

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 12 April 2017

Education (Update) Amendment Bill

Proposed amendments

Catherine Delahunty, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 96A

In *clause 96A*, in *new section 139AB(3)*, replace “**seclude**” (page 55, line 14) with “**seclude or seclusion**”.

In *clause 96A*, after *new section 139AE* (page 56, after line 21), insert:

139AF Alternatives to physical restraint

The Secretary must implement a nationally funded and compulsory professional development process targeted at—

- (a) equipping schools and Boards of Trustees with the ability to identify and implement alternatives to the seclusion of a student or child (as defined in **section 139AB(3)**); and
- (b) supporting schools and Boards of Trustees to understand fully inclusive practice as a human rights issue for every child.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends *clause 96A* in the Education (Update) Amendment Bill. *New section 139AB* removes the failed strategy of seclusion rooms, but the Bill does not providing any alternative support for the schools. This amendment provides that support.