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Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 28 November 1995

ELECTORAL REFORM BILL

*Further Proposed Amendment*

*(The amendment proposed in this Supplementary Order Paper is in substitution for the amendment proposed in Supplementary Order Paper No. 125 in relation to clause 7B)*

Hon. D. A. M. GRAHAM, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*Clause 7B:* To omit this clause (all the words in lines 36 to 40 on page 8), and substitute the following clause:

**7B. Who may vote**—(1) Section 60 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraphs (a) and (d), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(a) Any person whose name lawfully appears on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the district and who is qualified to be registered as an elector of the district:

“(b) Any person—

“(i) Who is qualified to be registered as an elector of the district; and

“(ii) Who is registered as an elector of the district as a result of having applied for registration as an elector of the district before polling day:

“(c) Any person who is qualified to be registered as an elector of the district, and was at the time of the last preceding election duly registered as an elector of the district or, where a change of boundaries has intervened, of some other district in which his or her then place of residence within the first-mentioned district was then situated:

“(d) Any person—

“(i) Who is qualified to be registered as an elector of the district; and

“(ii) Who is registered as an elector of the district as a result of having applied, since the last preceding election and before polling day, for registration as an elector of the district or, where a change of

boundaries has intervened, of some other district in which that person's then place of resident within the first-mentioned district was then situated:".

(2) Section 60 (f) of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "Armed Forces", and substituting the words "Defence Force".

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*Clause 7B:* The amendments made by *subclause (1)* are consequential on the amendment made by *clause 12* of the Bill (as reported from the Electoral Law Committee). Under section 88 of the principal Act (as substituted by *clause 12*) any application for registration as an elector may be registered if it is received at any time up to the close of the day before polling day.

The amendment made by *subclause (2)* is related to changes made by the Defence Act 1990.

The only difference between the amendments proposed in this Supplementary Order Paper and those proposed in relation to *clause 7B* in Supplementary Order Paper No. 125 are that the whole of paragraph (f) is not repealed and replaced. Section 60 (f) is a reserved provision so far as its provisions prescribe 18 years as the minimum age for persons to be qualified to be electors or to vote.