The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia

THE SENATE

Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Bill 2005

(Amendments to be moved by Senator Murray on behalf of the Australian Democrats in committee of the whole)

(1) Schedule 1, item 2, page 12 (lines 30 and 31), omit the definition of organisation, substitute:

organisation means an organisation registered under the Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule and includes any entity recognised as having the right to represent industrial interests of employees in any of the State Acts identified in paragraph (a) of the definition of State or Territory industrial law immediately before the commencement of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Act 2005 which were not registered as employee associations for the purposes of those State Acts.

[definition of organisation]

(2) Schedule 2, item 2, page 660 (after line 28), after paragraph (c) of the definition of State-registered association, insert:

Note: This paragraph applies to the Western Australian Branch of the Australian Medical Association Incorporated as if it were an organisation of employees for the purposes of the Industrial Relations Act 1979 of Western Australia—see section 72B.

[WA branch of AMA—recognised association]

(3) Schedule 2, item 2, page 660 (line 28), after “Australia”, insert “and includes an association recognised by that Act”.

[WA branch of AMA—recognised association]