

PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT (CERVICAL SCREENING) BILL
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CLAUSE NOTES

- Clause 1** **Short Title**
- Clause 2** **Commencement**
- This clause provides for the Act to commence on proclamation.
- Clause 3** **Principal Act**
- This clause provides that the principal Act amended by this Act is the *Public Health Act 1997*.
- Clause 4** **Section 3 amended (Interpretation)**
- This clause amends the interpretation section of the principal Act to define a number of new terms introduced. They are, 'corresponding register', 'HPV vaccination information', 'Medicare Australia', 'National HPV Vaccination Program Register' and 'personal information'.
- Clause 5** **Part 7 Division 1: Heading amended**
- This clause provides that the name of the Register in Tasmania that records information pursuant to this Part is changed to the Cervical Screening Register.
- Clause 6** **Section 137 amended (Cervical Screening Register)**
- This clause amends section 137 of the principal Act to reflect the change in name of the register.
- Clause 7** **Sections 137A and 137B inserted**
- This clause provides that two new clauses are to be included in the principal Act.
- The proposed section 137A sets out a non exhaustive list of the type of information that may be recorded on the register.
- The proposed section 137B sets out the parties with whom, for relevant purposes, information contained on the

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Register may be shared.

Clause 8 Section 138 amended (Use of information on Cervical Screening Register)

This clause provides a clarified list of purposes for which information contained on the register may be shared with other parties.

Clause 9 Section 139 amended (Disclosing information in Cervical Screening Register)

This clause clarifies that information contained on the register cannot be shared with other parties unless it is being shared:

- for a purpose set out in section 138 of the principal Act; or
- with the consent of the person whose information is being shared.

Clause 10 Section 140 amended (Objection to inclusion in Cervical Screening Register)

This clause amends section 140 of the principal Act to reflect the change in name of the register.

Clause 11 Section 142 amended (Removal of identifying data from Cervical Screening Register)

This clause amends section 142 of the principal Act to reflect the change in name of the register.

Clause 12 Schedule 3 amended (Savings and transitional)

This clause amends Schedule 3 of the principal Act to reflect the change in name of the register.