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Human Tissue Amendment (Ante-mortem Interventions) Bill 2023

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Proposed amendments

- ✓ No. 1 **Senior available next of kin**
Page 4, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 27C(2), lines 4–7. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—
- (a) there are one or more senior available next of kin of the potential tissue donor and a senior available next of kin provides consent under section 27D, or
 - (b) there are no known senior available next of kin of the potential tissue donor and the designated officer is satisfied that—
- ✓ No. 2 **Meaning of “prescribed practitioner”**
Page 4, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 27C(4), definition of *prescribed practitioner*, lines 29–33. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—
- prescribed practitioner* means a designated specialist or, if a designated specialist is not available, an experienced medical practitioner, who is not involved in—
- (a) transplantation procedures, or
 - (b) the care of the potential tissue donor, or
 - (c) the care of a potential recipient of tissue.
- ✓ No. 3 **Coroner’s functions**
Page 5, Schedule 1[2]. Insert after line 9—
- 27G Ante-mortem procedure not to interfere with coroner’s functions**
- Despite the other provisions of this part, an ante-mortem procedure must not be carried out if the procedure is reasonably likely to interfere with the functions of the coroner under the *Coroners Act 2009* in respect of the death of the potential tissue donor.