

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2017

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr DAVIS)

1. Clause 2, page 2, lines 10 to 14, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

- "(1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act except sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 and Part 9, comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed.
- (2) A provision of this Act, except sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 and Part 9, must not be proclaimed unless the Legal and Social Issues Committee has tabled a report in accordance with section AA(2).
- (3) Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 and Part 9 of this Act come into operation on a day to be proclaimed."

2. Clause 3, page 6, after line 4 insert—

*"Legal and Social Issues Committee* means the standing committee appointed by the Legislative Council in the 58th Parliament on 16 April 2015;"

NEW CLAUSE

3. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 115—

**"AA Report of Legal and Social Issues Committee**

- (1) Subject to subsection (3), the Legal and Social Issues Committee must inquire into the implementation of the recommendations regarding palliative care made by the End of Life Choices Inquiry and may report from time to time to the Legislative Council on the progress of the inquiry.
- (2) The Legal and Social Issues Committee must report to the Legislative Council on the Committee being satisfied of the following matters—
  - (a) that the recommendations regarding palliative care made by the End of Life Choices Inquiry have been substantially implemented; and
  - (b) that the level of access to palliative care in regional Victoria is not less than the level of access in metropolitan Melbourne.
- (3) The inquiry and reporting requirement under subsection (1) comes to an end on a report being made in accordance with subsection (2).
- (4) In this section—

*End of Life Choices Inquiry* means the report of the Legal and Social Issues Committee tabled on 9 June 2016;

*metropolitan Melbourne* has the same meaning as in section 3 of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**;

***regional Victoria*** has the same meaning as it has in section 8(8) of the **First Home Owner Grant Act 2000**".