

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2017

(Further amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr JENNINGS)

1. Clause 3, page 6, after line 4, insert—

"mental illness has the same meaning as in the **Mental Health Act 2014**;"
2. Clause 3, page 7, after line 3 insert—

"psychiatrist means a person who is registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law as a medical practitioner in the speciality of psychiatry (other than as a student);"
3. Clause 18, lines 19 to 22, omit "the co-ordinating medical practitioner must refer the person to a registered health practitioner who has appropriate skills and training" and insert "for example, due to a past or current mental illness of the person, the co-ordinating medical practitioner must refer the person to a registered health practitioner who has appropriate skills and training, such as a psychiatrist in the case of mental illness".
4. Clause 27, lines 22 to 24, omit "the consulting medical practitioner must refer the person to a registered health practitioner who has appropriate skills and training" and insert ", for example, due to a past or current mental illness of the person, the consulting medical practitioner must refer the person to a registered health practitioner who has appropriate skills and training, such as a psychiatrist in the case of mental illness".