

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME) BILL 2022

(Amendments and suggested amendments to be proposed in Committee by Ms MAXWELL)

1. Clause 3, page 6, line 6, after "54(a)" insert ", (ab)".
2. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly—**
Clause 10, line 13, after "plus" insert "any assistance paid for counselling services under subsection (5) and".
3. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly—**
Clause 10, lines 21 to 23, omit paragraph (a).
4. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly—**
Clause 10, page 15, after line 20 insert—

"(5) In addition to any assistance paid under subsection (2) or (3), a primary victim is eligible for an amount of assistance for expenses actually incurred, or reasonably likely to be incurred, by the primary victim for reasonable counselling services."
5. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly—**
Clause 14, line 3, after "amount" insert "plus any assistance paid for counselling services under subsection (5)".
6. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly—**
Clause 14, lines 9 to 11, omit paragraph (a).
7. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly—**
Clause 14, page 19, after line 3 insert—

"(5) In addition to any assistance paid under subsection (2) or (3), a secondary victim is eligible for an amount of assistance for expenses actually incurred, or reasonably likely to be incurred, by the secondary victim for reasonable counselling services."
8. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly—**
Clause 16, line 24, after "amount" insert "plus any assistance paid for counselling services under subsection (5)".
9. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly—**
Clause 16, lines 30 to 32, omit paragraph (a).
10. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly—**
Clause 16, page 20, after line 28 insert—

"(5) In addition to any assistance paid under subsection (2) or (3), a related victim is eligible for an amount of assistance for expenses actually

incurred, or reasonably likely to be incurred, by the related victim for reasonable counselling services."

11. Clause 48, page 44, after line 15 insert—

"(2A) At least one year before the expiry of the period in which a person may apply for variation, the scheme decision maker must make all reasonable efforts to give written notice to the person of the expiry date."
12. Clause 54, after line 31 insert—

"(ab) as many appropriately qualified case managers as are necessary for the effective operation of this Act; and"
13. Clause 74, lines 21 to 23, omit subclause (3).