

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# Supplementary Order Paper

Friday, 12 September 1980

## TRESPASS BILL

*Proposed Amendments*

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

To omit clause 7, and substitute the following clause:

**7. Laying of poison or setting of traps on private land—**

Every person commits an offence against this Act who, without the authority of an occupier of any private land, or other lawful authority,—

- (a) Lays any poison or poisoned bait on that land; or
- (b) Sets any trap on that land.

To omit clause 10 (2).

To omit from clause 12 (4) the words “or section 7 of this Act (being, in the case of an offence against section 6 of this Act,” and substitute the words “of this Act (being”.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE amendments have 2 effects. First, they omit from the Bill provisions creating offences in relation to the discharge of weapons on, onto, or over private land. Since the introduction of the Bill, equivalent provisions have been inserted into the Wild Animal Control Act 1977 by section 3 of the Wild Animal Control Amendment Act 1979. Secondly, they omit clause 10 (2) (which authorises the Police to take over private prosecutions under the Act).

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