

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, the 13th Day of December 1977

CONTRACEPTION, STERILISATION, AND ABORTION BILL

Proposed Amendment

Mr FENTON, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 54: To insert in the proposed section 187A (1) of the Crimes Act 1961 on page 28, before paragraph (c), the following paragraph:

(bb) That the pregnancy is the result of rape, and that a complaint of rape has been laid with the Police:

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The amendment, in effect, authorises the performance of an abortion where the doctor believes that the pregnancy has resulted from rape, and that a complaint of rape has been laid with the Police.
