

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, the 28th Day of March 1974

MAGISTRATES' COURTS AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendment

HON. DR FINLAY, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 3: To omit subclause (1), and substitute the following subclause:

(1) Section 5 of the principal Act (as amended by section 2 (1) of the Magistrates' Courts Amendment Act 1970) is hereby further amended by repealing subsection (2), and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) The number of Magistrates shall not at any time exceed 60:

“Provided that nothing in this subsection shall affect the powers conferred by sections 10 and 10A of this Act.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed amendment increases the maximum permissible number of Magistrates to 60. This number does not include temporary Magistrates appointed under section 10 of the Act or retired Magistrates appointed under the new section 10A (inserted by *clause 4* of this Bill).
