**LAND SETTLEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1973**

**House of Assembly, 22 November 1973, page 1934**

Second reading

**The Hon. J. D. CORCORAN (Minister of Works)** obtained leave and introduced a Bill for an Act to amend the Land Settlement Act, 1944, as amended. Read a first Lime.

The Hon. J. D. CORCORAN: I move:

*That this Bill be now read a second time.*

I seek leave to have the second reading explanation inserted in Hansard without my reading it. Leave granted.

Explanation of Bill

It amends section 2a of the Land Settlement Act, 1944, as amended and in effect extends the life of the Parliamentary Committee on Land Settlement from December 31, 1973, to December 31, 1977. In the Government’s view, there is still a need to preserve this committee as it still has duties in connection with the compulsory acquisition of land within portion of the Western Division of the South-East. It also has certain functions in relation to applications for assistance under the Rural Advances Guarantee Act. The extension of life of the committee is provided for by the amendment to the principal Act proposed by clause 2.

Mr. ALLEN secured the adjournment of the debate.