HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, the 26th Day of August 1975

PETROLEUM AMENDMENT (NO. 2) BILL

Proposed Amendments

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

Clause 3: Proposed new section 20: To omit from subsection (6) the words ", or be liable under any contract or agreement to any penalty or forfeiture for doing or refraining from doing any such act" in lines 35 to 37 on page 16, and substitute the words "; and every person who does or refrains from doing any such act shall not thereby suffer, under any contract or agreement, any liability of any kind whatsoever".

To add the following subsection:

"(7) Nothing in subsection (6) of this section shall be construed to limit or affect the entitlement to compensation, under section 39 of this Act, of any party to a contract or agreement affected by that subsection.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 3: Proposed new section 20: The first proposed amendment makes it clear that any person who does or refrains from doing any act necessary to comply with a direction given under the section shall not thereby suffer, under any contract or agreement, any liability of any kind whatsoever.

The second proposed amendment makes it clear that nothing in subsection (6) is to be construed to limit or affect the entitlement to compensation of any party to a contract or agreement affected by that subsection.