

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT AMENDMENT (CONSENT) BILL 2019

(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Ms PATTEN)

1. Clause 1, page 2, after line 2 insert—
 - "(ab) to amend the **Assisted Reproductive Treatment Act 2008** to remove the requirement for a person to obtain a criminal records check before a treatment procedure can be carried out; and".
2. Clause 4, after line 6 insert—
 - "(2) In section 3 of the Principal Act, the definition of *criminal records check* is **repealed**".

NEW CLAUSES

3. After clause 4 insert—
 - "4A Requirements as to consent**
 - Section 11(1)(c) of the Principal Act is **repealed**".
4. Before clause 5 insert—
 - '5AA Presumption against treatment**
 - For section 14(1) of the Principal Act **substitute**—
 - "(1) This section applies if a child protection order check specifies that a child protection order has been made removing a child from the custody or guardianship of the woman or her partner.".'.
5. After clause 5 insert—
 - "5A Application of general requirements for treatment to surrogacy arrangement**
 - Section 42(a) of the Principal Act is **repealed**".

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

6. Long Title, after "from her spouse," insert "to remove the requirement for a person to obtain a criminal records check before a treatment procedure can be carried out and".