

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Supplementary Order Paper

Friday, the 16th Day of August 1974

## PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND SECURITY GUARDS

*Proposed Amendments*

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

*Clause 2:* To omit the definition of the term "crime involving dishonesty", on page 3, and substitute the following definition:

"Crime involving dishonesty" means—

- (a) Any crime described in sections 108 to 117 of the Crimes Act 1961; and
- (b) Any crime described in sections 217 to 292 of that Act.

*Clause 4:* To add to subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (d) of subclause (1), in line 30 on page 8, the word "; or".

To add to that paragraph (d) the following subparagraph:

- (iii) Of advising the owner or occupier of the premises on the desirability of having guarded the premises or any other property that may from time to time be on the premises or dispatched from the premises.

*Clause 12:* To omit all the words in lines 1 to 3, on page 11, and substitute the following words:

"12. Administrative and secretarial services—The Secretary for Justice shall provide for the Registrar".

*Clause 52:* To add to subclause (1), on page 34, the following proviso:

Provided that nothing in this subsection shall apply to the taking or using by any person of any photograph for the purposes of identifying any other person on whom any legal process is to be or has been served.

*Second Schedule:* To omit from each of the forms numbered 1 and 2, on pages 51 and 52, the words "of ..... (residential address)" wherever they appear.

To omit from each of the forms numbered 3 and 4, on page 54, the words "(residential address)" wherever they appear, and substitute in each case the words "(address of registered office of employer)".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed amendment to clause 2 would bring within the meaning of the term "crime involving dishonesty" perjury and kindred offences.

The proposed amendment to clause 4 would extend the definition of the term "security guard" to include those who visit premises to advise the owner or occupier on the desirability of having guarded those premises or any property kept on or dispatched from those premises.

The proposed amendment to clause 12 would remove the requirement that the offices of the Registrar are to be in Wellington.

Clause 52 prohibits the taking of any photograph by any person of any other person in the course of the business of a private investigator without the consent of the person to be photographed. The proposed amendment would exempt from this prohibition the taking or using of any photograph for the purposes of identifying the person on whom any legal process is to be or has been served.

The proposed amendment to forms 1 and 2 in the *Second Schedule* would remove the requirement that the licensee's residential address be shown on his licence. The proposed amendment to forms 3 and 4 would require the address of the registered office of the licensee by whom a responsible employee is employed, rather than the employee's residential address, to be shown on the employee's certificate of approval.