

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ACCESS TO MEDICINAL CANNABIS BILL 2015

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Ms PATTEN)

1. Clause 3, line 18, before "In" insert "(1)".
2. Clause 3, page 3, lines 26 to 33, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
  - "(a) a patient who suffers from severe pain, severe nausea, severe vomiting or severe wasting, resulting from—
    - (i) cancer; or
    - (ii) HIV within the meaning of the **Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008**; or
  - (b) a patient who suffers from severe muscle spasms, or severe pain, resulting from multiple sclerosis; or
  - (c) a patient who suffers from an epileptic condition in respect of which other treatment options have not proved effective or have generated intolerable side effects; or
  - (d) a patient—
    - (i) who suffers from chronic pain; and
    - (ii) who 2 specialist medical practitioners have certified in writing may be afforded better pain management by medicinal cannabis than the patient would be afforded by other treatment options; or
  - (e) a patient who suffers from a symptom or medical condition declared by the Minister under subsection (2);".
3. Clause 3, page 4, lines 1 to 8, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
4. Clause 3, page 9, after line 5 insert—
  - "( ) The Minister, on the recommendation of the Independent Medical Advisory Committee established under section 12(1), may declare a symptom or medical condition for the purposes of paragraph (e) of the definition of *eligible patient* in subsection (1).".
5. Clause 12, lines 28 and 29, omit "the regulations made for the purposes of the definition of *eligible patient*" and insert "declarations under section 3(2)".