

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2008

(New Clause to be moved by Mr Thompson)

Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 8—

"A Registered medical practitioner must provide information to pregnant woman

- (1) A registered medical practitioner must not perform an abortion on a woman, give a direction under section 7, or refer the woman to another medical practitioner to perform an abortion unless the first practitioner has provided the woman with the approved information in accordance with this section.
- (2) The approved information must include information about—
 - (a) the medical risks of termination of a pregnancy and of carrying a pregnancy to term; and
 - (b) the alternatives available to the woman in respect of her pregnancy; and
 - (c) the counselling and pregnancy support services available to the woman.
- (3) The information must be approved by a consultative committee established by the Minister and consisting of persons with appropriate knowledge and experience in providing information and counselling and support services to pregnant women."