

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING ACT — REVIEW

1265. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer the minister to section 164(1)(a) of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2019, which requires the minister to review the operation and effectiveness of said act as soon as practicable after the second anniversary of the day upon which that section came into operation, which I take to have been 1 July 2021.

- (1) Has a review commenced; and, if not, on what date can we expect one to commence?
- (2) What form will the review take and how will it be advertised?
- (3) How can interested parties and individuals contribute to such a review?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The review process has commenced, with a three-member review panel having been established to lead the process.
- (2)–(3) Details of the review and how interested parties and individuals can contribute will be available when the consultation is due to commence.