

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Ageing and Disability Commissioner Bill 2019

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Proposed amendment of Council amendments to Assembly Bill

NOTE: It is proposed that the Assembly resolve to disagree to proposed amendment no. 34 (for reasons to be stated) and that the Assembly propose instead the following amendment.

No. 1 **Funding for disability advocacy**

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25 Report about disability advocacy

- (1) The Commissioner must, by 31 December 2019:
 - (a) prepare a report in relation to the funding arrangements for independent specialist advocacy, information and representative organisations for people with disability in New South Wales, and
 - (b) consult with independent specialist advocacy, information and representative organisations for people with disability in New South Wales in relation to the report, and
 - (c) provide the report to the Presiding Officer of each House of Parliament.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), in preparing the report the Commissioner must take into account any funding provided by the Commonwealth, under the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* of the Commonwealth, to independent specialist advocacy, information and representative organisations for people with disability in New South Wales.
- (3) Before providing the report to the Presiding Officer of each House of Parliament, the Commissioner must give a copy of the report to the Minister.