**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".

1. Clause 4, after line 6 insert—

 "(2) In section 3 of the Principal Act, the definition of ***criminal records check*** is **repealed**.".

NEW CLAUSES

1. After clause 4 insert—

 "4A Requirements as to consent

Section 11(1)(c) of the Principal Act is **repealed**.".

1. 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.".'.

1. 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Section 42(a) of the Principal Act is **repealed**.".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

1. 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".