

# House of Representatives

## Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 31 July 2001

### Social Security (Residence of Spouses) Amendment

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#### *Proposed amendments*

Hon Steve Maharey, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

#### *Clause 2*

To omit the words "This Act comes into force on **1 July 2001**." (line 8 on page 1), and substitute the following subclauses:

- (1) This Act, except **section 4**, comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.
- (2) **Section 4** is deemed to have come into force on **1 July 2001**:

#### *New clause 4*

To add the following clause (after line 20 on page 2):

- 4 Commencement of benefits**  
Section 80(2)(b) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after the word "Act,", the words "a sickness benefit,".

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#### Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper proposes to amend the commencement date of the Social Security (Residence of Spouses) Amendment Bill, and to add a new *clause 4*. This clause is outside the scope of the Bill and entirely unrelated to it.

The purpose of *clause 4* is to make an amendment that should have been included as a consequential amendment in Part 3 of the Social Security Amendment Act 2001. The proposed amendment inserts a reference to the sickness benefit into section 80(2)(b) of the Social Security Act 1964. Section 80(2) imposes a stand down period on certain benefits. *Clause 2(2)* deems

*clause 4* to have been in force since 1 July 2001, which is when Part 3 of the Social Security Amendment Act 2001 came into force.

The commencement date of the rest of the Bill is amended (in *clause 2(1)*) to be the day after the date on which the Act receives the Royal assent.

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