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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Meaning of qualified counsellor for Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995

Page 3, Schedule 1[4], lines 32 and 33. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead— *qualified person* means a person who is—

- (a) registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practice psychiatry, and
- (b) practising as a psychiatrist.
- No. 2 Compliance by qualified counsellor with gender dysphoria guidelines for Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995

Page 12, Schedule 1[4]. Insert after line 38—

32J Qualified counsellor must comply with gender dysphoria guidelines

In performing a function for the purposes of this part, a qualified counsellor must comply with the guidelines set out in the document titled *Managing Gender Dysphoria in Young People—The National Association of Practising Psychiatrists Guide* published by the National Association of Practising Psychiatrists.

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