

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SEVERE SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE TREATMENT BILL 2009

(Suggested amendments to be proposed in Committee by Ms HARTLAND)

That it be a suggestion to the Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill:

1. Clause 4, page 4, line 25, omit "order." and insert "order;".
2. Clause 4, page 4, after line 25 insert—

"Victoria Legal Aid means Victoria Legal Aid established under section 3 of the **Legal Aid Act 1978**."
3. Clause 18, after line 25 insert—
 - "(4) If the court is satisfied that the person who is subject of the application is incapable or otherwise unable to obtain legal representation at the hearing, the court may order Victoria Legal Aid to provide legal representation to the person, on any conditions specified by the court, and may adjourn the hearing of the application until that legal representation has been provided.
 - (5) Despite anything in the **Legal Aid Act 1978**, Victoria Legal Aid must provide legal representation in accordance with an order under subsection (4)."