

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 27 October 1983

ADULT ADOPTION INFORMATION BILL

Proposed Amendments

Mr BELL, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 1: To omit *subclauses (2) and (3)*.

Clauses 3 to 6: To omit *clauses 3 to 5*, and lines 19 to 23 of *clause 6* on page 9, and substitute the following:

4. Adult adopted person may apply for original birth certificate—(1) Any adult who was, or believes himself to have been, adopted after the 31st day of January 1984 may make a written application to the Registrar-General for an original birth certificate.

(2) Where—

- (a) It does not appear from the records of the Registrar-General that an applicant under **subsection (1)** of this section is adopted; or
- (b) It appears from those records that an applicant under that subsection was adopted before the 1st day of February 1984; or
- (c) It appears from those records that an applicant under that section is not an adult;—

the Registrar-General shall so notify that applicant in writing.

(2) Where it appears from the records of the Registrar-General that an applicant under **subsection (1)** of this section is an adult who was adopted after the 31st day of January 1984, the following provisions shall apply:

Clause 7 (1): To omit from line 27 the words “adopted person”, and substitute the words “person adopted after the 31st day of January 1984”.

Clause 8 (1): To omit from line 15 the words “person”, and substitute the words “after the 31st day of January 1984”.

Clause 9 (1): To omit from line 30 the words “person”, and substitute the words “after the 31st day of January 1984”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These amendments have the effect that the Bill will apply only to adoptions that take place after 31 January 1984.