

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 8 August 2018

Electoral (Integrity) Amendment Bill

Proposed amendment

Simeon Brown, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

New clause 7

After *clause 6* (page 4, after line 18), insert:

7 Section 129 amended (By-elections for members representing electoral districts)

After section 129(4), insert:

- (5) If a vacancy has arisen under **sections 55(1)(fa) and 55A(3)(b)**, the notice in the *Gazette* issued under subsection (1) must include—
- (a) the name of the party leader who issued the notice to the Speaker; and
 - (b) the details of the reason for the vacancy as provided in **section 55D**.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Electoral (Integrity) Amendment Bill. It inserts *new clause 7* to enhance public confidence in the electoral system by ensuring notices in the *Gazette* issued under the expulsion provisions must include the name of the party leader who issued the expulsion notice to the Speaker.