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Proposed amendment

No. 1 Coercion

Page 10, proposed Schedule 2.1. Insert after line 2—

[4] Section 545B Intimidation or annoyance by violence or otherwise

Insert after section 545B(1)—

- (1A) For the purposes of subsection (1), if a person is convicted of an offence under that subsection that involves any of the following circumstances the maximum penalty is 7 years imprisonment—
 - (a) using intimidation or other action mentioned in subsection (1) with a view to compelling another person to have a termination performed,
 - (b) using intimidation or other action mentioned in subsection (1) as a consequence of another person abstaining from having a termination performed.

[5] Section 545B(2)

Insert in appropriate order—

termination has the same meaning as in section 82.