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# **PERINATAL REGISTRY AMENDMENT BILL 2005**

*(Brought in by the Minister for Health and Human Services,  
the Honourable David Edward Llewellyn)*

## **A BILL FOR**

### **An Act to amend the *Perinatal Registry Act 1994***

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 *Perinatal Registry Amendment Act 2005*.

#### **2. Commencement**

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

#### **3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the *Perinatal Registry Act 1994*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

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\*No. 31 of 1994

#### 4. Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of “maternal death” and substituting the following definitions:

**“late maternal death”** means the death of a woman more than 42 days but less than one year after the cessation of pregnancy –

- (a) resulting from an obstetric cause or another cause aggravated by an obstetric cause; and
- (b) irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy and the location of the foetus within the woman’s body;

**“maternal death”** means the death of a woman while pregnant, or within 42 days after the cessation of pregnancy –

- (a) from any cause related to, or aggravated by, the pregnancy or its management; and
- (b) irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy and the location of the foetus within the woman’s body;

#### 5. Section 6 amended (Functions of Council)

Section 6(a) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from subparagraph (i) “maternal” and substituting “maternal, late maternal”;

- (b) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) “14”  
and substituting “17”.