

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT AND REPEAL BILL 2019

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Ms PATTEN)

1. Clause 1, page 1, after line 5, **insert**—
 - "(aa) to amend the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981**, to streamline the processes for obtaining medicinal cannabis; and".

2. Clause 14, page 6, lines 22 to 24, omit this clause.

NEW CLAUSE

3. Insert the following New Clause before clause 15—

"14 Section 31A substituted

For section 31A of **the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981**, **substitute**—

'31A Division does not require certain people to obtain permits in respect of cannabis or cannabidiol

Nothing in this Division or the regulations is to be taken to require a registered medical practitioner or a nurse practitioner to obtain a permit under this Division or the regulations in order to administer, supply or prescribe cannabis listed in Schedule 8 or Schedule 9 of the Poisons Standard under the heading "CANNABIS", or cannabidiol listed in Schedule 4 of the Poisons Standard under the heading "CANNABIDIOL", other than in respect of—

- (a) administering, supplying or providing it to a drug dependent person; or
- (b) administering, supplying or providing it for the purposes of a clinical trial; or
- (c) administering, supplying or providing it to a person who is aged under 16 years.'".