

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, the 10th Day of November 1976

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL

*Proposed Amendment*

*New clause 16A:* To insert, after clause 16, the following clause:

**16A. Extraordinary vacancies on district community council or community council**—Section 170 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following subsection:

“(1A) Where an extraordinary vacancy on the council is created pursuant to section 20 of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1966, the vacancy shall be filled by the council by the appointment of a qualified person to fill the vacancy.”

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The effect of this amendment is that if a vacancy on a district community council or a community council is created by reason of the fact that the number of persons nominated for any election is less than the number of vacancies to be filled, the council may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy.

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