



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 19 November 1998

SALE OF LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)

### *Proposed Amendments*

DIANNE YATES, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*Clause 73A:* To insert, after clause 73, the following Part:

**73A. New Part inserted**—The principal Act is amended by inserting, after Part VII, the following new Part:

“Part VIIA

“LABELLING AND HEALTH WARNINGS

“**150A. Labelling and health message**—(1) No manufacturer, importer, distributor, or retailer may sell or offer for sale liquor unless the container containing the liquor displays a message relating to the effects of the use of the product on health.

“(2) The health message must state the following:

‘Health Dept Warning

‘(1) Women should not drink liquor during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects.

‘(2) Consumption of liquor impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery, and may cause health problems.’

“(3) The health message must be stated on the brand label or on a separate front label, or on a back or side label, separate and apart from all other information.

“(4) The health message must be readily legible and may be printed in a colour already incorporated into the design of the container but must afford a distinct colour contrast to the background on which it appears.

“(5) The health warning must appear in Univers typeface not less than 10 point. If 10 point size is impracticable, the nearest practicable point size must be used.

“(6) No other words or material may appear in the health message area.

“**150B. Labels firmly affixed**—Labels bearing the health warning that are not an integral part of the container must be affixed to containers of liquor in such manner that they can not

be removed without thorough applications of water or other solvents.

“**150c. Offence**—Every manufacturer, importer, distributor, or retailer who, in contravention of **section 150A**, sells or offers for sale liquor in containers that do not display a health message commits an offence and is liable to a fine of \$5,000.”