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No. 1 **Informed consent and disability**

Page 7. Insert after line 11—

**14 Information about disabilities**

For the purposes of paragraph (c) of the definition of *informed consent* in Schedule 1, the Secretary of the Ministry of Health may keep a register of peak bodies, non-government organisations and peer networks which represent persons with conditions referred to in that paragraph to assist medical practitioners in providing referrals to, or otherwise providing opportunities to speak to, representatives of the bodies, organisations and networks.

No. 2 **Meaning of disability**

Page 8, proposed Schedule 1. Insert after line 6—

*disability* means—

- (a) a condition that meets, or is likely to meet, the disability requirements or the early intervention requirements under the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* of the Commonwealth, and
- (b) another condition that is a disability within the meaning of the *Disability Inclusion Act 2014*, and
- (c) another condition prescribed by the regulations for this definition.

No. 3 **Informed consent and disability**

Page 8, proposed Schedule 1, line 11. Omit “termination.”. Insert instead—

termination, and

- (c) for the performance of a termination following a prenatal diagnosis of a suspected or confirmed disability, after—
  - (i) being given information about the support offered under the *National Disability Insurance Scheme*, within the meaning of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* of the Commonwealth, to children with that disability, and
  - (ii) being referred to, or otherwise given the opportunity to speak to, representatives of the peak body, non-government organisation or peer network which represents persons in New South Wales or nationally, including children, living with that disability, and

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- (iii) being given any other information or support prescribed by the regulations for this paragraph.