



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 9 December 1997

## CASINO CONTROL (MORATORIUM) AMENDMENT BILL

*Proposed Amendments*

TREVOR MALLARD, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

*Clause 2:* To omit from proposed new *section 27A (1)* the words “3-year”(page 1, line 17).

To omit from proposed new *section 27A* the date “16 October 1997”, where it appears in *subsection (1)* (page 1, line 18), *subsection (3) (a)* (page 2, line 10), and *subsection (4)* (page 2, line 18), and substitute the date “13 December 1997”.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Supplementary Order Paper provides for the moratorium to commence on 13 December 1997, by which time the Bill should have had its third reading. The effect of this is that the moratorium will start after the Bill has been passed by the House. The Bill itself will come into force on the day after the date of Royal assent.

It is undesirable for the start of the moratorium to be determined by the date of Royal assent. Arranging the Royal assent is an administrative matter for which the Clerk of the House is responsible. Given the potential commercial significance of the date of the start of the moratorium, it is not appropriate that the date should be determined by administrative actions within the Office of the Clerk of the House.