

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, the 31st Day of May 1978

CONTRACEPTION, STERILISATION, AND ABORTION AMENDMENT BILL

*Proposed Amendment*

Mr COOPER, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

To add to clause 7 on page 5 the following subclause:

(2) The said section 187A is hereby further amended by adding to subsection (3) the following paragraph:

“(c) That there is a substantial risk that the child, if born, would be so physically or mentally abnormal as to be seriously handicapped.”

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed amendment would enable the substantial risk of fetal abnormality to be taken into account in determining whether or not the continuance of the pregnancy would result in serious danger to the life or health of the mother.

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