

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 2 July 1986

HOMOSEXUAL LAW REFORM BILL

Proposed Amendments

Mr BURDON, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 3, proposed section 140A: To omit from line 5 on page 3, and also from line 20 on that page, and also from line 28 on that page, the expression "16 years", and substitute in each case the expression "18 years".

Clause 4: To omit from line 41 on page 3, and also from line 43 on that page, the expression "16 years", and substitute in each case the expression "18 years".

Clause 5: To omit from line 5 on page 4, and also from line 44 on that page, and also from line 13 on page 5, the expression "16 years", and substitute in each case the expression "18 years".

Clause 7: To omit from line 33 on page 5 the expression "16 years", and substitute the expression "18 years".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The amendments simply raise the so-called age of consent for homosexual activity from 16 years of age as proposed in the Bill to 18 years. Because *clause 5* of the Bill relates to heterosexual as well as homosexual anal intercourse, the effect of the amendment to that clause is to fix the age of consent for heterosexual anal intercourse at 18 years as well.