

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Friday, the 26th Day of November 1976

ENERGY RESOURCES LEVY BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mr HOLLAND, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 14: To omit the proviso to subclause (1) (all the words in lines 16 to 23 on page 10), and substitute the following proviso:

Provided that, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, there shall be no right of appeal with respect to any matter which by any provision of this Act is left to the discretion, judgment, opinion, approval, consent, decision, or determination of the Governor-General, the Minister of Finance, or the Chief Inspector of Coal Mines.

Clause 21: To insert in line 21 on page 14, after the word "liable", the words "on summary conviction".

Clause 22: To omit this clause.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 14: The proposed amendment removes a restriction on certain appeals, including, in particular, appeals against certain decisions or acts of the Commissioner of Energy Resources.

Clauses 21 and 22: The proposed amendment to *clause 21* and the proposed omission of *clause 22* remove the restriction on prosecutions contained in *clause 22*. This restriction is to the effect that only the Commissioner, or a person authorised in writing by the Commissioner, may lay an information in respect of an offence against the Act.
