

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 28 September 2022

Fisheries Amendment Bill

Proposed amendment

Todd Muller, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 22A

In *clause 22A(2), new subsection (1A)* in section 257, replace “the court must” (page 13, line 30) with “the court may”.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Fisheries Amendment Bill. It would change the language around penalties imposed for offences against *new section 72(4)(a), (b), (c), or (d)* from “the court must”, to “the court may”, make certain orders. The Bill currently creates a requirement to impose mandatory penalties, rather than allowing for judicial discretion.