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# Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019

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# **Proposed amendments**

- No. 1 Termination not to be used for sex selection

  Page 7, proposed section 14, line 12. Omit "gender". Insert instead "sex".
- No. 2 **Termination not to be used for sex selection**Page 7, proposed section 14, line 16. Omit "gender". Insert instead "sex".
- No. 3 Termination not to be used for sex selection

Page 7, proposed section 15, lines 23–25. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—

### 15 Termination for sex selection not authorised

- (1) To avoid doubt, nothing in this Act authorises the performance of a termination for the sole purpose of sex selection.
- (2) However, a termination is not performed for the purpose of sex selection if it is performed because the foetus is confirmed or suspected to have a sex-linked genetic disorder.
- (3) Nothing in this section imposes any additional duty on a medical practitioner to investigate the purpose for which a termination is requested.