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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Jury Amendment Bill 2023**

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**Proposed amendment**

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No. 1 **Support for persons with disability**  
Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 6—

**[1A] Section 14E**

Insert after section 14D—

**14E Reasonable support for potential jurors with disability**

- (1) This section applies if a judge is satisfied a person summoned to attend to serve as a juror, and who has not claimed an exemption or otherwise been excused from attendance, may be unable to properly discharge the duties of a juror, because the person has a mental or physical disability.
- (2) The judge must—
  - (a) consider if support that would enable the person to properly discharge the duties of a juror can reasonably be given, and  
**Examples of reasonable support—** the provision of an Auslan interpreter, disability aid, support person or assistance animal
  - (b) if satisfied the support can reasonably be given, make a direction that the support be given.