Human Tissue Amendment Act 2009  
No. 47 of 2009

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The Parliament of Victoria enacts:

1 Purpose
The main purpose of this Act is to amend the Human Tissue Act 1982 to enable persons who have attained the age of 16 or 17 years to consent to donate blood without their parent's consent.

2 Commencement
This Act comes into operation on the day after the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.
3 New section 20A inserted

After section 20 of the Human Tissue Act 1982 insert—

"20A Definition of child for the purposes of sections 21, 22 and 23

For the purposes of sections 21, 22 and 23, child means a person who has not attained the age of 16 years."

4 Repeal of amending Act

This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of its commencement.

Note

The repeal of this Act does not affect the continuing operation of the amendments made by it (see section 15(1) of the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984).
ENDNOTES

† Minister's second reading speech—
Legislative Assembly: 25 June 2009
Legislative Council: 30 July 2009

The long title for the Bill for this Act was "A Bill for an Act to amend the Human Tissue Act 1982 and for other purposes."