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\*--Other (Mrs Davies)

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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#### Proposed amendments

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- No. 1      **Voluntary assisted dying substance**  
Page 3, clause 7(2). Insert after line 33—  
    (1A)    The Health Secretary may approve a poison under subsection (1) only if the poison is listed in the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods, maintained under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* of the Commonwealth, section 9A for the specific indication of causing a patient's death.
- No. 2      **Voluntary assisted dying—suicide**  
Page 5, clause 12(1), lines 29–31. Omit all words on those lines.
- No. 3      **Voluntary assisted dying—suicide (only to be moved if amendment No. 2 not successful)**  
Page 5, clause 12. Insert after line 31—  
    (1A)    Despite subsection (1)—  
        (a)    the death of a person by self-administration of a prescribed substance may still be included as a suicide in a statistical report prepared by the Crown or a person or body acting on behalf of the Crown, and  
        (b)    a strategy to prevent or reduce the number of persons committing suicide adopted by the Crown or a person or body acting on behalf of the Crown may include measures to prevent or reduce the number of deaths of persons by self-administration of a prescribed substance.
- No. 4      **Relationship with Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966**  
Page 6, clause 14, lines 5—7. Omit “a provision of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966* or the *Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985*”. Insert instead “the following provisions”.
- No. 5      **Relationship with Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966**  
Page 6, clause 14, line 7. Omit “inconsistency.”. Insert instead—  
    inconsistency—  
        (a)    a provision of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*, other than Part 4A,  
        (b)    a provision of the *Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985*.

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No. 6 **Consequential amendments—Forfeiture Act 1995**

Page 77, Schedule 1A. Insert after line 26—

**1A.2A Forfeiture Act 1995 No 65**

**Section 3 Definitions**

Insert at the end of the definition of *unlawful killing*, paragraph (b)—

, and

- (c) any death arising from an action that is an offence under section 123, 124 or 125,