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Proposed amendment

No. 1 **Competent persons**
Page 8, Schedule 1.10. Insert after line 17—

[9] Section 105A

Omit the definition of *competent person*. Insert instead—

competent person means any of the following persons—

- (a) a health practitioner within the meaning of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW)* who is eligible for registration in a health profession under Division 1 or 2 of Part 7 of that Law,
- (b) a person registered as a social worker with the Australian Association of Social Workers,
- (c) an employee of a government agency that provides services relating to child welfare,
- (d) an employee of a non-government agency in receipt of government funding to provide services relating to—
 - (i) domestic violence or sexual assault, or
 - (ii) refuge or emergency accommodation,
- (e) a person approved by the Commissioner of Victims Rights under the *Victims Rights and Support Act 2013* to provide approved counselling services for the purposes of that Act,
- (f) a person prescribed by the regulations.