

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, the 28th Day of November 1962

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS BILL

Hon. Mr SHAND, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 22: To omit this clause, and substitute the following clause:

22. Orders not to apply to workers otherwise covered—
Nothing in this Part of this Act shall apply to any worker whose wages are prescribed by an award of the Court of Arbitration or by a determination or a wage worker determination of the State Services Commission or by an order of the Government Service Tribunal.

Clause 31, subclause (2): To omit this subclause.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 22 at present provides that Part III of the proposed Act, which contains provisions for the fixing of minimum wages of agricultural workers, is not to apply to any worker covered by an award of the Court of Arbitration or an order of the Government Service Tribunal.

At present the wages of most members of the Public Service are prescribed by determinations of the Public Service Commission and these determinations, if unchallenged, are deemed to be orders of the Government Service Tribunal. Under the proposed new legislation relating to the Public Service determinations of the new State Services Commission are not to be deemed to be orders of the Government Service Tribunal. It will therefore be necessary to make specific references to those determinations if the new Public Service legislation is passed. The proposed new clause 22 makes provision for this eventuality.

Clause 31: Subclause (2) of this clause requires regulations made under the proposed Act to be laid before Parliament. The passing of the Regulations Amendment Act 1962 makes this subclause unnecessary.
