

House of Representatives

# Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 16 October 2018

## Education Amendment Bill

### *Proposed amendment*

Denise Lee, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

#### *Clause 15*

In *clause 15(2)*, replace *new section 292A(4)* (page 7, lines 4 and 5) with:

- (4) A person who commits an offence against **subsection (3)** is liable on conviction to a fine of the higher of—
  - (a) \$5,000; or
  - (b) the amount of money gained from the false representation.

### **Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Education Amendment Bill. It ensures that anyone who commits false representation does not benefit from this act of deception. Currently under the Bill, if a person's deception benefits them to the sum of more than \$5,000 then the punishment does not equal the crime. This amendment fixes that problem.