

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

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INDUSTRIAL LAW REFORM BILL

Proposed Amendments

HON. MR BOLGER, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 4: To insert in line 22 on page 2, after the word “workers”, the words “who are adult workers and”.

To omit from lines 20 and 21 on page 4 the words “financial members of the union who are adult workers and”, and substitute the words “adult workers”.

To omit from lines 10 to 13 on page 6 the words “financial members of the union who, as at the date of the making to him of the application, are adult workers and who, as at that date,”, and substitute the words “adult workers who, as at the date of the making to him of the application,”.

Clause 7: To omit from lines 20 and 21 on page 10 the words “the award or collective agreement”, and substitute the words “each of the awards or collective agreements by which members of the union are bound from time to time”.

To omit from line 38 on page 10 the words “the award or collective agreement”, and substitute the words “each of the awards or collective agreements by which members of the union are bound from time to time”.

To omit from line 44 on page 10 the words “any award or collective agreement”, and substitute the words “each of the awards or collective agreements by which members of the union are bound from time to time”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 4: The proposed amendments amend the requirements that apply in relation to any application for a ballot under the new section 101CA.

As subsection (1) of the new section is set out on page 2 of the Bill, each applicant must, in addition to the other requirements of the section, be a financial member of the union. Under the amendment now proposed each applicant must in addition be an adult worker (which term is defined in section 98 of the Industrial Relations Act 1973).

As subsection (8) of the new section is set out on page 4 of the Bill, the specified number of applicants required is—

- (a) Fifty; or
- (b) A number equal to 10 percent of the number of financial members of the union who are adult workers and who will, if an unqualified preference provision is inserted in the award or collective agreement, be bound to become or remain members of the union,—

whichever is the less.

Under the amendment now proposed the specified number of applicants will be—

- (a) Fifty; or
- (b) A number equal to 10 percent of the number of adult workers who will, if an unqualified preference provision is inserted in the award or collective agreement, be bound to become or remain members of the union,—

whichever is the less.

Clause 7: The proposed amendments are consequential on the amendment which was made to the clause by the Labour and Education Committee and which is shown in lines 14 to 16 on page 10.
