

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 25 September 1980

SALE OF LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

HON. Mr McLAY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Proposed clause 4A: To insert on page 7, after clause 4, the following clause:

4A. Club charter for sports club—(1) Section 162 of the principal Act (as amended by section 19 of the Sale of Liquor Amendment Act (No. 2) 1969) is hereby amended by omitting the words “, or for promoting the sport of big-game fishing,” and substituting the words “for promoting any sporting activity in which club members participate”.

(2) Section 19 of the Sale of Liquor Amendment Act (No. 2) 1969 is hereby consequentially repealed.

Clause 5: To omit paragraphs (a) and (b) of the proposed section 67c (1), in lines 15 to 22 on page 7, and substitute the following paragraphs:

“(a) Any sporting activity in which club members participate, including social gatherings arranged in connection with any such activity:

“(b) The private social intercourse, convenience, and comfort of persons having—

“(i) A common occupational, educational, technical, recreational, or cultural interest; or

“(ii) A common cultural, ethnic, national, or regional background.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In effect, the amendments in this Paper would allow sports clubs an option to seek a club charter with all the rights and obligations attaching to that, or to remain with much the same as the present regime under the general ancillary licence (but under the proposed new name of a club licence).

The proposed *clause 4A* broadens the definition of the term “club” to include sports clubs, to allow such clubs to apply for and be granted club charters.

The amendments to *clause 5* separate sports clubs from other organisations for the purposes of the proposed club licence. The effect is to retain the present close link between the sale of liquor and some specific sporting activity, rather than to allow liquor sales where members are merely socialising.