* of the Bill to require the Minister of Health to ensure that access to emergency contraception is available throughout New Zealand within 48 hours of it being requested by any person.