HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 13 October 1981

MEAT BILL

Proposed Amendment

RIGHT HON. MR MACINTYRE, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 47: To add as subclause (4) on page 32 at line 13 the following subclause:

(4) Notwithstanding section 14 of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957, an information in respect of any offence against this Act may be laid at any time within 2 years after the time when the matter of the information arose.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The amendment authorises the laying of an information for an offence against the Act at any time within 2 years after the time when the matter of the information arose, rather than the 6 months' limitation period provided under the Summary Proceedings Act 1957.