

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 28 March 2007

Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill

Proposed amendments

Hon David Benson-Pope, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

New clause 6

To add the following clause (after line 3 on page 3):

- 6 Chief executive to monitor effects of this Act**
- (1) The chief executive must, in accordance with this section, monitor, and advise the Minister on, the effects of this Act, including the extent to which this Act is achieving its purpose as set out in **section 3** of this Act, and of any additional impacts.
 - (2) As soon as practicable after the expiry of the period of 2 years after the date of the commencement of this Act, the chief executive must—
 - (a) review the available data and any trends indicated by that data about the matters referred to in **subsection (1)**; and
 - (b) report the chief executive's findings to the Minister.
 - (3) As soon as practicable after receiving the report under **subsection (2)**, the Minister must present a copy of that report to the House of Representatives.
 - (4) In this section, **chief executive** and **Minister** have the same meanings as in section 2(1) of the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper sets out an amendment to the Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill.

The amendment adds a further clause, *new clause 6*, to the Bill.

New clause 6 will require the chief executive of the department administering the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989 to monitor the effects of this Act and advise the Minister responsible for administering the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989 on those effects, including the extent to which this Act is achieving the purpose stated in *clause 3* of the Bill, and of any additional impacts.

In order to report to the Minister, the chief executive must review the available data and any trends indicated by that data after this Act has been in force for 2 years. The chief executive must then report his or her findings to the Minister, who must present the report to the House of Representatives.
