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Departmental Notice

Justice

Electoral Act 1993

Declaration by Chief Electoral Officer That Lesley Frances Soper is Elected a Member of Parliament

WHEREAS—

- A. I have received a warrant from Her Excellency the Governor-General, to supply a member of Parliament to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Jonathan Lucas Hunt pursuant to section 55 (1) (f) of the Electoral Act 1993;
- B. Under section 137 (2) of the Electoral Act 1993, I have determined that of the unelected candidates on the party list of the New Zealand Labour Party, Lesley Frances Soper stood highest in the order of preference on that list;

C. Under section 137 (3) of that Act, I have asked the Secretary of the New Zealand Labour Party whether Lesley Frances Soper remains a member of that party and I have been informed by the Secretary of the New Zealand Labour Party that she remains a member of that party;

D. Under section 137 (4) of that Act, I have asked Lesley Frances Soper whether she is willing to be a member of Parliament and she has indicated her willingness to be a member of Parliament.

THEREFORE, pursuant to section 137 (4) of that Act, I, David Robert Henry, Chief Electoral Officer, declare

Lesley Frances Soper

to be elected a member of Parliament.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of April 2005.

DAVID ROBERT HENRY, Chief Electoral Officer,
Ministry of Justice.

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