

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, the 19th Day of July 1977

LAND VALUATION PROCEEDINGS AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

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

Clause 2: To omit subsection (3) of the proposed new section 19, and substitute the following subsections:

“(3) The members of the Tribunal shall be appointed by the Governor-General, and shall hold office as follows:

“(a) The member appointed under subsection (1) (a) of this section shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor-General:

“(b) The members appointed under subsection (1) (b) of this section shall be appointed for a term not exceeding 6 years, and shall be eligible for reappointment.

“(3A) Any member appointed under subsection (1) (b) of this section—

“(a) May at any time resign his office by notice in writing to the Minister of Justice:

“(b) May be removed from office at any time by the Governor-General for disability, bankruptcy, neglect of duty, or misconduct proved to the satisfaction of the Governor-General.

Schedule: To insert in Part IV, after the item relating to section 24 of the Valuation of Land Act 1951, the following item:

Section 25 (as amended by section 2 (4) of the Land Valuation Proceedings Amendment Act 1968)

By omitting the words “the Administrative Division of the Supreme Court”, and substituting the words “the Land Valuation Tribunal”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 2: The effect of this amendment is that the members of a Land Valuation Tribunal other than the Chairman (who is required to be a Magistrate) are to be appointed for a fixed term not exceeding 6 years, instead of holding office at the pleasure of the Governor-General.

Schedule: This amendment is a further consequential amendment substituting in section 25 of the Valuation of Land Act 1951 a reference to a Land Valuation Tribunal for a reference to the Administrative Division of the Supreme Court.