

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, the 23rd Day of November 1977

## STATE SERVICES CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT BILL

*Proposed Amendments*

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

*Clause 86:* To add the following subclause:

(3) Until such time as the Chief Judge of the Arbitration Court nominates a Judge of that Court to be the Chairman of the Public Sector Tribunal under section 37 (2) (a) of this Act—

(a) The person holding office as the Chairman of the State Services Tribunal at the commencement of this Act shall, subject to paragraph (b) of this subsection, be deemed for all purposes to be the Chairman of the Public Sector Tribunal; and

(b) In the event of the incapacity, by reason of illness or absence or other cause, of the Chairman so holding office at the commencement of this Act, the Governor-General in Council, may appoint a person to act in the place of that Chairman as if section 28 of the State Services Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Act 1969 were still in force and every person so appointed shall, while the incapacity continues, be deemed for all purposes to be the Chairman of the Public Sector Tribunal.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed amendment will continue the present Chairman of the State Services Tribunal in office as the Chairman of the Public Sector Tribunal until such time as the latter office is filled under *clause 37*. The necessary nomination under that clause cannot be made until the new Arbitration Court is constituted. Provision is also made for the appointment, if necessary, of a deputy during the interim period.