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Abortion Law Reform Amendment (Sex Selection Prohibition) Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Terminations for sex selection—knowledge of act**
Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 11A(1), line 6. Insert “knowingly” after “must not”.
- No. 2 **Terminations for sex selection—purpose of termination**
Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 11A(1), line 7. Omit “purposes”. Insert instead “sole or dominant purpose”.
- No. 3 **Terminations for sex selection—penalty**
Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 11A(1), line 9. Omit “5 years”. Insert instead “2 years”.
- No. 4 **Terminations for sex selection—defence**
Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 11A(1). Insert after line 11—
Note— A person who consents to, assists in or performs a termination on themselves does not commit an offence—see section 12.
- No. 5 **Terminations for sex selection—knowledge of act**
Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 11A(2), line 13. Insert “knowingly” after “not”.
- No. 6 **Terminations for sex selection—penalty**
Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 11A(2), line 15. Omit “5 years”. Insert instead “2 years”.
- No. 7 **Terminations for sex selection—defence**
Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 11A. Insert after line 15—
(3) It is a defence to the prosecution for an offence under subsection (1) if the defendant proves the defendant—
(a) acted in good faith, and
(b) believed on legitimate medical grounds that the termination was necessary.