

**House of Representatives**

**Supplementary Order Paper**

**Tuesday, 17 June 2014**

**Legislation Amendment Bill**

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*Proposed amendment*

Holly Walker, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*Clause 9*

In *clause 9*, after *new section 57E(1)(a)*(page 28, after line 9), insert:

- (ab) identify any organisations, other than a department or other Government entity, that were consulted about the policy that is to be given effect to by the Bill:

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**Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Bill by adding an additional disclosure requirement for Government Bills. Specifically, it requires the disclosure statement or statements for a Government Bill to include details of the non-departmental organisations (if applicable) that were consulted during the development of the related policy and legislation. This was a unanimous recommendation by the cross-party Government Administration Select Committee to the Government in its report on the Lobbying Disclosure Bill last year, as a measure to bring greater transparency to the development of legislation.

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