

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT BILL 2025

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by ANN-MARIE HERMANS)

1. Clause 4, page 4, lines 11 to 14, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
2. 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 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.
 - (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."'
3. Clause 7, omit this clause.
4. Clause 8, line 7, omit "or" and insert "and".
5. Clause 8, lines 8 to 10, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
6. Clause 10, line 21, omit "one year" and insert "5 years".
7. Clause 12, omit this clause.

8. Clause 19, page 16, line 5, omit "one year" and insert "5 years".
9. Clause 26, lines 22 to 26, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
10. Clause 28, omit this clause.
11. Clause 32, page 22, lines 25 to 27, omit "requirements unless an exemption has been granted under section 115A—see sections 115 and 115A" and insert "requirements—see section 115".
12. Clause 42, lines 11 to 19, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

'Each administering practitioner must be a registered medical practitioner who—

(a) holds specialist registration; or

(b) is a vocationally registered general practitioner.".'.
13. Clause 49, page 40, lines 19 and 20, omit ", nurse practitioner or registered nurse".
14. Clause 59, omit this clause.
15. Clause 60, omit this clause.
16. Clause 61, omit this clause.
17. Clause 70, lines 24 to 26, omit ", nurse practitioner, registered nurse or pharmacist, the Board must notify the practitioner, nurse" and insert "or pharmacist, the Board must notify the practitioner".
18. Clause 72, lines 21 and 22, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

"Section 113 of the Principal Act is **repealed**".
19. Clause 73, lines 29 and 30, omit ", nurse practitioners and registered nurses".
20. Clause 74, omit this clause.
21. Clause 75, omit this clause.
22. Clause 80, omit this clause.
23. Clause 84, omit this clause.