

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2021

Schedule of amendments referred to in the Legislative Council's message of 19 May 2022.

No. 1 Mitchell No. 1 [c2022-065A]

Page 9, clause 22(d), line 34. Omit "(5)(b)". Insert instead "(5)".

No. 2 Mitchell No. 2 [c2022-065A]

Page 10, clause 23(2)(i), line 11. Omit "(5)(b)". Insert instead "(5)".

No. 3 Searle No. 1 [c2022-105B]

Page 69, clause 170(1). Insert after line 17—

- (aa) socio-demographic matters for applicants for voluntary assisted dying, including in relation to age, gender, local government area of residence and, if available, cultural background and level of education,

No. 4 Searle No. 2 [c2022-105B]

Page 69, clause 170(1). Insert after line 22—

- (ca) persons assessed as eligible for voluntary assisted dying in a first assessment,
- (cb) persons assessed as ineligible for voluntary assisted dying in a first assessment,
- (cc) persons assessed as eligible for voluntary assisted dying in a consulting assessment,
- (cd) persons assessed as ineligible for voluntary assisted dying in a consulting assessment,
- (ce) instances of persons being assessed as ineligible for voluntary assisted dying because the persons were acting because of pressure or duress,
- (cf) the number of voluntary assisted dying substance authorities granted,
- (cg) the number of voluntary assisted dying substance authorities refused,
- (ch) the number of times a voluntary assisted dying substance has been dispensed,
- (ci) the number of confirmed deaths from the self-administration of a voluntary assisted dying substance,
- (cj) the number of confirmed deaths from practitioner administration of a voluntary assisted dying substance,
- (ck) the number of instances of an unused voluntary assisted dying substance being given to an authorised disposer for disposal because the patient died before taking the substance,

- (cl) the number of instances of remaining voluntary assisted dying substance being given to an authorised disposer for disposal because it was left over after the patient died.

No. 5 **Searle No. 3 [c2022-105B]**

Page 70, clause 173(2). Insert after line 14—

- (ea) statistical information the Board is required to record and keep under section 170(1)(aa) and (ca)—(cl), and

No. 6 **Mitchell No. 1 [c2022-087A]**

Page 75. Insert after line 40—

184A Annual report to include information about palliative care spending

- (1) The Health Secretary must ensure that the annual report prepared under the *Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985* for the Ministry of Health for a financial year (a **reporting year**) includes the following information—
 - (a) the total amount spent by the Ministry on palliative care during the financial year preceding the reporting year,
 - (b) the aggregated amounts spent by the Ministry on palliative care during the 5 financial years preceding the reporting year,
 - (c) the total of the following for the reporting year—
 - (i) the number of persons to whom palliative care was provided during an admission to a public hospital,
 - (ii) the number of persons to whom palliative care was provided by the public health system other than during an admission to a public hospital.
- (2) The information included in the annual report under subsection (1) must be provided—
 - (a) for the State generally, and
 - (b) for each local health district.
- (3) In this section—
 - financial year** has the same meaning as in the *Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985*.
 - local health district** has the same meaning as in the *Health Services Act 1997*, section 8.
 - public health system** has the same meaning as in the *Health Services Act 1997*, section 6.
 - public hospital** has the same meaning as in the *Health Services Act 1997*, section 15.

No. 7 **Donnelly No. 2 [c2022-096]**

Page 76, clause 185(2)(b), line 11. Insert "and high quality care and treatment, including palliative care and treatment," before "as a person".