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Human Tissue Amendment (Ante-mortem Interventions) Bill 2023

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Proposed amendments

✓ No. 1 **Meaning of “ante-mortem procedure”**

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 27B, lines 12–17. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

ante-mortem procedure means the following medical procedures, other than normothermic regional perfusion, carried out to determine, maintain or improve the viability of tissue for a relevant purpose—

- (a) the administration of medication,
- (b) the removal of blood and tissue for testing,
- (c) medical imaging and other diagnostic procedures,
- (d) blood transfusions for the purpose of improving organ viability.

✓ No. 2 **Designated Officer’s authority to carry out ante-mortem procedures**

Page 4, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 27C(3)(b), lines 20–25. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (b) a prescribed practitioner has certified in writing that the prescribed practitioner is reasonably satisfied—
 - (i) the death of the potential tissue donor is imminently expected, and
 - (ii) the carrying out of an ante-mortem procedure on the potential tissue donor will not—
 - (A) hasten the death of the potential tissue donor, or
 - (B) cause more than minimal harm to the potential tissue donor, or
 - (C) cause undue risk to the potential tissue donor.