

RETAIL WORKERS — ASSAULT — CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL 2024

150. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2024.

- (1) Is the owner of a retail business also included in the scope of the new offence of assault on a retail worker as they are —
 - (a) likely to be engaged in duties that are not ordinarily considered part of the “day-to-day operations of the business”; and
 - (b) not under the “control and direction” of the business when they are within their retail business premises?
- (2) If not, why not?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Attorney General.

Unfortunately, an answer cannot be provided in the time available today. An answer will be provided on the next day of sitting.