**FENCES ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1983**

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Second reading

 **The Hon. C.J. SUMNER (Attorney-General)** obtained leave and introduced a Bill for an Act to amend the Fences Act, 1975. Read a first time.

The Hon. C.J. SUMNER: I move: That this Bill be now read a second time.

It proposes a single amendment to the principal Act, the Fences Act, 1975. The Statutes Amendment (Jurisdiction of Courts) Act, 1981, effected alterations to the jurisdictional limits of district courts and local courts. Section 13 of the Fences Act contains references to pecuniary amounts that are based upon the old jurisdictional limits. The purpose of the present Bill is to bring section 13 into line with the jurisdictional limits that presently apply to local courts. Clause 1 is formal. Clause 2 effects the necessary amendments to bring section 13 into line with the jurisdictional limits prescribed by the Statutes Amendment (Jurisdiction of Courts) Act, 1981.

The Hon. K.T. GRIFFIN secured the adjournment of the debate.