

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 12 June 1990

### CASINO CONTROL BILL

#### *Proposed Amendments*

Right Hon. JONATHAN HUNT, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

*Clause 2A:* To omit subclause (1) (all the words in lines 9 to 20 on page 6), and substitute the following subclause:

(1) For the purposes of this Act, “associated person”, in relation to an applicant for a casino licence or to the holder of a casino licence, means—

(a) Every person who—

(i) Either—

(A) Holds or will hold any relevant financial interest; or

(B) Is or will be entitled to exercise any relevant power,—

whether in his or her own right or on behalf of any other person, in the casino business of that applicant or holder; and

(ii) By virtue of that interest or that power, is able or will be able to exercise a significant influence over or with respect to the management or operation of that casino business; and

(b) Every person who holds or will hold any relevant position, whether in his or her own right or on behalf of any other person, in the casino business of that applicant or holder.

*Clause 36L:* To omit subclause (6) (all the words in lines 23 to 25 on page 31).

*Clause 53 (2):* To insert in line 11 on page 39, after the word “and”, the word “not”.

*Clause 67 (b):* To insert in line 28 on page 46, immediately before the word “counts”, the word “casino”.

*Clause 69:* To omit subclause (1) (all the words in lines 5 to 10 on page 48), and substitute the following subclause:

(1) Any inspector may at any time enter and remain in any casino, or any part of a casino, for the purpose of exercising his or her powers under this Act.

*Clause 76 (4):* To omit from line 14 on page 52 the words “(if any)”.

*Clause 85 (1):* To insert in line 25 on page 59, immediately before the word “game”, the word “authorised”.

*Clause 88:* To omit from lines 30 and 31 on page 60 the words “on any casino premises”, and substitute the words “in the gaming area of any casino”.

To omit from lines 35 and 36 on page 60 the words “on the casino premises”, and substitute the words “in the gaming area of the casino”.

To omit from line 2 on page 61 the words “casino premises”, and substitute the words “gaming area of the casino”.

*Clause 89:* To insert in line 8 on page 61, after the word “the”, the words “gaming area of the”.

*Clause 100 (2):* To insert in line 37 on page 64, immediately before the word “count”, the word “casino”.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Supplementary Order Paper proposes various amendments to the Casino Control Bill, as follows:

- (a) *Clause 2A* is amended by omitting subclause (1) and substituting a new subclause. The effect of the amendment is to alter the definition of the term “associated person” in so far as it includes persons who hold or will hold any relevant financial interest, or who are or will be entitled to exercise any relevant power, in the casino business of an applicant for, or the holder of, a casino licence. Such persons will be included only if, by virtue of that financial interest or power, they are or will be able to exercise a significant influence over or with respect to the management or operation of the casino business:
- (b) *Clause 36L* is amended by omitting subclause (6). That amendment is consequential on the amendment to *Clause 2A*:
- (c) *Clause 69* is amended by omitting subclause (1) and substituting a new subclause. The effect of the amendment is to give inspectors the power to enter a casino at any time for the purposes of exercising their powers under the Bill. *Clause 69 (1)* at present restricts entry to times when gaming or any count is being conducted:
- (d) *Clauses 88 and 89*, which relate to the exclusion of minors from casino premises, are amended by restricting their application to that part of a casino’s premises where gaming is conducted:
- (e) *Clauses 53 (2), 67 (b), 76 (4), 85 (1), and 100 (2)* are amended to correct drafting errors.