

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ENTITIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONSOLIDATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025

(Amendments of the Legislative Council — How proposed to be dealt with)

Amendment Nos 1 to 17 That these amendments be agreed to.
 Amendment No. 18 That the Assembly refuses to entertain this amendment.

That the following further amendment be made to the Bill:

1. Clause 123, after line 15 insert—

'(1A) After section 421(1) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022** insert—

"(1A) The Deputy Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner—

- (a) is to be appointed for the period, not exceeding 5 years, specified in the instrument of appointment; and
- (b) is eligible for reappointment; and
- (c) holds office on any other terms and conditions, including remuneration and any travelling or other allowances, that are determined by the Governor in Council.".

Amendment Nos 19 to 24 That these amendments be agreed to.

Amendment Nos 25 and 26 That the Assembly refuses to entertain these amendments.

That the following further amendments be made to the Bill:

2. Clause 126, lines 16 to 18, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

'(2) In section 424(2) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**—

- (a) for "a Mental" (where first occurring) **substitute** "the Mental";
- (b) for "the office of a Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner" (where secondly occurring) **substitute** "that office".

(3) After section 424(2) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022** insert—

"(2A) The Minister may appoint a person to act in the office of the Deputy Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner for a period of not more than 6 months during a vacancy in that office.".

(4) In section 424(3) and (5) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**, after "subsection (1)" **insert** "or (1A)".

(5) In section 424(4) and (6) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**, after "subsection (2)" **insert** "or (2A)".

3. Clause 127, lines 20 to 25, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

- '(1) In section 425(1) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**, for "A Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner, including an acting Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner," **substitute** "A person specified in subsection (3)".
- (2) In section 425(2) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**, for "a Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner, including an acting Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner," **substitute** "a person specified in subsection (3)".
- (3) After section 425(2) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022** **insert**—
- "(3) For the purposes of subsections (1) and (2), the following persons are specified—
- (a) the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner, including an acting Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner;
 - (b) the Deputy Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner, including an acting Deputy Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner.".'.

Amendment Nos 27 to 44

That these amendments be agreed to.