

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019

(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr QUILTY)

1. Clause 1, page 2, after line 32 insert—
 - "(ix) to provide that when a birth certificate is issued, it does not include the sex of a person unless specifically requested; and".
2. Clause 9, page 13, line 16, after "must" insert "not".
3. Clause 9, page 13, line 18, after "altered" insert "unless the applicant has specifically requested that the sex should be shown on the certificate".

NEW CLAUSES

4. After clause 6, insert the following new clause—

'6A How to have the birth of a child registered

At the end of section 14 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"(2) Unless the person registering a child's birth has specifically requested that the certificate of birth registration issued as a result of the registration should include the sex of the child to whom the certificate relates, the Registrar must not issue a certificate which includes that information.".
5. After clause 17, insert the following new clauses—

'17A Search of Register

After section 45(4) of the Principal Act **insert**—

"(5) If the application for a search relates to a birth registration and the applicant applies for the issue of a certificate of birth registration under section 46, the certificate of birth registration to be issued by the Registrar must not include the sex of the person to whom the certificate relates unless the applicant specifically requests that it be included on the certificate.".

17B Issue of certificate

After section 46(2) of the Principal Act **insert**—

"(3) If the application relates to a birth registration and the applicant has not specifically requested that the certificate of birth registration include the sex of the person to whom the certificate relates, the Registrar must not issue a certificate which includes that information.".