

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (WORK FROM HOME) BILL 2026

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by DAVID ETTERSHANK)

1. Clause 1, line 5, after "home" insert "and to make further provision for the protection of persons with a disability from discrimination".
2. Clause 5, line 12, omit "definition" and insert "definitions".
3. Clause 5, after line 12 insert—

"registered health practitioner means a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in a health profession within the meaning of that Law (other than as a student);'.

4. Clause 5, line 13, omit **"right'** and insert **"right"**.

NEW CLAUSE

5. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 5—

'5A Meaning of discrimination

After section 7(3) of the Principal Act **insert**—

"(3A) For the purposes of subsection (2), if a person with a disability uses medication that has been prescribed to the person by a registered health practitioner for the medical treatment of that disability, using that medication is taken to be a characteristic that a person with that attribute generally has.

(3B) For the purposes of subsection (2), if a person with a disability receives medical treatment from a registered health practitioner for that disability, receiving that treatment is taken to be a characteristic that a person with that attribute generally has.".'.

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

6. Long title, after "home" insert ", to make further provision for the protection of persons with a disability from discrimination".

AMENDMENT OF SHORT TITLE

7. Short title, after **"Home"** insert **"and Other Matters"**.