

TASMANIA

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.

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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