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House of Representatives
Supplementary Order Paper
Tuesday, 23 September 2008

Fisheries Act 1996 Amendment Bill (No 2)

Proposed amendments

Metiria Turei, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 4 (1):

To omit subsection (2A)(c)(ii) and substitute the following:

(ii) that is consistent with the purpose and environmental principles of the Act.

To add new subsection (2A)(d):

(d) the Minister may not increase a total allowable catch under **subsection (2A)**

Clause 4:

To add new subclause (3A):

(3A) Section 13(3) is amended by omitting “the Minister shall have regard to such social, cultural, and economic factors as he or she considers relevant” and substituting “the Minister shall, **consistently with the purpose and environmental principles of the Act**, have regard to such social, cultural, and economic factors as he or she considers relevant”.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends clause 4 to more clearly reflect the intent of the bill, which is to allow the setting of total allowable catches at levels at or below current levels, and ensure such setting is consistent with the purpose of the Act.