

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 24 March 1992

ACCIDENT REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION INSURANCE BILL

Proposed Amendments

RT. HON. W. F. BIRCH, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

New clause 73A: To insert, after clause 73, the following clause:

73A. Payment of interest where Corporation or exempt employer makes late payment of compensation based on weekly earnings—Where any payment of compensation based on weekly earnings to which a claimant is entitled is not paid by the Corporation or exempt employer within 1 month after the Corporation or exempt employer has received all information necessary to enable calculation of the payment, interest shall be paid on the amount payable by the Corporation or exempt employer at the rate for the time being prescribed by or for the purposes of section 87 of the Judicature Act 1908 from the date on which payment should have been made to the date on which it is made.

The following amendments to clause 119 replace the amendments to that clause contained in Supplementary Order Paper No. 90.

Clause 119 (2): To omit the words “compensation for loss of earnings and loss of potential earning capacity”, and substitute the word “amounts”.

To insert, after the word “Subsequent”, the word “Work”.

Clause 119 (3): To insert, after the word “Subsequent”, the word “Work”.

Clause 119 (4): To omit the word “Subsequent”, and substitute the words “funds in the Subsequent Work”.

Clause 119 (5) (a): To insert, after the words “personal injury” (page 114, line 25), the words “or personal injury by accident”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

New clause 73A: provides for the payment of interest where the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance Corporation or an exempt employer makes a late payment of compensation based on weekly earnings.

Clause 119: The amendments, which replace those contained in Supplementary Order Paper No. 90, are drafting amendments. The Subsequent Injury Account is renamed the Subsequent Work Injury Account.