

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, the 11th Day of October 1977

CONTRACEPTION, STERILISATION, AND ABORTION BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mr THOMSON, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 1: To omit subclauses (2) and (3) on page 2, and substitute the following subclauses:

(2) Sections 14 to 20, 22 to 31, 33 to 35, and 41 to 46 of this Act shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1978.

(3) Sections 21, 32, and 36 to 40 of this Act shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1978.

(4) Except as provided in subsection (2) or subsection (3) of this section, this Act shall come into force on the date on which it receives the Governor-General's assent.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The effect of the amendments is to bring forward from 1 April 1978 to 1 January 1978 the date of the commencement of those provisions of the Bill that provide for the establishment of the Supervisory Committee and the Panels. This will allow a period of 3 months for all the necessary administrative and procedural measures to be taken before the obligations imposed by *clauses 21, 32, and 36 to 40* come into force.
