

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 14 June 2005

Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill (No 3)

Proposed amendments

Hon Jim Anderton, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 1

To add, as *subclauses (2) and (3)* (after line 2 on page 3), the following subclauses:

- (2) In this Act, the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975¹ is called “the principal Act”.
- (3) In this Act, the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 1978² is called “the amendment Act”.

¹ 1975 No 116

² 1978 No 65

Clause 3

To omit this clause (lines 9 to 12 on page 3).

Clause 19

To omit from *new section 36(2)(b)* the words “**Part 3 of**” (lines 15 and 16 on page 12).

Clause 20

To add to the heading to this clause (line 17 on page 12) the words “**of principal Act**”.

Clause 24

To omit this clause (lines 4 to 7 on page 13).

Clause 32

To omit the definition of **principal Act** (line 1 on page 21).

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill (No 3). The effects of the amendments are to—

- extend Customs officers' powers under section 36 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 to all precursor substances in accordance with the original policy intention:
 - integrate Part 3, relating to restricted substances, more precisely with the Bill:
 - correct a minor drafting error.
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