

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Hospital advisory committees and multi-disciplinary teams**

Page 3, proposed section 6. Insert after line 33—

- (4) Without limiting subsection (3), the specialist medical practitioner may ask for advice about the proposed termination from a multi-disciplinary team or hospital advisory committee.

No. 2 **Guidelines**

Page 7, proposed section 13. Insert after line 8—

- (2) Without limiting subsection (1), the guidelines may include information about matters relevant to the role of multi-disciplinary teams and hospital advisory committees in relation to the performance of terminations, including the following—
- (a) the operation of multi-disciplinary teams or hospital advisory committees,
- (b) the assistance a multi-disciplinary team or hospital advisory committee may provide about a termination to a medical practitioner.

No. 3 **Meaning of “hospital advisory committee”**

Page 8, proposed Schedule 1. Insert before line 7—

hospital advisory committee means a committee established by—

- (a) a statutory health organisation, within the meaning of the *Health Services Act 1997*, or
- (b) an approved health facility.

No. 4 **Meaning of “multi-disciplinary team”**

Page 8, proposed Schedule 1. Insert before line 16—

multi-disciplinary team means a group of registered health practitioners and other health professionals, from diverse fields of practice, who work together in a coordinated way to deliver comprehensive care to a patient in a way that addresses as many of the patient’s needs as practicable.