LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT) BILL 2021

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr DAVIS)

1. Clause 12, page 16, after line 12 insert—

"165AHA Extensions to pandemic declarations to be approved by Parliament

(1) Despite anything to the contrary in this Division, in order for an extension to a pandemic declaration to continue in force, the extension must be approved by each House of the Parliament within 30 days after the extension is made.

(2) If an extension to a pandemic declaration is not approved by each House of the Parliament under subsection (1), the extension ceases to be in force on the day after the 30 day period referred to in that subsection."

2. Clause 12, page 71, after line 12 insert—

"165CRA Application of Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 to instruments made under Part 8A

(1) An instrument made under Part 8A (other than an instrument made by the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee) is a legislative instrument within the meaning of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994.

(2) Regulations cannot be made under section 4A of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 exempting an instrument referred to in subsection (1) from the operation of that Act or any specified provision or provisions of that Act, but the following are not required in relation to any proposed instrument—

(a) consultation under section 12C of that Act;

(b) the preparation of a regulatory impact statement under section 12E of that Act.

(3) An instrument referred to in subsection (1) is subject to disallowance by a House of the Parliament."