

# House of Representatives

# Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 17 March 2020

## Abortion Legislation Bill

### *Proposed amendments*

Hon Ruth Dyson, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

#### *Clause 14*

In *clause 14(3)*, *new section 174(2)(b)* replace “who is a provider” (page 14, line 34) with “who is the closest provider”.

In *clause 14(3)*, after *new section 174(2)*, insert:

- (3) In **subsection (2)(b)**, the **closest provider** is to be determined taking into account—
- (a) the physical distance between the providers; and
  - (b) the date and time that the person has requested the service; and
  - (c) the operating hours of the provider of the service requested.

### Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends *clause 14* of the Abortion Legislation Bill, which amends the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003, to specify that a person with a conscientious objection must provide to the person seeking access to the service the contact details of the closest provider of the service.