

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2008

(Amendments and New Clauses to be moved by Miss Kairouz)

1. Clause 4, line 4, omit "**24 weeks**" and insert "**20 weeks**".
2. Clause 4, line 5, omit "A registered medical practitioner" and insert "Subject to section 6, a registered medical practitioner".
3. Clause 4, line 7, omit "24 weeks" and insert "20 weeks".
4. Clause 5, line 9, omit "**24 weeks**" and insert "**20 weeks**".
5. Clause 5, line 10, omit "A registered medical practitioner" and insert "Subject to section 6, a registered medical practitioner".
6. Clause 5, line 11, omit "24 weeks" and insert "20 weeks".
7. Clause 6, line 33, omit "24 weeks" and insert "20 weeks".
8. Clause 7, line 3, omit "**24 weeks**" and insert "**20 weeks**".
9. Clause 7, line 8, omit "24 weeks" and insert "20 weeks".
10. Clause 7, line 24, omit "24 weeks" and insert "20 weeks".
11. Clause 7, line 30, omit "24 weeks" and insert "20 weeks".

NEW CLAUSES

12. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 5—
"A Prohibition on partial birth abortion
(1) A registered medical practitioner must not perform a partial birth abortion.
Penalty: 500 penalty units.
(2) In this section *partial birth abortion* means the intentional killing of a foetus during vaginal delivery."
13. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 7
"B Pain relief for foetus
A medical practitioner who performs an abortion, or who gives a direction under section 8, must ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure that the abortion is conducted without causing pain to the foetus."