

# House of Representatives

# Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 21 February 2019

## Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Amendment Bill

### *Proposed amendments*

Hon Dr David Clark, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

#### *Clauses 15A and 15B*

Delete *clauses 15A and 15B* (page 14, lines 23 to 33).

#### *Clauses 25A and 25B*

Delete *clauses 25A and 25B* (page 18, lines 18 to 27).

#### *New clause 26A*

After *clause 26* (page 20, after line 11), insert:

#### **26A New section 116E and cross-heading inserted**

After new **section 116D** (as inserted by **section 26** of this Act), insert:

#### *List of authorities*

#### **116E Director-General of Health to publish list of responsible authorities**

- (1) The Director-General of Health must—
  - (a) maintain a list of responsible authorities appointed by or under this Act and the health professions in respect of which each of those authorities is appointed; and
  - (b) publish that list in the *Gazette*.
- (2) The Director-General of Health must republish the list if—
  - (a) an Order in Council is made under—

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- (i) section 115; or
- (ii) **section 116A.**

*Clause 31*

Delete *clause 31* (page 26, lines 31 to 35).

**Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Amendment Bill to—

- remove the ability of a professional conduct committee, after completing an investigation into a matter concerning a health practitioner, to determine that, from a specified date, 1 or more conditions be included in the health practitioner’s scope of practice;
- require the Director-General of Health to maintain and publish in the *Gazette* a list of responsible authorities and the health professions for which the authorities are appointed.