

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, the 13th Day of June 1969

SOIL CONSERVATION AND RIVERS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendment

Hon. Mr ALLEN, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 2: To omit the clause, and substitute the following clause:

2. Delegation of powers and functions to Catchment Commission—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 23A (as inserted by section 7 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1959), the following section:

“23AA. If every County Council, City Council, Borough Council, and Town Council in the catchment area of any Catchment Commission consents to the delegation by the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Council to that Catchment Commission of all the powers and functions of a Catchment Board, the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Council may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, delegate to that Catchment Commission all or any of the powers and functions which could be exercised by a Catchment Board in the catchment area of that Catchment Commission if the area were a catchment district; and, upon the first exercise by the Catchment Commission of any such power or function, the Catchment Commission shall have the duties and responsibilities of a Catchment Board.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 2 is redrafted so as to enable the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Council to delegate to a Catchment Commission all or any of the powers and functions of a Catchment Board, if every County Council, City Council, Borough Council, and Town Council in the catchment area consents.