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Proposed amendment

No. 1 Pain-relief for foetus

Page 4. Insert before line 12—

- 8 Analgesia to be administered to foetus
 - (1) This section applies if a medical practitioner is performing a termination, under section 5 or 6, on a person who is—
 - (a) 20 weeks pregnant or more, or
 - (b) if a lesser number of weeks is prescribed by the regulations, that number of weeks pregnant or more.
 - (2) The medical practitioner must, during the termination, ensure analgesia is administered to ensure the foetus does not experience pain.