

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 10 September 1985

RAPE LAW REFORM BILL (NO. 2)

Proposed Amendments

Hon. GEOFFREY PALMER, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 6: To omit from lines 3 and 4 on page 7 the words “after section 375 (as substituted by section 4 (1) of the Crimes Amendment Act (No. 2) 1982)”, and substitute the words “before section 376”.

To omit from line 25 on page 8 the expression “section 375”, and substitute the words “section 138 of the Criminal Justice Act 1985”.

Clause 16: To omit from line 8 on page 18 the expression “section 156”, and substitute the words “section 138 of the Criminal Justice Act 1985”.

Schedule: To omit from page 19 the items relating to the Criminal Justice Act 1954 and the Summary Proceedings Act 1957.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Supplementary Order Paper effects amendments that are, with one exception, consequential on the passing of the Criminal Justice Act 1985.

The omission from the Schedule of the item relating to the Summary Proceedings Act 1957 is consequential upon the recommendation of the Statutes Revision Committee that the maximum penalty for inducing sexual connection by coercion should be 14 years rather than 7 years as originally proposed.
