

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION, CESSATION OF WORKPLACE AGREEMENTS

179. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

I refer the Minister to the new Industrial Relations legislation and ask -

- (a) has a firm date been set for the cessation of workplace agreements;
- (b) if not, what is the reason for the delay; and
- (c) if not, when does the Minister expect a firm date to be set, given the level of uncertainty this is causing employers?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

- (a) Yes. Part 3 of the Labour Relations Reform Act 2002 has been proclaimed to commence on 15 September 2002.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.