

SECOND READING SPEECH

Commercial Arbitration (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010

Mister Speaker, I move that the Bill be now read a second time.

The *Commercial Arbitration (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010* makes a number of amendments to relevant Tasmanian legislation which are required as a result of the enactment of the *Commercial Arbitration Bill 2010*.

There are a number of pieces of legislation in Tasmania which make reference to the commercial arbitration legislation which is now being repealed.

Predominately, the amendments in this instance involve the substitution of the name of the previous Act with the name of the new legislation. The other amendments involve changing wording in existing legislation where commercial arbitration is utilised so that the terminology is consistent with the new Act as opposed to the repealed legislation.

I commend the Bill to the House.