



Manukau City Council (Regulation of Prostitution in Specified Places) Bill

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Interim report of the Local Government
and Environment Committee

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Recommendation

The Local Government and Environment Committee is considering the Manukau City Council (Regulation of Prostitution in Specified Places) Bill, and recommends that the House take note of its interim report.

Introduction

The Manukau City Council (Regulation of Prostitution in Specified Places) Bill is a local bill sponsored by H V Ross Robertson. Its purpose is to authorise the Manukau City Council to make bylaws prohibiting the business of prostitution or commercial sexual services in specified public places in Manukau City.

The bill was referred to the Local Government and Environment Committee of the 49th Parliament on 8 September 2010. While this committee was considering the bill, the Manukau City Council was disestablished as the multiple councils covering the Auckland region were replaced by a single authority. The committee received a submission from its successor, the Auckland Council, advising the committee that it intended to replace the Manukau City Council as the bill's promoter.

The Auckland Council has since released a supplementary order paper with proposed amendments to make the council the promoter of the bill and change the definition of "district". The council has notified the public of these proposed amendments. On 5 September 2011 the council sent the supplementary order paper to the committee for consideration.

At our meeting on 21 December 2011, we agreed to consider these amendments to the original bill. Because the amendments proposed by the council on the supplementary order paper could apply to a much wider area than that previously governed by the Manukau City Council and affect many more people than the original bill, we decided to call for further submissions on the bill, and on the supplementary order paper.

Appendix

Committee procedure

The Manukau City Council (Regulation of Prostitution in Specified Places) Bill was referred to the Local Government and Environment Committee of the 49th Parliament on 8 September 2010. The bill was reinstated as business before the 50th Parliament on 21 December 2011. We received advice from the Department of Internal Affairs.

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