

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, the 22nd Day of April 1975

PENAL INSTITUTIONS AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendment

Hon. Dr FINLAY, in Committee, to move the following amendment:
Clause 14: To omit from line 9 on page 8 the expression "two-thirds", and substitute the expression "three-quarters".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The amendment relates to the proposed section 31 of the principal Act, set out in clause 14. As originally introduced, this section provided that persons serving any term of imprisonment other than life imprisonment would be eligible for release after serving three-quarters of their sentence. The Statutes Revision Committee recommended that this be reduced to two-thirds. This amendment returns the position to the original three-quarters requirement.
