

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 14 May 1987

LABOUR RELATIONS BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. STAN RODGER, in Committee, to move as follows:

Clause 320AB: To insert, after *clause 320A* (as set out on page 2 of Supplementary Order Paper No. 109), the following clause:

320AB. Interpretation—(1) Section 2 (1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the definition of the term “Union Membership Exemption Tribunal” (as inserted by section 2 (3) of the Fire Service Amendment Act 1985), and substituting the following definition:

“‘Union Membership Exemption Tribunal’ means the Union Membership Exemption Tribunal established by section 70 of the Labour Relations Act 1987:”.

(2) Section 2 (3) of the Fire Service Amendment Act 1985 is hereby consequentially repealed.

Clause 320ZJ (as set out on page 17 of Supplementary Order Paper No. 109): To omit the words “Arbitration Commission” in the first place where they appear, and substitute the words “Labour Court”.

Clauses 363C and 363D (as set out on page 25 of Supplementary Order Paper No. 109): To omit these clauses and the heading above *clause 363C*, and substitute the following heading and clauses:

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363C. Application of State Services Conditions of Employment Act 1977—Section 46 (2) (a) of the Parliamentary Service Act 1985 is hereby repealed.

363D. Labour Relations Act 1987 not to apply—The Parliamentary Service Act 1985 is hereby amended by repealing section 47, and substituting the following section:

“47. Subject to the State Services Conditions of Employment Act 1977, nothing in the Labour Relations Act 1987 shall apply to the Parliamentary Service or to employees in the Parliamentary Service or to the Clerk of the House of Representatives or to officers of the House of Representatives appointed pursuant to section 26 of this Act.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 320AB: This new clause aligns the definition of the term Union Membership Exemption Tribunal (in section 2 (1) of the Fire Service Act 1975) with the new Labour Relations Bill.

Clause 320ZJ (as set out on page 17 of Supplementary Order Paper No. 109) gives the Arbitration Commission jurisdiction to interpret determinations made under the State Services Conditions of Employment Act 1977. The amendment now proposed to that clause gives that jurisdiction to the Labour Court instead.

Clauses 363C and 363D (as set out on page 25 of Supplementary Order Paper No. 109) contain clerical errors. The proposed amendment omits those clauses, and substitutes new clauses in their correct form.