HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 6 December 1979 COURTS AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendment

Hon. J. K. McLay, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 10: To insert in the proposed section 58A, after subsection (4) on page 7, the following proposed subsection:

"(4A) The provisions of section 58 (7) of this Act, with any necessary modifications, shall apply to every case where a Judge of the High Court sits in the Court of Appeal for the purposes of any appeal or application referred to in subsection (1) of this section.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The effect of the amendment is to make it clear that no decision of the Court of Appeal in its criminal jurisdiction may be challenged on the ground that a High Court Judge who sat in the Court should not have done so.