

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 20 June 2023

Charities Amendment Bill

Proposed amendments

Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 2

In *clause 2(1)*, delete “**16,**” (page 4, line 5).

In *clause 2(2)*, before “**21,**” (page 4, line 7), insert “**16,**”.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper makes a change to the Charities Amendment Bill.

The commencement clause (*clause 2*) is amended to provide for *clause 16* to come into force 12 months after the date of Royal assent, instead of 3 months after that date, in order to align with the commencement of *clause 23*.

Clause 16 repeals sections 33 to 36 of the Charities Act 2005, which relate to the procedure for, objection rights to, and duties of the Board concerning the deregistration of charitable entities. These matters are now provided for under *new sections 55A to 55E*, which are inserted by *clause 23*.

Departmental disclosure statement

The Department of Internal Affairs considers that a departmental disclosure statement is not required to be prepared for this Supplementary Order Paper.