

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT BILL 2025

(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by ENVER ERDOGAN)

1. Clause 6, lines 15 to 33, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 - '(1) For section 7(a) of the Principal Act **substitute**—
 - "(a) to participate in any part of the provision of voluntary assisted dying, including the provision of information or referral;"
 - (2) At the end of section 7 of the Principal Act **insert**—
 - "(2) A registered health practitioner who has a conscientious objection to voluntary assisted dying must not be required by any person, body, employer or professional standard, to—
 - (a) advise a person that another registered health practitioner or a health service provider may be able to assist the person in relation to information about or access to voluntary assisted dying, or any other medical or health service to which the practitioner has a conscientious objection; or
 - (b) give the person the information approved by the Secretary.
 - (3) A registered health practitioner who has a conscientious objection to voluntary assisted dying—
 - (a) does not contravene any professional duty, standard or code of conduct; or
 - (b) is not subject to any civil, criminal, administrative, or disciplinary liability, or any detriment in employment or professional standing, for acting in accordance with subsection (2).
 - (4) Nothing in this section prevents a registered health practitioner who does not have a conscientious objection from providing such advice or information if they so choose.
 - (5) This section has effect despite anything to the contrary in any other Act or law."