HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, the 1st Day of December 1977

WOOL INDUSTRY BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mr Bolger, in Committee, to move the following amendments: To omit the definition of the term "notional price", and substitute the following definition:

"Notional price" means a notional price for wool specified, calculated, or ascertained by the Minister (or, where he has delegated his powers and functions in that regard to the Board, by the Board) pursuant to section 43 of this Act:

To omit clause 43, and substitute the following clause:

43. Notional prices—(1) The Minister shall, in accordance with regulations made under this Act, from time to time specify, calculate, or ascertain, notional prices for wool of different categories for the purpose of calculating the grower levy payable on it.

(2) The Minister may from time to time delegate to the Board all or any of his powers and functions under subsection (1) of this section; and where he so delegates any such power or function the Board may exercise or perform it as if it had been conferred directly by this section and not by delegation, and all regulations under this Act relating to notional prices shall apply to the Board accordingly.

To insert in clause 71, after paragraph (e), the following paragraph:

(ea) Providing for the specification, calculation, and ascertainment, or any of them, of notional prices of wool:

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These amendments relate to the notional prices for wool upon which the grower levy will be calculated, and together have the effect of enabling the Minister to delegate to the Board all or any of his powers and functions in relation to those prices.