NATIONAL LABOUR CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL 1979

Date Introduced: 31 May 1979
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. A.A. Street, Minister for Industrial Relations

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To make technical amendments to the membership of the National Labour Consultative Council (NLCC).

Background

The Principal Act provided that the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and the Secretary of his department were members of the NLCC. In December 1978 the Departments of Industrial Relations and of Employment and Youth Affairs were created. The amendments enable the Ministers and Secretaries of both Departments to be members of the NLCC.

Main Provisions

Clause 3 defines 'Minister' as the Minister for Industrial Relations.

Clause 4(a) and (b) includes both Ministers and their Departmental Secretaries as members of the NLCC.

Clause 4(c) provides for the name change of the employers group on the NLCC from the National Employers' Policy Committee to the Confederation of Australian Industry, National Employers' Industrial Council.