

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 8 August 2018

Electoral (Integrity) Amendment Bill

Proposed amendment

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

New clause 5A

After *clause 5* (page 4, after line 16), insert:

5A Section 59A inserted (Proceedings of Parliament available for court or tribunal relating to vacancy)

After section 59, insert:

Parliamentary privilege and court proceedings relating to vacancy

59A Proceedings of Parliament available for court or tribunal relating to vacancy

In proceedings in a court or tribunal relating to any vacancy under **section 55A(2)**, the following proceedings of Parliament are available for the sole purpose of assisting the court or tribunal to decide the proceedings, despite any provision of the Parliamentary Privilege Act 2014:

- (a) any written transcript of debate in the House, committee of the whole House, or select committee:
- (b) any audio or video recording of debate in the House, committee of the whole House, or select committee:
- (c) any select committee report:
- (d) any other relevant proceedings in Parliament under section 10 of the Parliamentary Privilege Act 2014.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Electoral (Integrity) Amendment Bill to insert *new clause 5A*.