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Tuesday, 15 December 2009

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1 Introduction of distinguished visitors

The Speaker informed the House that a parliamentary delegation from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association branch of the Parliament of Canada, led by Mr Merv Tweed, Chair of the Canada–New Zealand Parliamentary Friendship Group, was within the precincts of the Chamber.

The delegation was welcomed with applause.

2 Petitions

The presentation of one petition was announced (*see* Schedule for petitions presented).

3 Papers

Three papers were announced as published under the authority of the House (*see* Schedule for papers published under the authority of the House).

4 Select committee reports

The presentation of 11 reports was announced.

The Motor Vehicle Sales Amendment Bill was set down for second reading.

The special report on the draft annual plan of the Controller and Auditor-General was set down for consideration (*see* Schedule for select committee reports).

5 Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Securities Trustees and Statutory Supervisors Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

6 Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

7 Government orders of the day**Appropriation (2008/09 Financial Review) Bill**

The Appropriation (2008/09 Financial Review) Bill was read a first time and set down for second reading next sitting day.

Government motion—addition of premises to parliamentary precinct

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 25(1) of the Parliamentary Service Act 2000, this House add the following premises to the parliamentary precincts:

All that part of the mezzanine level of the buildings situated at 1 and 3 The Terrace, Wellington as comprised within Certificates of Title WN41C/804 and WN41C/805, having a net lettable area of 477.2 square metres as more particularly shown on the plan attached to the lease between AMP NZ Office 1 The Terrace Limited and the Parliamentary Corporation, dated 12 August 2009 (*Hon Gerry Brownlee*).

Government motion—appointment of auditor of Office of Controller and Auditor-General

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 38(1) of the Public Audit Act 2001, the House appoint CST Nexia as the independent auditor to audit the financial statements, accounts and other information of the Office of the Controller and Auditor-General for the financial years ending on 30 June 2010, 30 June 2011, and 30 June 2012, commencing with effect on 22 December 2009 (*Hon Gerry Brownlee*).

Education (Polytechnics) Amendment Bill

The Speaker declared the House in Committee for consideration of the Education (Polytechnics) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Part 1 read.

Louise Upston moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Jo Goodhew moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon John Carter moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Tau Henare moved, That the question be now put. The Chairperson declined the motion.

Hon Phil Heatley moved, That the question be now put.

On the question, That the question be now put, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Noes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Resolved, That the question be now put.

The following amendments were put:

Clause 16:

To omit new section 222AA(1) and substitute the following:

- (1) The council of a designated polytechnic must comprise—
 - (a) 3 members appointed by the Minister:
 - (b) 2 members, being members of the polytechnic's academic board, nominated by that board and appointed by the council:
 - (c) 2 student members,—

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- (i) if membership of the polytechnic's student association is compulsory, being persons appointed by the association in accordance with its constitution or rules:
- (ii) if membership of the polytechnic's students association is not compulsory, being persons elected by the students at the institution at an election conducted in accordance with statutes made by the council:
- (d) the polytechnic's chief executive:
- (e) 4 members, nominated by members of the community served by the polytechnic and appointed by the council.

To omit new section 222AC and substitute the following:

“222AC Matters to be considered when appointments made

- (1) A council of a designated polytechnic must—
 - (a) include at least 3 Māori members, including a member nominated by the polytechnic's academic board, a member appointed by the polytechnic's students association (or via an election by students), and a member nominated by members of the community (in accordance with section 222AA):
 - (b) reflect, so far as possible, the ethnic and socio-economic diversity of the community it serves.
- (2) The Minister—
 - (a) must have regard to subsection (1) when appointing members of the council of a designated polytechnic; and
 - (b) must appoint people who have sufficient governance experience to fulfil their individual duties as members of council and the functions, duties, and responsibilities of the council.
- (3) It is expected that community members who nominate candidates will consult with relevant hapū and iwi.

(Te Ururoa Flavell)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 16:

To omit new section 222AA(1) and substitute the following:

- (1) The council of a designated polytechnic must comprise—
 - (a) 5 members appointed by a Minister being—
 - (i) 1 member of the polytechnic's academic board:
 - (ii) 1 student member, appointed as follows:
 - (A) if membership of the polytechnic's student association is compulsory, being a person appointed by the association in accordance with its constitution or rules:
 - (B) if membership of the polytechnic's students association is not compulsory, being a person elected by the students at the institution at an election conducted in accordance with statutes made by the council:
 - (iii) 1 member, nominated by members of the community served by the polytechnic:
 - (iv) 1 member, nominated by members of the iwi served by the polytechnic:
 - (v) the polytechnic's chief executive:
 - (b) 6 members appointed by the council in accordance with its statutes.

(Hon Maryan Street)

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On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 16:

To omit new section 222AA(1) and substitute the following:

- (1) The council of a designated polytechnic must comprise—
 - (a) 5 members appointed by a Minister, one of whom is a member of the polytechnic's academic board:
 - (b) 6 members elected in accordance with council statutes.

(Hon Maryan Street)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 16:

To omit new section 222AA(1) and substitute the following:

- (1) The council of a designated polytechnic must comprise—
 - (a) 5 members appointed by a Minister one of whom is a student member, appointed as follows:
 - (i) if membership of the polytechnic's student association is compulsory, being a person appointed by the association in accordance with its constitution or rules:
 - (ii) if membership of the polytechnic's students association is not compulsory, being a person elected by the students at the institution at an election conducted in accordance with statutes made by the council:
 - (b) 6 members elected in accordance with council statutes.

(Hon Maryan Street)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 16:

To omit new section 222AA(1) and substitute the following:

- (1) The council of a designated polytechnic must comprise—
 - (a) 5 members appointed by a Minister, one of whom is the chief executive of the polytechnic:
 - (b) 6 members elected in accordance with council statutes.

(Hon Maryan Street)

Education (Polytechnics) Amendment Bill

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 16:

To omit new section 222AA(1) and substitute the following:

- (1) The council of a designated polytechnic must comprise—
 - (a) 5 members appointed by a Minister one of whom is a member nominated by members of the iwi served by the polytechnic:
 - (b) 6 members elected in accordance with council statutes.

(Hon Maryan Street)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 16:

To omit new section 222AA(1) and substitute the following:

- (1) The council of a designated polytechnic must comprise—
 - (a) 5 members appointed by a Minister one of whom is a member nominated by members of the community served by the polytechnic:
 - (b) 6 members elected in accordance with council statutes.

(Hon Maryan Street)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 16:

To omit new section 222AA(1) and substitute the following:

- (1) The council of a designated polytechnic must comprise—
 - (a) 5 members appointed by a Minister, one of whom is nominated by the Council of Trade Unions:
 - (b) 6 members elected in accordance with council statutes.

(Hon Maryan Street)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Amendment not agreed to.

*Education (Polytechnics) Amendment Bill**Clause 16:*

To omit new section 222AA(1) and substitute the following:

- (1) The council of a designated polytechnic must comprise—
 - (a) 5 members appointed by a Minister one of whom is nominated by members of regional industry:
 - (b) 6 members elected in accordance with council statutes.

(Hon Maryan Street)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 16:

To omit from section 222AA(1)(a) “4” and substitute “5”.

To omit from paragraph (b) “4” and substitute “6”.

(Hon Maryan Street)

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Noes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 16:

Amendments set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 106 *(Hon Anne Tolley)*.

On the question, That the amendments be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Noes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Resolved, That the amendments be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 1, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Noes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Resolved, That Part 1, as amended, stand part.

Part 2 read.

The following amendment was put:

Clause 19:

Amendment set out on Supplementary Order Paper No 106 *(Hon Anne Tolley)*.

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On the question, That the amendment be agreed to, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Noes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Resolved, That the amendment be agreed to.

On the question, That Part 2, as amended, stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Noes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Resolved, That Part 2, as amended, stand part.

Clauses 1 to 3 read.

On the question, That clause 1 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Noes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Resolved, That clause 1 stand part.

On the question, That clause 2 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Noes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Resolved, That clause 2 stand part.

On the question, That clause 3 stand part, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Noes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Resolved, That clause 3 stand part.

The Chairperson announced that the bill would be reported with amendment.

Reporting of bill

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairperson reported the Education (Polytechnics) Amendment Bill with amendment.

On the question, That the report be adopted, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Noes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Motion agreed to.

The report was adopted and the bill set down for third reading next sitting day.

Local Government (Auckland Law Reform) Bill

Hon Rodney Hide moved, and the question was proposed, That the Local Government (Auckland Law Reform) Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Noes 57

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4; Progressive 1

Motion agreed to.

The Local Government (Auckland Law Reform) Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Auckland Governance Legislation Committee consider the Local Government (Auckland Law Reform) Bill, and that the committee report finally to the House on or before 4 May 2010 (*Hon Paula Bennett for Hon Rodney Hide*).

Electricity Industry Bill

Hon Gerry Brownlee moved, and the question was proposed, That the Electricity Industry Bill be now read a first time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a first time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 68

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; Māori Party 4; United Future 1

Noes 53

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Progressive 1

Motion agreed to.

The Electricity Industry Bill was read a first time and stood referred to a select committee.

Resolved, That the Finance and Expenditure Committee consider the Electricity Industry Bill (*Hon Gerry Brownlee*).

8 Adjournment

At 9.58 pm the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 16 December 2009

The House met at 2.00 pm.

Prayers

1 Papers

Nine papers were announced as published under the authority of the House.

The Speaker presented two further papers (*see* Schedule for papers published under the authority of the House and papers presented).

2 Select committee reports

The presentation of three reports was announced.

The Radio New Zealand Amendment Bill was set down for second reading (*see* Schedule for select committee reports).

3 Introduction of bills

The introduction of the Resource Management (Requiring Authorities) Amendment Bill was announced and the bill set down for first reading.

4 Questions for oral answer

Twelve questions to Ministers were answered.

5 Government orders of the day**Education (Polytechnics) Amendment Bill**

Hon Anne Tolley moved, and the question was proposed, That the Education (Polytechnics) Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

On the question, That the bill be now read a third time, the votes were recorded as follows:

Ayes 64

New Zealand National 58; ACT New Zealand 5; United Future 1

Noes 56

New Zealand Labour 43; Green Party 9; Māori Party 4

Motion agreed to.

The Education (Polytechnics) Amendment Bill was read a third time.

Government motion—sitting programme for 2010

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn until 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, and that the sitting days in 2010 be as follows:

February 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25;

March 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31;

April 1, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29;

May 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27;

June 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30;

July 1, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29;

August 3, 4, 5, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26;

September 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23;

October 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28;

November 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25;

December 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16.

(Hon Bill English for Hon Gerry Brownlee)

6 Adjournment

At 6.09 pm the House adjourned.

SCHEDULE

Business transacted by the House for the period
13 December — 17 December 2009

Petitions Presented

Reference number, petitioner and request, Member presenting petition (in italics), and select committee referred to.

Tuesday, 15 December 2009

- 64** Petition of Sinniah Ilanko and 99 others, requesting that the New Zealand Parliament follow the lead of the United Nations, several Governments and NGOs (such as Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch) and call on the Sri Lankan Government to immediately allow freedom of movement for the 280,000 Tamil people who continue to be incarcerated in appalling conditions in military detention camps in northern Sri Lanka.
(David Bennett)
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Papers Presented

Parliamentary Papers are papers presented by Ministers or the Speaker that are published under the authority of the House (SO 363 and SO 364).

Non-parliamentary Papers are papers presented by Ministers (SO 363(1)) or by the Speaker (SO 363) that are not published under the authority of the House.

Date paper presented, name of organisation where applicable, title, parliamentary paper number or statutory regulations (S R) series number where applicable.

Monday, 14 December 2009

Parliamentary Papers

Export Education Levy, Annual Report by the Ministry of Education for the financial year ended 30 June 2009 E.13

Patents, Trade Marks and Designs, Commissioner of, Te Pou Rāhui Hanga Hou, Report for the year ended 30 June 2009 G.14

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Parliamentary Papers

Budget Policy Statement 2010, Half Year Economic and Fiscal Update 2009, dated 15 December 2009 B.1 and B.6

Non-parliamentary Papers

Dental Council of New Zealand, Oral Health Practitioners (Fees) Amendment Notice 2009 (No 2), effective 7 January 2010

Egg Producers Federation of New Zealand (Incorporated), Income and Expenditure Statement for year ended 30 June 2009

Ministerial Welfare Programmes 2009, Instrument amending, by the Minister for Social Development and Employment, pursuant to section 124(1)(d) of the Social Security Act 1964, dated 14 December 2009

New Zealand Council for Educational Research, Te Rūnanga O Aotearoa Mō Te Rangahau I Te Mātauranga, Annual Report 2008/2009

New Zealand Grape Growers Council Incorporated, Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2009, together with Levy Income and Expenditure Report 2005 – 2010 and President's Report, August 2009

Retirement Commissioner's 2010 Review, Terms of Reference

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Parliamentary Papers

Central South Island Fish and Game Council, Report for the year ended 31 August 2009 C.21J

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Report by the New Zealand Delegation to the 55th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference, Arusha, Tanzania, 1–6 October 2009 J.2D

Independent Police Conduct Authority, Annual Report 2008/2009 G.51

Inter-Parliamentary Union, Report by the New Zealand Delegation to the 121st Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly, Geneva, Switzerland, and bilateral visit to the European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium 13–21 October 2009 J.2C

Ngāi Tahu Ancillary Claims Trust, Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2009 E.69

Nursing Council of New Zealand, Te Kaunihera Tapuhi o Aotearoa, Report for the year ended 31 March 2009 E.18

Parliamentary Delegation led by the Speaker to Vietnam and Japan, Report of the, 15–25 April 2009 J.2E

Taranaki Fish and Game Council, Report for the year ended 31 August 2009 C.21D

West Coast Fish and Game Council, Report for the year ended 31 August 2009 C.21I

Non-parliamentary Papers

Human Rights Commission, Te Kāhui Tika Tangata, *Monitoring Places of Detention*, Annual Report of activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture (OPCAT), 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

Midwifery Council of New Zealand, Annual Report to the Minister of Health for the year to 31 March 2009

Racing Act 2003: Official Notice of New Rules approved at the Executive Meeting on 9 November 2009, effective 1 December 2009, being Rules 512, 513 and 514, Drug and Alcohol Testing of Horsemen

Racing Act 2003: pursuant to section 52 of the Act, the New Zealand Racing Board has made changes to the Betting Rules, effective 1 December 2009

Controller and Auditor-General, Tumuaki o te Mana Arotake, Report of the, on Effectiveness of arrangements to check the standard of services provided by rest homes, December 2009

Controller and Auditor-General, Tumuaki o te Mana Arotake, Report of the, on Ministry of Justice: Supporting the management of court workloads, December 2009

Thursday, 17 December 2009

Parliamentary Papers

Law Commission, Te Aka Matua o Te Ture, Report 112, Review of the Civil List Act 1979 The Governor-General, December 2009 E.31 (112)

Non-parliamentary Papers

Licensed Building Practitioners Amendment Rules 2009, pursuant to section 353 of the Building Act 2004, effective 15 February 2010

New Zealand Disability Strategy, Work in Progress 2009, Report from the Minister for Disability Issues, December 2009

New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2009, Amendment No 2, pursuant to section 11L of the Food Act 1981, dated 8 December 2009

Documents Tabled by Leave

'Documents tabled by leave' are documents tabled by Members with the unanimous agreement of the House or Committee of the whole House.

Document description, and Member tabling document (in italics).

Tuesday, 15 December 2009

Housing costs, media release from Statistics New Zealand, dated 26 November 2009 (*Hon Phil Goff*)

Accident compensation scheme, letter from Dr Josie Sinclair to Hon Ruth Dyson, dated 5 November 2009 (*Hon Ruth Dyson*)

Accident compensation scheme, letter from Pauline Grogan, dated 23 October 2009 (*Darien Fenton*)

Housing costs, excerpt from the Consumer Price Index (*Hon John Key*)

Wednesday, 16 December 2009

ACC sensitive claims, letter from Elizabeth Bang, national president of the National Council of Women, to Hon John Key, dated 14 December 2009 (*Hon Annette King*)

Greenhouse gas emissions, report from *Climate Action Tracker*, dated 16 December 2009 (*Dr Russel Norman*)

State Highway 1 Wellington to Levin corridor, document from the Ministry of Transport, dated 10 December 2008 (*Sue Kedgley*)

Strategic Finance Limited, page 81 of financial accounts for June 2008 (*John Boscawen*)

Strategic Finance Limited, page 54 of financial accounts for June 2009 (*John Boscawen*)

Strategic Finance Limited, financial accounts for 2008 and 2009 (*John Boscawen*)

Select Committee Reports Presented

Name of select committee, report, and parliamentary paper number or bill number where applicable.

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Commerce

Motor Vehicle Sales Amendment Bill (39–2)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

2008/09 financial review of the Ministry of Defence and the New Zealand Defence Force

2008/09 financial review of the New Zealand Antarctic Institute

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Commerce

Radio New Zealand Amendment Bill (30–1)

Social Services

2008/09 financial review of non-departmental appropriations for Assistance to Disadvantaged Persons, for Connected Communities, for Counselling and Rehabilitation Services, for Education and Prevention Services, for Family Wellbeing Services, for Services for Young People, for Strengthening Providers and Communities, for Strong Families, for Student Placement Services, and for Vocational Services for People with Disabilities

2008/09 financial review of the New Zealand Artificial Limb Board and of the Social Workers Registration Board

Thursday, 17 December 2009

Commerce

Petition 2005/78 of John Andrew Dickson

Finance and Expenditure

2008/09 financial review of Air New Zealand Limited

2008/09 financial review of Television New Zealand Limited

2008/09 financial review of the Office of the Controller and Auditor-General

2008/09 financial review of the Treasury and of the financial statements of the Government of New Zealand for the year ended 30 June 2009

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

International treaty examination of the New Zealand–Malaysia Free Trade Agreement (including annexes Vols 1 and 2), the New Zealand–Malaysia Agreement on Environmental Cooperation, the New Zealand–Malaysia Agreement on Labour Cooperation, and the Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of Malaysia on the treatment of Alcoholic Beverages in the New Zealand–Malaysia Free Trade Agreement

Government Administration

2008/09 financial review of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, of the Ministry for Culture and Heritage, of the Ministry of Women’s Affairs, of the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, of Statistics New Zealand, and of the Office of the Ombudsmen

2008/09 financial review of the Parliamentary Service

Health

2008/09 financial review of non-departmental appropriations for Management of Residual Health Liabilities and District Health Board Term Debt, and for National Elective Services

Officers of Parliament

Inquiry into the appointment of an Ombudsman