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Agenda

Therapeutic Products Bill

Situation

Work to date

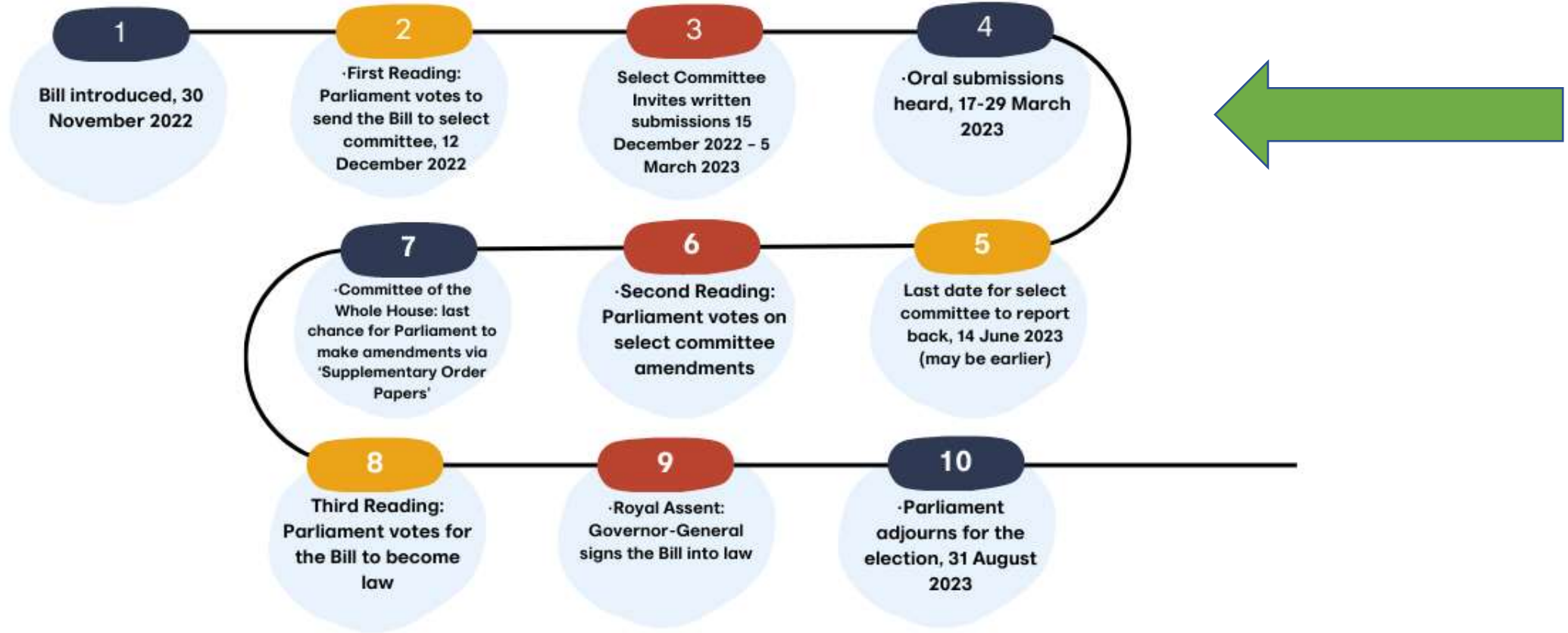
Next Steps

Other Work

Member Resources



Timeline of the Therapeutic Products Bill





Therapeutic Products Bill

Preparation for the Bill

Workstream prior to introduction of the Bill

- Officials and Politicians
- Membership
 - Feedback Portals
 - Regulatory Working Group





Therapeutic Products Bill

Analysis and Feedback

- After introduction of the Bill
 - In depth analysis by membership
 - Legal advice
 - Very short timeframe
- Results
 - Incredible input from a large number of members
 - Comprehensive analysis based on real-life situations both domestically and for export
 - Across membership
 - Small to large
 - All segments of membership
 - Themes
 - Extensive legal opinion from Russell McVeagh and member legal teams





Therapeutic Products Bill *Written Submission*

- Preparation for Written Submission
- Encourage members to make written submissions
 - Webinar hosted by Capital GR
 - Large attendance
 - Excellent feedback
- GA Team prepared our written submission
 - With Russell McVeagh



**How to Write a Submission for the
Therapeutics Products Bill - Webinar**

**Tuesday 24 January 2023*
11:30am-12:30pm**

Join Natural Health Products NZ from 11:30am-12:30pm on Tuesday 24 January 2023 for a webinar designed to give members guidance on how to write a submission for the Therapeutics Products Bill.



Therapeutic Products Bill

Oral Submission

- Preparation for Oral Submission
- Encourage members to make oral submissions
 - Webinar hosted by Capital GR
 - Large attendance
 - Excellent feedback
- GA Team prepared our oral submission



REMINDER - TOMORROW

**How to make an Oral Submission to the
Health Select Committee
- Webinar -**



Therapeutic Products Bill

Supporters

- Supporters
 - Export NZ
 - Food and Grocery Council
 - IADSA
 - Consumer Health Products NZ
 - Medicines NZ
 - Medical Technologies Association of NZ
 - Digital Health Association
 - Hemp Industries Association
 - Plant and Food Research
 - Ngawha Park
 - Fonterra
- + others





Bills and Laws

- Bills (proposed laws)
- Supplementary Order Papers
- Proposed Members' Bills
- Members' Bills Status

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Therapeutic Products Bill

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Government Bill • Introduced: 13 May 2022 • Māori

Bills are proposals to make a new law or to change an existing one. Only Parliament can pass a bill. Each bill goes through several stages, giving MPs and the public the chance to have their say.

This bill is intended to replace the Medicines Act 1981 and the Dietary Supplements Regulations 1982 to provide for the comprehensive, risk proportionate regulation of therapeutic products, such as medicines, medical devices, natural health products, and active pharmaceutical ingredients.

MP in charge Committee
 Hon Dr Agnieszka Verulva Health

Bill No. 204-1 53 Parliament

Read the bill
 Link to NZ Legislation website

Progress of the Bill



Health 14 Dec 2022 • Current

Report due on 14 Jun 2023
 Submission due on 05 Mar 2023

Select Committee

The select committee gathers information and prepares a report on the bill for the House, including recommending changes to the bill.

Resources

Bill History

Members in charge	Hon Dr Agnieszka Verulva
Type of Bill	Government
Parliament	53
Bill no.	204-1
Introduction	09 Nov 2022
First reading agreed	14 Dec 2022
Referred to	Health
Submission due	05 Mar 2023

- History +
- Video +
- Reports +
- Submissions and Advice +
- Supplementary Order Papers +





Therapeutic Products Bill

Oral Submission

- Proportionate Regulation
- Enable all Health Claims
- Enable Exports
- Minimal Costs to Industry
- Regulator Resourced



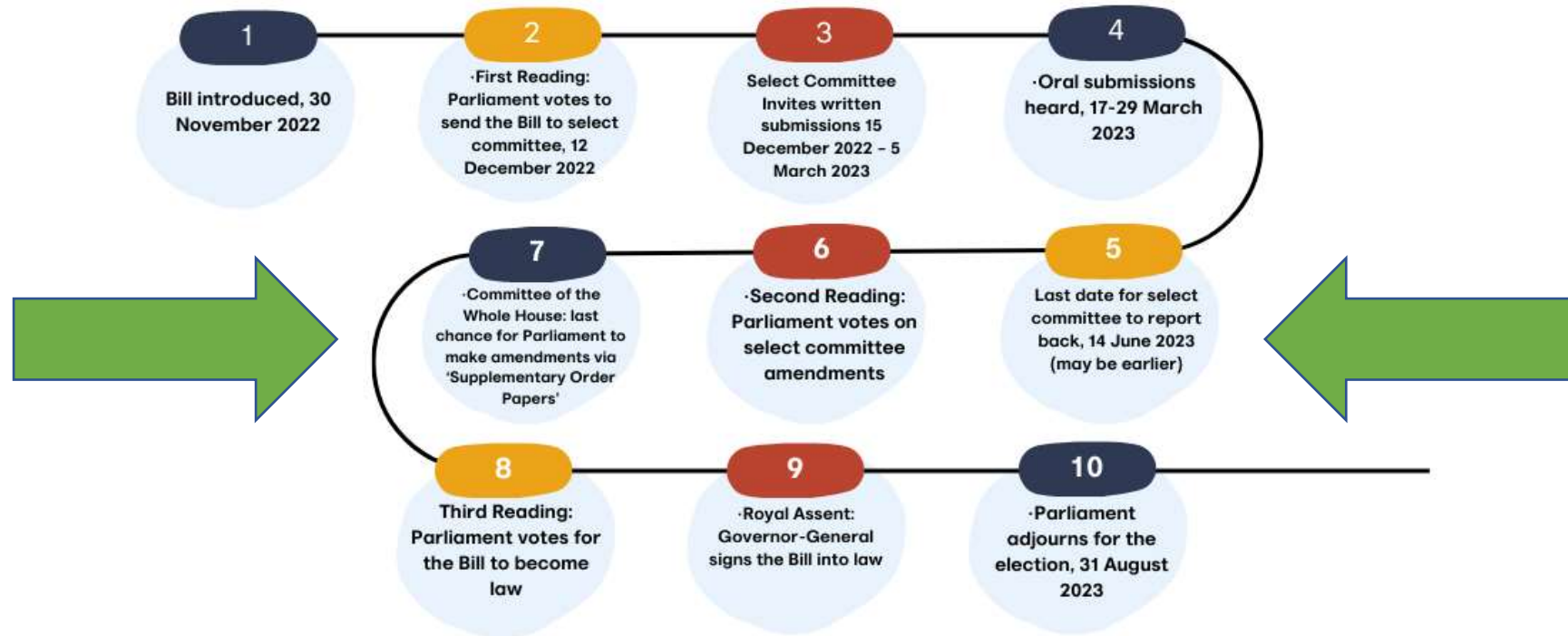
Submission on the
Therapeutic Products Bill

3 March 2023



Progress of the Bill

Timeline of the Therapeutic Products Bill





Select Committee Report

- Analysis
- Membership feedback
- Timeline tight
- Supplementary Order Papers





Regulations and implementation timeline

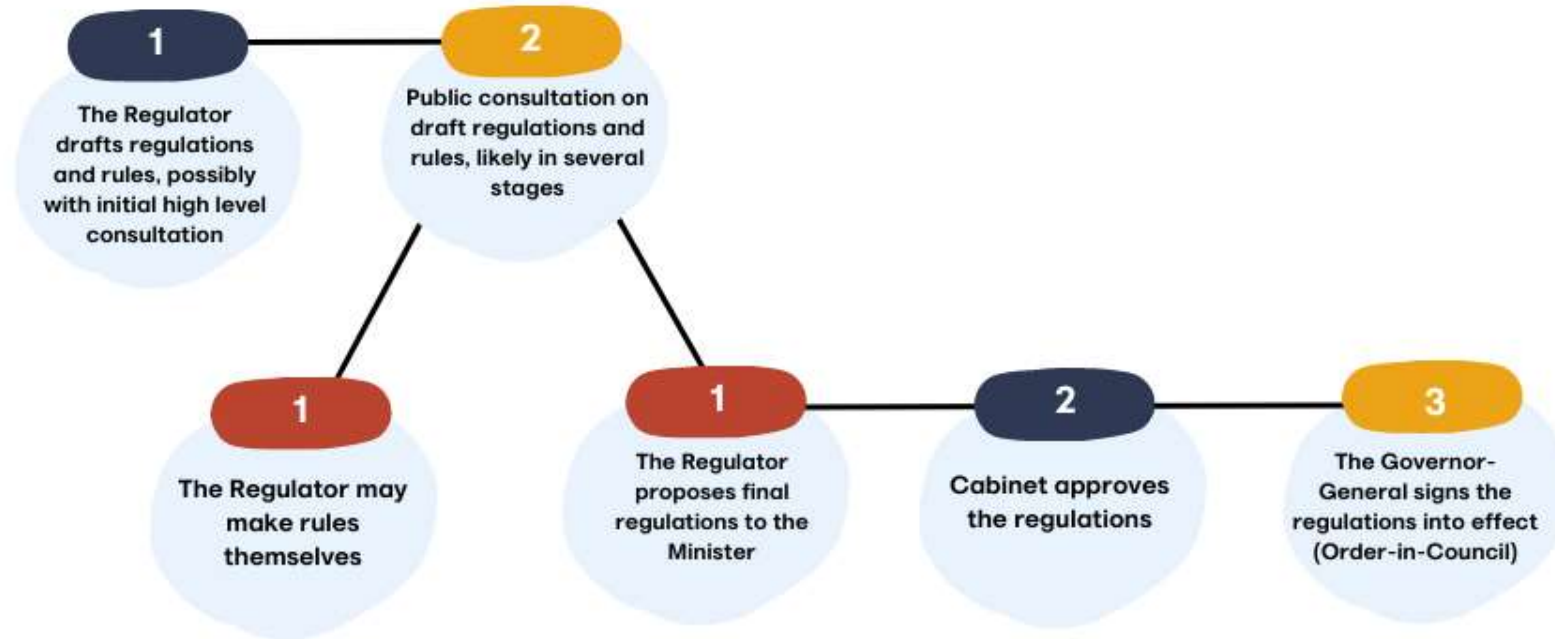


The regulations and rules are expected to take two to three years to develop following the Bill passing through Parliament



The Therapeutic Products Act comes into force on 1 September 2026, unless brought into force earlier by the Governor-General on the Government's advice (Order-in-Council)

Creation of regulations





Regulations

- Permitted Ingredients
- Substantiation of health benefit claims
 - Scientific
 - Traditional
- Code of Manufacturing
- Other regulations and rules
- Input from Membership will be vital





Other work

- Media
- Advocacy



HEALTHCARE



Molecular biologist Samantha Gray: "Consumers increasingly want to know more about the products they consume."

Natural selection

After decades of debate, companies marketing natural therapies believe they are finally gaining acceptance by the regulators.

by NICKY PELLEGRINO • photograph by SHARRON BENNETT

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\$1b of exports jeopardised by Therapeutic Products Bill



New Zealand's exports of natural health products are worth \$640m and growing. (Image: Getty)

A proposed law that would regulate medicines, medical devices and natural health products is putting more than \$1 billion of exports at risk, say industry peak bodies. Natural Health Products New Zealand told MPs that the Therapeutic Products Bill, which was supposed to help the fast-growing natural health industry with market access for exports, will end up stifling it instead. Samantha Gray, who is the association's government affairs director, said the



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