

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 3 November 1982

DOG CONTROL BILL

HON. MR HIGHET, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 9, subclause (8): To omit from line 10 on page 12 the expression “(7)”, and substitute the expression “(7A)”.

Clause 31, subclause (2): To omit from lines 3 and 4 on page 24 the words “a dog control fee under section 48 (3) (f) of this Act or”.

To insert in line 6 on that page, after the word “dogs”, the words “, or remits, reduces, or refunds any dog control fee under section 50 (3) of this Act”.

Subclause (3): To add to *subclause (3)*, at line 16 on page 24, the words “or no fee had been remitted, reduced, or refunded under section 50 (3) of this Act”.

Clause 34, subclause (4) (b): To omit from line 6 on page 27 the expression “(e)”, and substitute the expression “(ea)”.

Clause 65, subclause (4): To omit from line 5 on page 45 the word “Act”, and substitute the word “section”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These changes are to give full effect to the changes proposed by the Local Bills Select Committee, and to correct drafting errors.

The amendment to *clause 9* is a change of reference consequential upon a change recommended by the Select Committee.

The amendments to *clause 31* arise from a recommendation of the Select Committee to combine *paragraph (f)* of *clause 48 (3)* with *clause 50 (3)*. The effect is an extension of the circumstances in which grants may be made to territorial authorities, so as to enable grants to be made where the territorial authority has remitted, reduced, or refunded dog control fees on special grounds.

The amendment to *clause 34* follows a Select Committee recommendation to include in the register a description of any tattoo or other permanent identification on a dog. The proposed amendment requires an application to register a dog to contain that information.

The amendment to *clause 65* corrects a drafting error.
