

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

CHANGE OR SUPPRESSION (CONVERSION) PRACTICES PROHIBITION BILL  
2020(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Dr CUMMING)

1. Clause 2, omit this clause.

## NEW CLAUSE

2. Insert the following New Clause before clause 3—

**"2 Commencement**

This Act comes into operation on the day after the end of the period of 6 months beginning on the day this Act receives the Royal Assent."

3. Clause 3, omit this clause.

## NEW CLAUSE

4. Insert the following New Clause before clause 4—

**"3 Objects of this Act**

(1) The objects of this Act are—

(a) to affirm that—

(i) all people have characteristics of sexuality and gender identity; and

(ii) no combination of those characteristics constitutes a disorder, disease, illness, deficiency, disability or shortcoming; and

(b) to recognise and prevent the harm caused by sexuality and gender identity conversion practices."

5. Clause 5, line 3, before "practice" insert "harmful".
6. Clause 5, page 8, lines 9 to 20, omit subclause (3).
7. Clause 24, lines 4 and 5, omit "affected by a change or suppression practice, or any other person," and insert "directly affected by a change or suppression practice, or their parent or guardian,".
8. Clause 59, lines 8 to 15, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 

**"gender identity** means each person's deeply felt and individual experience of gender, which may or may not correspond with the sex assigned at birth, including the personal sense of the body (which may involve, if freely chosen, modification of bodily appearance or function by medical, surgical or other means) and other expressions of gender, including dress, speech and mannerisms;"
9. Clause 59, page 39, lines 30 to 32 and page 40, lines 1 and 2, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

**"sexual orientation** means each person's capacity for profound emotional, affectional and sexual attraction to, and intimate and

sexual relations with, individuals of a different gender or the same gender or more than one gender;".!

10. Clause 61, after line 23, insert—

**"197A Reports and investigations not to be retrospective**

A report or investigation under the **Change or Suppression (Conversion Practices) Prohibition Act 2020** must not relate to conduct engaged before the commencement day."