

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 20 September 2022

Accident Compensation (Maternal Birth Injury and Other Matters)
Amendment Bill

Proposed amendment

Hon Carmel Sepuloni, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 6A

In *clause 6A: new section 25A(1)*, replace “the expiry of the period of 3 years beginning on the commencement of the Accident Compensation (Maternal Birth Injury and Other Matters) Amendment Act **2021**” (page 3, lines 34 to 36) with “1 October 2025”.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper relates to the amendments made by the Accident Compensation (Maternal Birth Injury and Other Matters) Bill (the **Bill**) to bring within the section 25 definition of accident the maternal birth injuries specified in *new Schedule 3A*. *Clause 6A* of the **Bill** inserts *new section 25A*, which requires the Minister to review the operation of *new Schedule 3A* and to prepare a report to be presented to the House of Representatives. The amendment in this Supplementary Order Paper clarifies the date by which these steps must occur, which is as soon as practicable after 1 October 2025.