

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, the 6th Day of December 1977

## ROAD USER CHARGES BILL

*Proposed Amendments*

Hon. Mr McLACHLAN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

*Clause 2:* To omit from paragraph (b) of the definition of the term "gross laden weight" in subclause (1) the words "the owner of the vehicle at the time" in line 20 on page 3, and substitute the words "an owner of the vehicle".

To omit from subclause (3) the figure "12" in line 3 on page 6, and substitute the figure "15".

*Clause 8 (3) (a):* To omit the words "surrender of the licence" (being all the words in line 34 on page 9), and substitute the words "application to surrender the licence (or, where the licence ceased to be valid by virtue of section 21 of this Act, at the time the licence ceased to be valid)".

*Clause 13 (2) (c):* To insert, before the words "The minimum" in line 8 on page 12, the words "Except in the case of a supplementary licence that is endorsed with the word 'Permit'".

*Clause 17:* To omit the heading in line 7 on page 14, and substitute the heading "Surrender of road user licences".

To omit from subclause (1) the words "to an issuing officer is made" in line 24 on page 14, and substitute the words "to surrender the licence is made to an issuing officer".

To omit from subclause (3) (b) the words "date of surrender of the licence" in line 3 on page 15, and substitute the words "time of application".

*Clause 23:* To insert in subclause (2), after the word "liable" in line 4 on page 18, the words "on summary conviction".

To insert in subclause 4 (b), after the words "period between" in line 25 on page 18, the words "the time of".

*First Schedule:* To omit from paragraph (a) of the definition of the term "twin-tyred axle" on page 29 the words ", not being an oscillating axle,".

*Second Schedule:* To omit from paragraph (f) of clause 1 (licence category A) on page 32 the word "Chippers", and substitute the words "Forestry chippers".

To add to clause 2 (licence category B) on page 32 the following paragraph:

"(f) Self-propelled vehicles that are always unladen on the road and that are designed exclusively for carrying earth or other bulk materials ..... 86A".

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*Clauses 2 (1), 8 (3) (a), 13 (2) (c), 17, and 23 (4) (b):* The proposed amendments are all minor drafting amendments.

*Clause 2 (3):* The proposed amendment increases from 12 to 15 the number of persons deemed to weigh 1 tonne for the purposes of calculating the weight of passenger-carrying vehicles.

*Clause 23 (2):* The effect of the proposed amendment is to provide that proceedings against an owner of a motor vehicle for an offence against the Act shall be taken under the Summary Proceedings Act 1957.

*First Schedule:* The proposed amendment makes a minor alteration to the definition of "twin-tyred axle".

*Second Schedule:* The proposed amendments amend the Schedule of off-road motor vehicles by—

- (a) Substituting the words "forestry chippers" for the word "chippers" in licence category A; and
  - (b) Adding to licence category B a new paragraph, namely self-propelled vehicles that are always unladen on the road and that are designed exclusively for carrying earth or other bulk materials.
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