

Holidays (Football World Cup) Amendment Bill

Member's Bill

Explanatory Note

Because New Zealand deserves a public holiday if the All Whites win against Paraguay on Friday morning. This would be a far far better result from pool play than any we have had before. And if Bob Hawke could declare a de facto holiday when Australia won the Americas Cup, then we can do better.

Clause by clause analysis

Clause 1 is the Title provision.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the Bill. The commencement of section 5 of the Bill is conditional, only coming into force if the All Whites win their World Cup match against Paraguay. The rest of the Bill comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

Clause 3 sets out the purpose of the Bill.

Clause 4 defines the Principal Act as the Holidays Act 2003.

Clause 5 provides for Friday, 25 June 2010 to be a public holiday.

Hon Trevor Mallard

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1. Title

This Act is the Holidays (Football World Cup) Amendment Act 2010.

2. Commencement and expiry

- (1) If the All Whites win their World Cup match against Paraguay on Friday, 25 June 2010, section 5 shall come into force immediately.
- (2) If the All White do not win their World Cup match against Paraguay on Friday, 25 June 2010, section 5 shall not come into force.
- (3) Except as provided in subsections (1) and (2), this Act shall come into force immediately upon receiving the Royal assent.
- (4) This Act shall expire with the close of the 24th day of June 2011, and on the close of that day shall be deemed to be repealed.

3. Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to amend the Holidays Act 2003 to provide for a special one-off public holiday if the All Whites win their world cup match against Paraguay.

4. Principal Act Amended

This Act amends the Holidays Act 2003.

5. Section 44 Amended

Section 44 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“(1) Friday 25 June 2010”