**Legislative Council**

**DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (MEDICALLY SUPERVISED INJECTING CENTRE) BILL 2023**

(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by DAVID LIMBRICK)

1. Clause 1, page 2, after line 29 insert—

"(da) to provide that internal management protocols for a medically supervised injecting centre must include certain requirements in relation to the prescription of Schedule 8 poisons and Schedule 9 poisons; and".

NEW CLAUSES

1. Insert the following New Part after Part 4—

'Part 4A—Internal management protocols and prescription of certain substances

22A Internal management protocols

(1) In section 55E(2) of the Principal Act, for "they are sufficient" **substitute** "they comply with the requirement in subsection (2A) and that they are otherwise sufficient".

(2) After section 55E(2) of the Principal Act **insert**—

"(2A) Draft internal management protocols must require that the licensed medically supervised injecting centre must be operated in a way that enables the issuing, at the centre, of prescriptions for Schedule 8 poisons and Schedule 9 poisons when it is clinically appropriate for those substances to be prescribed.".

(3) After section 55E(5) of the Principal Act **insert**—

"(6) If internal management protocols that do not include the requirement set out in subsection (2A) are in force, the licensee must, as soon as practicable, give the Secretary a proposal setting out how the internal management protocols are to be amended or replaced, under subsection (4), to include that requirement.

(7) If the Secretary is not satisfied by a proposal given under subsection (6), the Secretary may require the internal management protocols to be amended or replaced in accordance with a direction of the Secretary.".

22B Disciplinary action

After section 55I(1)(a) of the Principal Act **insert**—

"(ab) a licensee has not complied with section 55E(6); or".

22C Secretary's power to revoke licence

After section 55J(a)(iii) of the Principal Act **insert**—

"(iiia) the licensee has not complied with section 55E(6); or".'.