, THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Health Regulations (Maternal Health Information) Act 1998

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Subordinate Law No. 23 of 1999

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Outline

Section 16 of the *Health Regulations (Maternal Health Information) Act 1998* (the Act) provides that the Executive may make regulations for the purposes of the Act.

The Maternal Health Information Regulations were made to support the Act.

The Maternal Health Information Regulations amend the current regulations to provide more accurate information for women who are contemplating an abortion.

Notes on Clauses

Clause 1 - Commencement

Clause 1 is a formal clause dealing with the commencement arrangements.

Clause 2 - Regulations amended

Clause 2 states that these Regulations amend the *Maternal Health Information Regulations* 1999.

Clause 3 - Schedule

Clause 3 states that the current Schedule is repealed and a new Schedule substituted in its place.

Schedule

The Schedule sets out the information on foetal development to be included in the pamphlet in the absence of any material approved by the Advisory Panel under subsection 14(4) of the Act.