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REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS (TAXATION AND BENEFITS) BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. WYATT CREECH, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 3: To omit from lines 16 and 17 on page 2 the words "date of commencement of the Redundancy Payments (Taxation and Benefits) Act 1992", and substitute the expression "30th day of November 1992".

Clause 6A: To insert in line 20 on page 4, after the word "days", the words "(excluding Saturdays and Sundays)".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed amendment to clause 3 corrects a drafting oversight by inserting a reference to the date 30 November 1992, which is the date on which the provisions of the Bill come into effect, in place of the existing reference to the commencement date of the Bill.

The proposed amendment to the definition of the term "ceased" in clause 6_A excludes Saturdays and Sundays from being counted in the process of determining the date on which a person's employment will be treated as having ceased, where the person has on termination of employment received a payment in respect of such things as accumulated leave or holiday pay or a payment in lieu of notice.