

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, the 13th Day of September 1967

SOIL CONSERVATION AND RIVERS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mr ALLEN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 4: To omit the clause, and substitute the following clause:

4. Appeals—Section 103 of the principal Act (as substituted by section 18 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1959) is hereby amended by repealing subsection (8), and substituting the following subsection:

“(8) Every appeal shall be heard at such time and place as the Court which, or the Magistrate who, is to hear the appeal shall determine, and may be adjourned from time to time and from place to place. The Registrar shall give notice of the time and place of every hearing or adjourned hearing to the Valuer-General and the Board and to any other parties to the proceedings of whom he is aware.”

New Clause

New clause 1A: To insert, after clause 1, the following clause:

1A. Constitution of Boards—Section 41 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (4) the word “fifteen”, and substituting the word “sixteen”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 4: The present clause 4 amends subsection (8) of section 103 of the principal Act. The proposed amendment provides for the rewriting of the subsection so as to leave the fixing of the time and place for the hearing of an appeal under the section completely in the hands of the Court which or the Magistrate who is to hear the appeal.

New clause 1A: The principal Act provides that the total number of members of any Catchment Board shall be not less than eight nor more than 15. Consequent upon the constitution of Catchment Boards as Regional Water Boards under the Water and Soil Conservation Bill it is desirable to make provision for the appointment of an additional member on Catchment Boards in those cases where the extra functions imposed by that Bill warrant the appointment of a further non-elective member.