FOOD AND DRUGS ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1975

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Second reading

**The Hon. D. H. L. BANFIELD (Minister of Health)** obtained leave and introduced a Bill for an Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act, 1908-1972. Read a first time.

The Hon. D. H. L. BANFIELD: I move: *That this Bill be now read a second time.*

It is a short Bill providing for amendments to the principal Act consequential on certain of the amendments proposed by the Health Act Amendment Bill, 1975. It provides that the audit and accounting procedures of county boards under the principal Act be brought into line with the requirements of the Local Government Act, as is proposed by the Health Act Amendment Bill, 1975, with respect to county boards under the Health Act, 1935-1973.

Clauses 1 and 2 of the Bill are formal. Clause 2 provides that the Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation. Clause 3 amends section 15 of the principal Act by providing that a county board elect one rather than two auditors; the accounts of a county board be audited in the month of December in each year; and the abstract of receipts and expenditure need not be published in the *Government Gazette*.

The Hon. R. C. DeGARIS secured the adjournment of the debate.