



House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 23 July 2003

Smoke-free Environment (Enhanced Protection) Amendment Bill

Proposed amendments

Richard Worth, in committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 8A: section 23A:

To insert in line 32 on page 26, after subsection (1), the following subsection:

“(1A) Nothing in **subsection (1)(b)** or **subsection (1)(c)** applies in respect of cigars.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Smoke-free Environments (Enhanced Protection) Amendment Bill by making changes to new section 23A (inserted by clause 8A) relating to compliant product displays.

As presently drafted, two paragraphs limit the number of tobacco packages to be displayed to 100 and the number of tobacco cartons to be displayed to 40. The commercial result of that restriction will be that retailers will not display cigars and the displays will be limited to cigarettes and cigarillos.

The bill proposes that retailers will not need to meet the display limitation in respect of cigars which in any event are only carried by non-tobacconists in limited numbers.