

Fire and Emergency New Zealand Legislation & Regulations

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History in the making



Thank you!

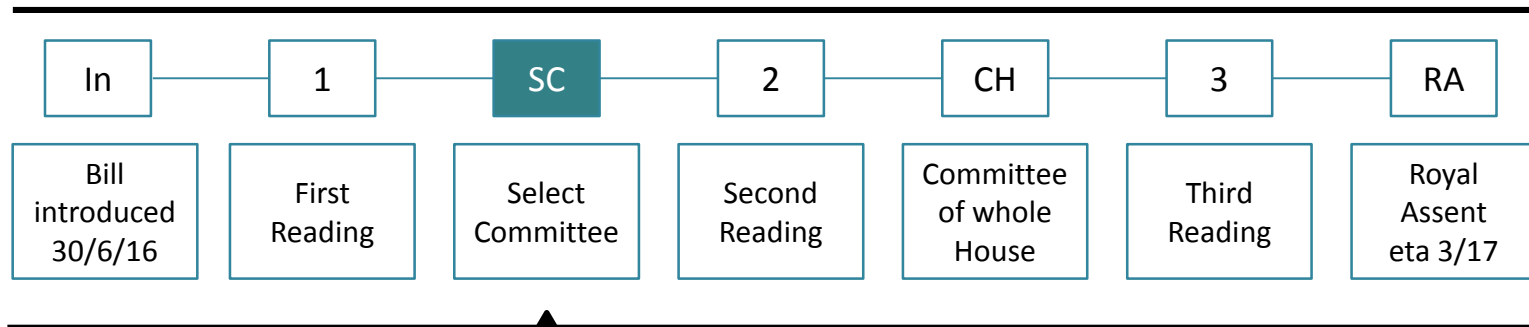




Legislation & Regulations update

- **Fire and Emergency New Zealand Bill**

Progress of the Bill



- **Provisions of the Bill come into force at different times**

- some provisions are on day after Act receives Royal Assent est. March 2017
- most provisions are 1 July 2017
- a later date (by Orders in Council)

- **Discussion Documents – Regulations, Levy**

Fire and Emergency New Zealand Bill

Select Committee process – what to expect

- **Select Committee** - 6 months to examine Bill and prepare a report for the House
- Invite **public submissions** incl. holding public hearings to listen to some submissions
- **Work through the issues** raised, decide what changes, if any, should be made to the Bill
- Prepare Select Committee report - a reprint of the **bill with recommended changes** (known as amendments) with supporting commentary
- Second reading – House **debates and votes on the Bill**
- Committee of whole House – MPs consider the Bill in detail and **vote on changes**
- Third reading – House debates and votes on the Bill. If successful, **Bill is passed**
- Royal Assent – Bill signed by Governor General and **Bill becomes an Act.**

Important note:

We are not permitted by Parliament to discuss elements of the Bill with you

Can engage with you on Cabinet intentions - Cabinet papers and minutes

The Bill is drafted from the Cabinet minutes.



DIA role – going forward

Three responsibilities:

- Legislation and Regulations
- Monitoring of the Crown entity
- Transition support – collaborative relationship with the Board coming off the Fire Services Review

