

# Supplementary Order Paper

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Thursday, the 16th Day of November 1967

### FIRE SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL

#### *Proposed Amendments*

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

*Clause 6 (1):* To add to subsection (2) of the proposed new section 44 the words “and shall be binding on the Urban Fire Authority and local authority affected by it. Any such decision may from time to time be amended or revoked by the Council.”

*Clause 6 (1):* To omit subsection (6) of the proposed new section 44.

*Clause 11:* To omit paragraph (a) of the proposed new subsection (2A) of section 84 of the principal Act, and substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) Requiring the owners or occupiers of buildings used wholly or principally for office, factory, hotel, or shop purposes, or for such other purposes as may be prescribed (being purposes which involve the presence of substantial numbers of persons)—

“(i) To provide schemes to the satisfaction of the appropriate Urban Fire Authority for the expeditious and efficient evacuation of persons from the buildings and the prevention of panic among them in the event of the buildings being endangered by fire; and

“(ii) To make such reasonable provision as may be necessary (having regard to all the circumstances of the case) for the testing of the schemes— and requiring the Authority to ensure that regulations made under this paragraph are complied with:

“Provided that no regulations may be made under this paragraph in respect of separate dwellings or buildings used principally or exclusively for flats or apartments or in respect of buildings to which Part XXII of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954 or Part XXIII of the Counties Act 1956 applies: