

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 30 July 2019

End of Life Choice Bill

Proposed amendment

Melissa Lee, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 3

In *clause 3*, replace the definition of **psychiatrist** (page 4, lines 1 and 2), with:

psychiatrist means a medical practitioner—

- (a) whose scope of practice includes psychiatry; and
- (b) who is not associated with either the attending medical practitioner or the independent medical practitioner in any of the following ways:
 - (i) in a financial manner;
 - (ii) in a closely shared professional manner, for example practising within the same medical practice or sharing premises;
 - (iii) in any personal capacity.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the End of Life Choice Bill to provide a bare minimum level of protection regarding the possibility of conflicts of interests that may exist between the various health professionals involved in executing a person's decision making under this legislation.