

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Friday, the 8th Day of June 1973

NATIONAL ROADS AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

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

Clause 2 (3): Proposed new subsection (3A): To omit the words "any other Minister of the Crown", and substitute the words "the Associate Minister of Works and Development".

Proposed new subsection (3B): To omit the words "Any Minister of the Crown", and substitute the words "The Associate Minister".

Proposed new subsection (3D): To omit the words "Minister of the Crown" in both places where they occur, and substitute in each case the words "Associate Minister."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed amendments provide that the Chairman of the National Roads Board (the Minister of Works) may delegate his powers only to the Associate Minister of Works and Development and not to any other Minister of the Crown.

Land Purchases—Farm Subsidies

43. **Hon. B. E. TALBOYS** (Wallace) asked the Minister in Charge of the State Advances Corporation, as an urgent question, Will he confirm that officers of the State Advances Corporation, when preparing budget estimates in respect of proposed land purchases, are excluding all farm subsidies from their calculations, and should young farmers buying land as from today base their estimates in the same way?

Hon. W. A. FRASER (Minister in Charge of the State Advances Corporation)—No, I will not confirm the member's statement. The State Advances Corporation has not issued instructions to its officers to change the basis of the preparation of budgets. It follows from this that the situation regarding farm subsidies and their inclusion in these calculations has not changed.

(12/6/73)
