LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DISABILITY SERVICE SAFEGUARDS AMENDMENT BILL 2020

(Amendment and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Ms CROZIER)

1. Clause 1, page 2, after line 11 insert—

"(v) to provide for disability workers regulated under the NDIS to not be subject to an approved code of conduct when in the course of providing services under the NDIS; and".

NEW CLAUSES

2. Insert the following New Clauses to follow clause 6-

"6A Unregistered disability workers to comply with approved code of conduct

At the end of section 117 of the Principal Act insert—

"(2) This section does not apply to an unregistered disability worker in the course of providing disability services to persons with a disability under the NDIS.

Note

A disability worker who is regulated under the NDIS is not regulated by an approved code of conduct when in the course of providing services under the NDIS.".

6B Investigation of complaints by Commission

- (1) Section 119(1)(b)(i), (ii) and (iv) of the Principal Act are repealed.
- (2) In section 119(1)(b)(v) of the Principal Act **omit** "a banning order issued under section 73ZN of the NDIS Act or".

6C Power of Commission to conduct a Commission initiated investigation

- (1) Section 121(b)(i), (ii) and (iv) of the Principal Act are **repealed**.
- (2) In section 121(b)(v) of the Principal Act **omit** "a banning order issued under section 73ZN of the NDIS Act or".

6D Action to be taken after investigation ends

In section 129(a)(iv) of the Principal Act **omit** "the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission or".".