

ABORTION LAW REFORM AMENDMENT (HEALTH CARE ACCESS) BILL 2025

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Schedule of amendments referred to in the Legislative Council's message of 8 May 2025.

- No. 1    **SFF No. 1 [c2025-077A]**  
Page 2, clause 2, lines 5–8. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—  
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.
- No. 2    **SFF No. 2 [c2025-077A]**  
Page 3, Schedule 1[1] and [2], lines 3–22. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 3    **SFF No. 4 [c2025-077A]**  
Page 3, Schedule 1[5], proposed section 5(4), lines 37–39. Omit the following—  
practitioner,  
(d)    another registered health practitioner of a kind prescribed by the regulations.  
Insert instead “practitioner.”
- No. 4    **Other No. 1 [c2025-079D]**  
Page 3, Schedule 1[5]. Insert after line 39—  
(5)    Nothing in this section—  
      (a)    permits a prescribed health practitioner to act outside the practitioner's scope of practice, or  
      (b)    affects a prescribed health practitioner's obligation to practice consistently with the practitioner's relevant professional standards, or  
      (c)    affects the operation of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*, the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2022* or any other law governing a prescribed health practitioner's practice.
- No. 5    **SFF No. 6 [c2025-077A]**  
Page 4, Schedule 1[9] and [10], lines 8–13. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 6    **Other No. 2 [c2025-079D]**  
Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 13—  
**[10A] Section 14 Guidelines about performance of terminations**  
Omit “medical practitioner” from section 14(2)(b).  
Insert instead “registered health practitioner”.
- No. 7    **Other No. 3 [c2025-079D]**  
Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 13—  
**[11A] Dictionary**  
Omit “medical practitioner” from the definition of *informed consent* wherever occurring.  
Insert instead “registered health practitioner”.
- No. 8    **SFF No. 7 [c2025-077A]**  
Page 4, Schedule 1[11], lines 14–15. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 9    **SFF No. 3 [c2025-078A]**  
Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 15—

**[11A] Section 15A**

Insert after section 15—

**15A Annual report to Parliament**

The Secretary of the Ministry of Health must, on or before 30 September in each year—

- (a) prepare a report setting out the following in relation to the previous year ending on 30 June—
  - (i) a description of abortion service availability by region,
  - (ii) detailed information about access to, and waiting times for, abortion services,
  - (iii) information about the clinical performance of abortion service delivery, including how safely and effectively abortion services were delivered,
  - (iv) information about any adverse events or clinical incidents reported in connection with terminations,
  - (v) information about the performance of terminations in the State, by reference to region and district, and
- (b) provide a copy of the report to the Presiding Officer of each House of Parliament for tabling in each House.

No. 10 **SFF No. 8 [c2025-077A]**

Page 5, Schedule 2[3], line 9. Insert “who is authorised by the *Abortion Law Reform Act 2019* to perform the termination” after “prescribed health practitioner”.