

Committee of the whole House

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Stages of a bill

- Introduction
- First reading
- Consideration by select committee
- Second reading
- Committee of the whole House
- Third reading
- Royal assent

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A committee of the whole House (CWH) considers a bill to determine whether it properly incorporates the principles or objects of the bill as read a second time by the House SO298(1)

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- Opportunity for members who have not spoken in previous debates to speak to the bill.
- Time when the final proportionality of the House is brought to bear on the text of the bill.
- Function of the committee is to make any amendments to the bill's text that may be found desirable before it proceeds to be passed by the House.

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Order of consideration

- Preamble (if any)
- Part by Part
- Schedules
- Preliminary provisions

Instruction by House

Business Committee determination

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Amendments are ruled out of order if

- outside the scope of the bill
- omnibus in nature
- inconsistent with previous decision
- not serious, vague, lacking in form
- seek to amend agreements or treaties
- should be dealt with by private or local legislation

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- SO 297 requires Government, where practicable, to notify that it intends a bill to progress to the CWH stage in the following week

BUSINESS BEFORE THE HOUSE

GOVERNMENT ORDERS OF THE DAY

Name of bill, Minister in charge of bill, stage of consideration, bill's reference number, and times for debate

1. Prisoners' and Victims' Claims (2012 Expiry and Application Dates) Amendment Bill Hon Judith Collins	Third reading	12-1	12 x 10 m speeches
2. Geneva Conventions (Third Protocol–Red Crystal Emblem) Amendment Bill Hon Murray McCully <i>(Introduced 24 August 2010)</i>	First reading	127-1	12 x 10 m speeches
3. Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill Hon David Carter	Committee stage*	11-2	

13. Report from the Controller and Auditor-General, Local government: Results of the 2010/11 audits

*Local Government and Environment
(Report presented 22 June 2012)*

14-20. Members' notices of motion Nos 1 to 7

*Committee stage indicated for current sitting week
**Committee stage indicated for following sitting week
†Bill contains majority amendments
‡Available for consideration during extended sitting hours

Schedule of amendments

- At 2 pm a schedule of amendments lodged by 1 pm on that day is published

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Mixed Ownership Model Bill

Schedule of proposed amendments

Part 1 (*debate on clauses 3 to 11*)

Dr Russel Norman's amendments to delete the clauses that remove mixed ownership model companies from the coverage of the State-owned Enterprises Act 1986, set out on SOP No 68

Hon Trevor Mallard's amendments to remove provisions relating to Genesis Power Limited, set out on SOP No 65

Hon Clayton Cosgrove's amendments to remove provisions relating to Meridian Energy Limited, set out on SOP No 63

Hon David Parker's amendments to remove provisions relating to Mighty River Power Limited, set out on SOP No 66

Dr David Clark's amendments to remove provisions relating to Solid Energy New Zealand Limited, set out on SOP No 62

Iain Lees-Galloway's amendment to delete clause 6, set out on SOP No 54

Dr Russel Norman's amendment to delete clause 6, set out on SOP No 67

Chris Hipkins's amendment to replace clause 7(2) with new subclauses (2) to (4), set out on SOP No 46

Dr Russel Norman's amendment to delete clause 7, set out on SOP No 67

Part 2 (*debate on clauses 12 to 18 and Schedules 1 and 2*)

Minister's amendments set out on SOP No 42

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- Chairperson has power to group or select amendments
- Group
 - name of same member
 - amendments lend themselves to be grouped on account of their content or subject matter or because they form a single alternative proposition
- Select
 - same in substance
 - at same place
 - test the will of the committee

