HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

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PENAL INSTITUTIONS AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Dr Finlay, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 5: To insert in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), and (g) of subsection (1) of the proposed section 12 on page 4, before the word "person" in each case, the word "male".

To insert in the said subsection (1) of the proposed section 12 on page 4, after paragraph (g), the following paragraph:

"(gg) A female person (whether or not she has attained the age of 20 years) who is sentenced to imprisonment for any term or to life imprisonment shall serve her sentence in prison or in a corrective training institution, and may be detained in any such penal institution during the whole or any part of her sentence:"

Clause 12: To insert in line 39 on page 7, after the word "inserting", the words "in subsection (2)".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The amendments to clause 5 make it possible to detain in a corrective training institution rather than a prison any female person sentenced to imprisonment.

The amendment to clause 12 corrects a drafting error.