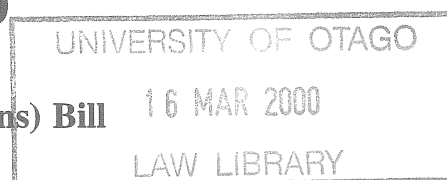


House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 14 March 2000

Accident Insurance (Transitional Provisions) Bill



Proposed amendments

Gerry Brownlee, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

New clause 11A

To omit subsection (2) from new section 302A on pages 18 and 19, and substitute the following subsection:

“(2) The provider must negotiate an amount or level of weekly compensation that fairly reflects the likely costs of incapacity for the self-employed person.”

To omit subsections (1) and (2) from new section 302C on page 20.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper makes the following amendments to two of the new sections being inserted in the principal Act by *new clause 11A*:

- *New section 302A(2)* will now require the provider to negotiate, rather than simply determine, the amount of weekly compensation that fairly reflects the likely costs of incapacity for the self-employed person. This amendment is necessary to make purchase of such compensation by self-employed persons a more attractive and real option. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of that subsection are consequentially deleted.
- *New section 302C* will not now include provision for premiums prescribed by regulations to provide for the cost of purchasing weekly compensation by self-employed persons, or for premiums paid by such persons to be determined by the provider. Rather, these are, again, matters to be determined by negotiation.