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[B 50—2007]

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CLAUSE 12

1. On page 7, to omit "the National Assembly" wherever it occurs in lines 43 and 44, 48, 49, 50, 53 and 56 and to substitute "Parliament".

CLAUSE 13

1. On page 8, to omit "the National Assembly" wherever it occurs in lines 42 and 43, 45, 46 and 47 and 50 and to substitute "Parliament".

CLAUSE 19

1. On page 13, in line 6, to omit "16(4)(c)" and to substitute "16(4)(b)".

CLAUSE 29

- 1. On page 16, after line 32, to add the following subsection:
 - (3)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Tribunal President may, if it is in the public interest and for the purposes of transparency, determine that all or any part of a hearing of a Tribunal must be held in public.
 - (b) A determination contemplated in paragraph (a) must be made in consultation with the Chief Justice.
 - (c) Subsection (2) does not apply if a determination is made under paragraph (a), but the Tribunal President may prohibit the publication of any information or document placed before the Tribunal if that publication is not in the public interest.

CLAUSE 35

1. On page 18, in line 1, to omit "the National Assembly of" and to substitute "Parliament".