

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**CHANGE OR SUPPRESSION (CONVERSION) PRACTICES PROHIBITION BILL**  
**2020**

*(Reasoned amendment to be moved by Mr O'Donohue to motion for  
Second Reading)*

That all the words after “That” be **omitted** and replaced with the words “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until further urgent consultation is undertaken with all stakeholders and the inherent significant issues with the Bill can be addressed and appropriate amendments urgently made, including express clarification of —

- (1) the rights of children and their parents, particularly in relation to seeking assistance with gender identity and sexual orientation issues including gender dysphoria;
- (2) the legal competence of children under 18 years of age, to provide informed consent for gender transitioning hormonal drug treatment, the puberty blocker treatment;
- (3) the rights of individuals to voluntarily seek assistance for gender identity and sexual orientation issues including via pastoral care and faith organisation counselling services;
- (4) the rights of faith organisations to provide such pastoral care and counselling services to individuals who voluntarily seek assistance; and
- (5) the rights of health care professionals to provide assistance and care to individuals who seek help for gender identity or sexual orientation issues.”.