

Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Amendment Bill

Notice is given under the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives that the Auckland Regional Amenities Board established under section 11 of the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Act 2008 (which is comprised of representatives of specified amenities under the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Act, being: Auckland Observatory and Planetarium Trust Board, Auckland Philharmonia Trust, Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust, Auckland Theatre Company Limited, Coastguard Northern Region Incorporated, New Zealand Opera Limited, Surf Life Saving Northern Region Incorporated, The Auckland Festival Trust and Watersafe Auckland Incorporated) intends to promote a private Bill into Parliament called the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Amendment Bill.

The objects of the bill are:

- (a) to align the financial reporting requirements for specified amenities under section 39(2)(b) of the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Act 2008 with the requirements of section 42A of the Charities Act 2005;
- (b) to remove the requirement under section 39(2)(b)(i) of the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Act 2008 that the specified amenities prepare financial statements according to both New Zealand International Financial Reporting Standards and generally accepted accounting practice;
- (c) to allow specified amenities to prepare a single set of financial statements that comply with generally accepted accounting practice; and
- (d) to clarify that the financial statements that the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Board is required to prepare under section 40(1)(c) of the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Act 2008 must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

The specified amenities can be contacted at PO Box 24, 180 Royal Oak, Auckland, 1345, on (09) 624 12 46 or at info@stardome.org.nz.

The Bill can be viewed www.stardome.org.nz/arafa-bill-public-notice/ and inspected at Stardome Observatory and Planetarium, 670 Manukau Road, One Tree Hill Domain, Royal Oak Auckland from 26 March 2019 to 18 April 2019.