

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, the 8th Day of December 1977

CONTRACEPTION, STERILISATION, AND ABORTION BILL

Proposed Amendment

Mr B. P. MACDONELL, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 54: To add to the proposed section 187A, on page 29, the following proposed subsection:

“(5) In this section,—

“‘Health’, in relation to a woman or girl, means an ordinary condition of physical or (as the case may require) mental health:

“‘Life’, in relation to a woman or girl, means her actual physical life.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The amendment adopts the definitions of the terms “health” and “life” suggested by the Royal Commission at pages 270 and 281 of its report respectively.
