

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 10 December 1980

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendment

Mr BUTCHER, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

To insert, after *clause 2*, the following clause:

3. Membership of parties to an award—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 33, the following section:

33A. (1) For the purposes of this section the expression “unqualified preference provision” shall have the meaning assigned to it by section 98 of the Industrial Relations Act 1973.

(2) In making any award the Tribunal may, on the application of any party to that award, being either a workers’ organisation or an employers’ organisation, insert in that award a provision regulating the membership of that party.

(3) In the event that an unqualified preference provision is inserted in an award pursuant to any application made under subsection (2) of this section, the provisions of sections 98A to 112 (with the exception of subsection (2) of section 98A) of the Industrial Relations Act 1973 shall apply to such award as if it were an award made under that Act.

(4) Any provision which is inserted by the Tribunal under this section shall take effect according to its tenor notwithstanding anything in any other enactment.
