

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 23 August 2016

**Smoke-free Environments (Tobacco Standardised Packaging)
Amendment Bill**

Proposed amendment

Barbara Stewart, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 2

Replace *clause 2(1)* (page 2, lines 6 and 7) with:

- (1) This Act comes into force on a date that is—
 - (a) appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council; and
 - (b) no earlier than 12 months after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends *clause 2* to provide manufacturers with a realistic timeframe for the transition from branded to standardised packaging stock in order to significantly lessen the burden to comply with new packaging regulations introduced by the Bill.