

# House of Representatives

# Supplementary Order Paper

**Tuesday, 16 March 2021**

## **Child Support Amendment Bill**

### *Proposed amendment*

Karen Chhour, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*New Clause 43AA*

After *Clause 43* (page 20, after line 4) insert *new Clause 43AA*:

#### **43AA Section 134A amended (Status of penalties under section 134)**

- (1) In section 134A(b), delete “(except the purposes of Part 9)”.
- (2) In section 134A, insert as subsection (2):
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, a penalty payable under section 134 must be treated as of the same nature as the amount in respect of which it was imposed for the purposes of Part 9.

### **Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper would require penalties paid to the Crown as a result of the late or non-payment of child support to be transferred by the Crown to the carer who should have received the child support.