

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 29 May 1986

HOSPITAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Dr MICHAEL BASSETT, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 4: To omit from proposed *subsection (2E)* of section 11 of the Area Health Boards Act 1983 the expression "4", and substitute the expression "3".

To omit from proposed *subsection (2F)* of that section the words "paragraph (c) or paragraph (d)", and substitute the words "paragraph (d) or paragraph (e)".

Clause 11: To omit from proposed *subsection (2E)* of section 29 of the Hospitals Act 1957 the expression "4", and substitute the expression "3".

To omit from proposed *subsection (2F)* of that section the words "paragraph (c) or paragraph (d)", and substitute the words "paragraph (d) or paragraph (e)".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed amendments have 2 effects. First, they provide that any election of an area health board or hospital board held within 3 months of an Order in Council requiring elections to be run wholly or partly on a ward basis must be run in compliance with the requirement. The Bill at present specifies a period of 4 months.

Secondly, they amend a wrong cross-reference that appears in both *clause 4* and *clause 11*.