

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Conversion Practices Ban Bill 2024

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Proposed amendments

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- No. 1 **Meaning of conversion practice—registered health practitioners**  
Page 3, clause 3(3)(a)(ii), line 18. Insert “the registered health practitioner’s” after “all”.
- No. 2 **What does not constitute a conversion practice—individual’s request**  
Page 3, clause 3(3)(b), line 30. Insert “or at the individual’s request” after “needs”.
- No. 3 **What does not constitute a conversion practice—religious exemption**  
Page 3, clause 3(3)(c), lines 32–37. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—  
(c) an expression, including a prayer, of a belief or principle, including a religious belief or principle, or  
(d) an expression that a belief or principle ought to be followed or applied.
- No. 4 **What does not constitute a conversion practice**  
Page 3, clause 3(4), line 38. Omit “are examples of what does not”. Insert instead “do not”.
- No. 5 **What does not constitute a conversion practice—family members and parental responsibility**  
Page 3, clause 3(4)(d), lines 45 and 46. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—  
(d) discussions, of whatever kind including challenging conversations, between near relatives on topics including sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual activity or religion, or  
(e) a parent or guardian of, or other person who has parental responsibility for, a child setting rules or behavioural standards for the child.
- No. 6 **General prohibition on conversion practices only if practice causes harm**  
Page 6, clause 8, line 24. Insert “that causes harm” after “practice”.
- No. 7 **Complaints about near relatives may not be made or accepted**  
Page 8. Insert after line 7—

**12A Complaints about near relatives may not be made or accepted**

A complaint may not be made by or on behalf of an individual, or accepted by the President, if the complaint relates to an act or omission by a near relative of the individual.

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No. 8 **Complaint may not be made about individual under the age of 18 years**

Page 8. Insert before line 8—

**12A Complaints about individuals under the age of 18 may not be made or accepted**

A complaint may not be made by or on behalf of an individual, or accepted by the President, if the complaint relates to an act or omission by another individual who was under the age of 18 years at the time the act or omission occurred.

No. 9 **Definition of “entity”**

Page 23, proposed Schedule 2, lines 9–13. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

*entity* includes a person.

**Note**— Under the *Interpretation Act 1987*, Schedule 4, a *person* includes an individual, a corporation and a body corporate or politic.

No. 10 **Definition of “near relative”**

Page 23, proposed Schedule 2. Insert after line 17—

*near relative*, in relation to an individual, has the same meaning as in the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*.

No. 11 **Definition of “suppressing”**

Page 23, proposed Schedule 2. Insert after line 29—

*suppressing* means attempting to eliminate.