

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 25 November 1986

CONSTITUTION BILL

Proposed Amendments

Right Hon. GEOFFREY PALMER, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

First Schedule: To omit the item on page 19 relating to the Copyright Act 1962.

To insert on page 21, before the item relating to section 97 (2) of the Public Finance Act 1977, the following item:

By omitting from section 86 (1A) (as inserted by section 4 of the Public Finance Amendment Act 1986) the word "Parliament", and substituting the words "the House of Representatives".

To insert on page 21, after the item relating to Part II of the Civil List Act 1979, the following item:

By omitting from section 18 (3) the words "an unsuccessful candidate at the next general election of members of Parliament", and substituting the words "not a candidate at the next general election of members of Parliament or is an unsuccessful candidate at that general election".

To insert on page 22, after the items relating to the Civil Defence Act 1983, the following item:

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By omitting from the First Schedule the item relating to the Statute of Westminster Adoption Act 1947.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed amendments relate to the First Schedule to the Constitution Bill, which Schedule contains consequential amendments to other Acts. The proposed amendments are as follows:

- (a) The item relating to the Copyright Act 1962 is deleted. It is no longer necessary:
- (b) An additional amendment is inserted relating to the Public Finance Act 1977. The amendment alters a reference to "Parliament" in section 86 (1A) of that Act to "House of Representatives":
- (c) An amendment is inserted relating to section 18 (3) of the Civil List Act 1979. That provision at present provides for the payment of 3 months' salary to

a member of Parliament defeated at a General Election. The amendment makes all retiring members eligible for that payment, whether or not they stand for re-election:

- (d) An amendment to the Foreign Affairs and Overseas Service Act 1983 is inserted. The amendment would omit the reference to the Statute of Westminster Adoption Act 1947 from the First Schedule to the Foreign Affairs and Overseas Service Act 1983. The amendment is consequential upon the repeal of the Statute of Westminster Adoption Act 1947 by *clause 27 (1)* of the Bill.