

# House of Representatives

# Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 22 July 2020

## Public Service Legislation Bill

### *Proposed amendment*

Hon Nick Smith, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*New clause 106A*

After *clause 106* (page 49, after line 29), insert:

#### **106A Reorganisation orders must be approved by House of Representatives**

- (1) This section applies to Orders in Council made under the following sections:
  - (a) **section 21** (which relates to the establishment and reorganisation of departments and departmental agencies):
  - (b) **section 24** (which relates to the establishment and reorganisation of interdepartmental executive boards):
  - (c) **section 31** (which relates to the establishment and reorganisation of interdepartmental ventures):
  - (d) **section 106** (which relates to savings and transitional matters connected with reorganisations within public service).
- (2) An Order in Council to which this section applies does not come into force until it has been approved by a resolution of the House of Representatives.
- (3) An Order in Council to which this section applies is revoked if—
  - (a) a motion to approve the Order in Council is defeated; or
  - (b) no motion to approve the Order in Council is agreed to within the relevant period.
- (4) The **relevant period** is the longer of the following:

- (a) the period of 10 sitting days of the House of Representatives after the date on which the order is made:
- (b) the period of 60 days after the date on which the order is made.

### **Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Public Service Legislation Bill to require that Orders in Council relating to reorganisations within the public service organisations (as described in *clauses 21, 24, 31 and 106, Schedule 9*) require a resolution of the House of Representatives to come into force.