

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, the 15th Day of October 1957

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL

AMENDMENT proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:
To insert, after Part II, the following Part:

PART IIA

MEDICAL BENEFITS

18A. Meaning of "general medical services"—Section three of the Social Security Amendment Act 1941 is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (b).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

SECTION 3 (b) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1941 which is proposed to be repealed provides that the term "general medical services" does not include the administration by medical practitioners of anaesthetics where the medical practitioner by whom the anaesthetic is administered acts in assistance of or in collaboration with any other medical practitioner or a registered dentist. The effect of this amendment will be that services of that nature will be treated as general medical services.
