

COMMITTEE STAGE

(The Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

THE SEEDS BILL

(NO. VIII OF 2013)

Clauses 1 to 5 ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Clause 6 (National Plant Varieties and Seeds Committee)

Motion made and question proposed: “that the clause stands part of the Bill”.

Mr Faugoo: I move that in clause 6 –

- paragraph (a), subparagraph (iii) be deleted and subparagraphs (iv) to (xi) be renumbered as (iii) to (x), respectively;
- paragraph (c), the words “(ix)” be deleted and replaced by the words “(viii)”;
- the following new paragraph -

- (g) The Head of NPVSO or his representative shall attend every meeting of the Seeds Committee and may take part in its deliberations but shall have no right to vote

be inserted after paragraph (f), and paragraphs (g), (h) and (i) be re-lettered as paragraphs (h), (i) and (j), respectively.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 6, as amended, ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Clause 7 ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Clause 8 (Application to register variety)

Motion made and question proposed: “that the clause stand part of the Bill”.

Mr Faugoo: I move that in clause 8(5)(a) – the words “may, after due consideration of the recommendations” be deleted and replaced by the words “shall, on the recommendation”.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 8, as amended, ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Clauses 9 to 17 ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Clause 18 (Warrant to enter dwelling house)

Motion made and question proposed: “that the clause stands part of the Bill”.

Mr Faugoo: I move that in clause 18 –

- (i) subclause (1), the words “17(1)(a)” be deleted and replaced by the figure “17”;
- (ii) subclause (2)(a), the words “17(1)(a)” be deleted and replaced by the figure “17”.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 18, as amended, ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Clauses 19 to 35 ordered to stand part of the Bill.

The title and enacting clause were agreed to.

The Bill, as amended, was agreed to.

On the Assembly resuming with the Deputy Speaker in the Chair, the Deputy Speaker reported accordingly.

Third Reading

On motion made and seconded, the Seeds Bill (No. VIII of 2013) was read a third time and passed.