

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 16 September 1986

PROTECTION OF UNDERCOVER POLICE OFFICERS

*Proposed Amendments*

Hon. J. K. MCLAY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

*Clause 3:* To omit from line 22 on page 2 the words “an indictment is presented” and substitute the words “the hearing of the charge”.

To omit subsections (a), (b), and (c) of the proposed section 13A (5) at lines 40 to 42 on page 3 and lines 1 to 7 on page 4 and substitute the following subsections—

“(a) That the information sought from the witness could lead to evidence in chief or in cross examination that could raise a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the accused sufficient to result in an acquittal; and

“(b) That it would be impracticable for the accused to adduce that evidence or conduct that cross examination if the accused were not informed of the true name or the true address of the witness.”

To omit the word “and” from line 11 on page 4.

To insert the word “and” after the word “chambers” in line 13 on page 4.

To insert in the proposed section 13A (6) after line 13 on page 4 the following further subsection—

“(c) Where the indictment is being tried before a judge and jury, shall be determined by the judge sitting alone and shall be dealt with in the absence of the jury”.