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**INSPECTION OF MACHINERY BILL  
(COMMITTEE STAGE)  
14 September 1921**

**Edith Cowan successfully sought for the Inspection of Machinery Bill to be recommitted to ensure female attendants in passenger lifts came within the ambit of the Bill.**

*Mr McCallums* (South Fremantle)

I move an amendment—

That the Bill be recommitted for the further consideration of Subclause 6 of Clause 4.

Under the clause, no machinery driven by a motor of less than one horse-power will be subject to inspection. The latest method of driving machinery by electric current is to have small separate motors for each machine. Many of those motors are of less than one horse-power. Under the subclause, practically all the machinery in printing offices would be exempt from the operations of the measure. This applies with particular force to the more dangerous machines, such as the platen machine, which has been the cause of more accidents than any other machine in the printing industry. They are driven by very small motors attached direct to the machine, without shafts. The subclause would exempt all those from the operations of the Bill. I desire to have those machines included, even though each machine in the printing industry be driven by a motor of less than one horse-power.

*Mrs Cowan:* (West Perth) [4.40]: I also wish to have the Bill recommitted, for the purpose of further considering Clause 15, relating to female attendants in passenger lifts.

*Mr SPEAKER:* The member for South Fremantle might include that clause in his motion.

*Mr McCallums:* Yes, I will do so.