

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ENTITIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONSOLIDATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by RICHARD WELCH)

1. Clause 1, page 3, lines 5 to 12, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
2. Clause 1, page 3, lines 19 to 22, omit "one Commissioner, and to consequentially amend the **Public Administration Act 2004**" and insert "3 Commissioners".
3. Clause 1, page 3, lines 23 to 28, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
4. Clause 1, page 3, line 29, omit "(iv)" and insert "(ii)".
5. Clause 1, page 4, lines 1 to 5, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
6. Clause 1, page 4, lines 6 to 11, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
7. Part heading preceding clause 93, omit this heading.
8. Clause 93, omit this clause.
9. Clause 94, omit this clause.
10. Clause 95, omit this clause.
11. Clause 114, lines 27 to 31, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
12. Clause 114, line 27, omit "(1)" (where first occurring).
13. Clause 114, page 103, lines 1 to 8, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
14. Clause 114, page 103, line 1, omit "(2)" and insert "(1)".
15. Clause 114, page 103, line 5, omit "(3)" and insert "(2)".
16. Clause 114, omit this clause.
17. Clause 115, omit this clause.
18. Clause 116, omit this clause.
19. Clause 117, omit this clause.
20. Clause 118, omit this clause.
21. Clause 119, lines 9 to 11, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

'119 Meetings of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission

In section 419A(3) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**, for "3 Mental" substitute "2 Mental".

- 22. Clause 120, omit this clause.
- 23. Clause 121, omit this clause.
- 24. Clause 122, lines 22 to 31 and page 105, lines 1 to 11, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

'122 Appointment of Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioners

In section 420(1) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**, for "4 persons" **substitute** "3 persons".'.

- 25. Clause 123, omit this clause.
- 26. Clause 124, omit this clause.
- 27. Clause 125, omit this clause.
- 28. Clause 126, omit this clause.
- 29. Clause 127, omit this clause.
- 30. Clause 128, lines 27 to 29, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
- 31. Clause 128, page 107, lines 1 to 8, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

'For section 426(1) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022** **substitute**—

"(1) For the purposes of this Act, the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioners are collectively responsible for setting the strategic direction of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission in accordance with a statement of expectations issued to the Commission.".'.

- 32. Clause 128, page 107, lines 1 to 8, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

'In section 426(1) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**, for "Commissioners are collectively" **substitute** "Commissioner is".'.

- 33. Clause 128, page 107, lines 9 to 15, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
- 34. Clause 128, omit this clause.
- 35. Clause 129, omit this clause.
- 36. Clause 130, omit this clause.
- 37. Clause 131, omit this clause.
- 38. Clause 132, omit this clause.
- 39. Clause 133, omit this clause.
- 40. Clause 134, omit this clause.

41. Clause 135, omit this clause.
 42. Clause 136, omit this clause.

NEW CLAUSE

43. Insert the following New Clause before clause 137—

'136A New section 524A inserted

After section 524 of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**
insert—

"524A Requirement to disclose certain information to the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission

- (1) The Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission, by written notice, may request from the Health Secretary information that is relevant to the performance of the Commission's functions or the exercise of the Commission's powers.
- (2) On receiving a request under subsection (1), the Health Secretary must give to the Commission the information specified in the request that the Health Secretary holds.
- (3) Information that is disclosed under subsection (2) must not include information that identifies an individual.".'

44. Clause 137, omit this clause.
 45. Clause 138, omit this clause.
 46. Clause 139, omit this clause.
 47. Clause 141, lines 20 to 34 and page 114, lines 1 to 14, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

'791 Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioners continue to hold office

The Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioners holding office immediately before the commencement of Division 2 of Part 8 of the **Entities Legislation Amendment (Consolidation and Other Matters) Act 2026** continue to hold office as Commissioners on and after that commencement on the same terms and conditions on which they held office as Commissioners immediately before that commencement.".'

48. Clause 142, omit this clause.
 49. Division and Subdivision headings preceding clause 143, omit these headings.
 50. Clause 143, omit this clause.
 51. Subdivision heading preceding clause 144, omit this heading.
 52. Clause 144, omit this clause.
 53. Division and Subdivision headings preceding clause 145, omit these headings.

54. Clause 145, omit this clause.
55. Clause 146, omit this clause.
56. Clause 147, omit this clause.
57. Clause 148, omit this clause.
58. Subdivision heading preceding clause 149, omit this heading.
59. Clause 149, omit this clause.
60. Clause 150, omit this clause.

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

61. Long title, omit "the **Financial Management Act 1994**".
62. Long title, omit "the **Local Government Act 1989**".
63. Long title, omit "the **Essential Services Commission Act 2001**".
64. Long title, omit "the **Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry Act 2017**".