**Legislative Council**

**VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2017**

(Further amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr JENNINGS)

1. Clause 3, page 6, after line 4, insert—

"***mental illness*** has the same meaning as in the **Mental Health Act 2014**;".

1. Clause 3, page 7, after line 3 insert—

"***psychiatrist*** means a person who is registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law as a medical practitioner in the speciality of psychiatry (other than as a student);".

1. Clause 18, lines 19 to 22, omit "the co-ordinating medical practitioner must refer the person to a registered health practitioner who has appropriate skills and training" and insert "for example, due to a past or current mental illness of the person, the co-ordinating medical practitioner must refer the person to a registered health practitioner who has appropriate skills and training, such as a psychiatrist in the case of mental illness".
2. Clause 27, lines 22 to 24, omit "the consulting medical practitioner must refer the person to a registered health practitioner who has appropriate skills and training" and insert ", for example, due to a past or current mental illness of the person, the consulting medical practitioner must refer the person to a registered health practitioner who has appropriate skills and training, such as a psychiatrist in the case of mental illness".