

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, the 25th day of November 1980

FAMILY COURTS BILL

Proposed Amendments

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

Clause 7, subclause (1): To insert in line 2 on page 4, after the words "Principal Family", the word "Court".

The Schedule: To omit the first item relating to the District Courts Act 1947 on page 9, and substitute the following item:

By omitting from subsection (2) of section 5 (as amended by section 5 of the District Courts Amendment Act 1980) the expression "75", and substituting the expression "83".

By omitting from the second item relating to that Act on that page the expression "section 22", and substituting the expression "section 7A".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The first amendment corrects a drafting error.

The second amendment is made necessary by the intention to increase the number of District Court Judges by 7 as from the 1st day of April 1981 to assist in dealing with criminal trials on indictment: see *clause 5* of the Courts Amendment Bill presently before Parliament. The number necessary for the Family Courts will be in addition to the increased number.

The third amendment is consequential upon the final enactment of the District Courts Amendment Act 1979 as a separate Act (it was introduced as part of the Courts Amendment Bill), which necessitated a change of numbering.