

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

2. 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".'.!