House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

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Retirement Villages Bill

Proposed amendments

Murray Smith, in committee, to move the following amendment:

New clause 41B

To insert, after clause 41A (after line 4 on page 49), the following clause:

41B Operator must notify statutory supervisor of certain disputes

- (1) The operator must forward to the statutory supervisor (if there is one) a copy of a dispute notice as soon as practicable after the dispute notice has been given if—
 - (a) the operator considers that the outcome of the dispute may affect—
 - (i) a significant number of the retirement village's residents; or
 - (ii) the general operation of the village; or
 - (iii) the operator's rights and obligations under the deed of supervision; or
 - (b) the dispute notice has been given under section 41(1A).
- (2) The operator must, immediately after forwarding a dispute notice to the statutory supervisor, advise the parties to the dispute that the statutory supervisor has been notified of the dispute.
- (3) This section does not limit the right of a resident to inform the statutory supervisor of, or otherwise involve the statutory supervisor in, a dispute to which the resident is a party and for which a dispute notice may be given.