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HUMAN TISSUE AMENDMENT BILL 2008

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(Brought in by the Minister for Health and Human Services, the Honourable Larissa Tahireh Giddings)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Human Tissue Act 1985

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Human Tissue Amendment Act 2008.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the Human Tissue Act 1985* is referred to as the Principal Act.

*No. 118 of 1985
4. **Part II, Division 5: Heading amended**

Division 5 of Part II of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “Blood transfusions, &c.” from the heading to that Division and substituting “Donations of blood”.

5. **Section 17A inserted**

Before section 18 of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted in Division 5:

17A. **Interpretation**

In this Division –

“child” means a person who –

(a) has not attained the age of 16 years; and

(b) is not married.

6. **Part II, Division 5A: Heading inserted**

Part II of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following heading after section 20:

*Division 5A – Blood transfusions*