**Legislative Council**

**TOBACCO AMENDMENT (TOBACCO RETAILER AND WHOLESALER LICENSING SCHEME) BILL 2024**

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by SARAH MANSFIELD)

1. Clause 8, page 18, after line 11 insert—

"(6) Without limiting the grounds on which the Regulator may vary a licence under this section, the Regulator may do so if the Regulator considers that not making the variation would be adverse to public health or public safety having regard to—

(a) the number of licensed tobacco premises already in the vicinity of the proposed licenced tobacco premises; or

(b) the proximity of the proposed licensed tobacco premises to premises frequented by children.".

1. Clause 8, page 18, after line 25 insert—

"(3) Without limiting the grounds on which the Regulator may vary a licence under this section, the Regulator may do so if the Regulator considers that not making the variation would be adverse to public health or public safety having regard to—

(a) the number of licensed tobacco premises already in the vicinity of the proposed licenced tobacco premises; or

(b) the proximity of the proposed licensed tobacco premises to premises frequented by children.".

1. Clause 8, page 40, after line 8 insert—

"(3) In addition to subsection (1), and without limiting the grounds on which the Regulator may refuse to grant an application, the Regulator may refuse to grant a licence application, relocation application, variation application or renewal application if the Regulator considers that the granting of the application would be adverse to public health or public safety having regard to—

(a) the number of licensed tobacco premises already in the vicinity of the proposed licenced tobacco premises; or

(b) the proximity of the proposed licensed tobacco premises to premises frequented by children.".