

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SEVERE SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE TREATMENT BILL 2009

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Ms HARTLAND)

1. Clause 12, page 11, line 3, after "person" insert "and must record in the clinical notes of the examination what steps were taken to give that explanation to the person".
2. Clause 22, page 20, lines 1 to 4, omit subclause (4) and insert—
 - "(4) An application for the revocation of the order must be on the ground that—
 - (a) one or more of the criteria for detention and treatment no longer applies to the person; or
 - (b) the order for the detention and treatment order is no longer necessary having regard to all other relevant matters."
3. Clause 22, page 20, lines 30 to 35, omit subclause (8).
4. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 40—

"41 Review

 - (1) The Minister must ensure that a review of this Act is completed by 1 March 2013.
 - (2) The purpose of the review is to determine—
 - (a) whether the objectives of this Act are being achieved and are still appropriate; and
 - (b) whether the Act is effective or needs to be amended so as to further facilitate the objectives or insert new objectives or repealed.
 - (3) The Minister must cause a copy of the review and a statement of the response of the Government to the review to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 7 sitting days of that House after the expiry of the period specified in subsection (1)."