



House of Representatives
Supplementary Order Paper

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Smoke-free Environments Amendment Bill

Proposed amendments

Peter Brown, in committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 1A

To omit this clause, and substitute the following clause:

1A Commencement

- (1) Except as provided in **subsection (2)**, this Act comes into force on the day after—
 - (a) the Chief Electoral Officer has declared the final result of a national referendum to be held at the next general election which asks the question, “Should the Smoke-free Environments Amendment Act **2003** become law?”; and
 - (b) a majority of those voting in the referendum answers “Yes” to the question.
- (2) **Subsection (1)** comes into force on the day after the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent.

Clause 6B

To add to proposed section 10 (after line 29 on page 16), as subsection (2), the following subsection:

- “(2) Nothing in this Act may compromise the safety of a ship or seaborne vessel in terms of fire or other similar hazard. In such circumstances the rules for smoking and non-smoking on a ship or seaborne vessel must be determined by the Master.