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TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (REPEAL) BILL 1992

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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OUTLINE

The Termination of Pregnancy (Repeal) Bill 1992 will repeal the Termination of Pregnancy Act 1978.

That current Act provides that where a termination of pregnancy can be performed legally it can only be performed at a hospital conducted by the Board of Health.

The effect of the Repeal of the Act will be to allow a termination of pregnancy to be carried out at a place other than a hospital conducted by the Board of Health if the termination of pregnancy would otherwise be lawful.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no immediate financial implications arising from the Repeal of the legislation.

CLAUSE NOTES

Clause 1: Short Title

The legislation may be referred to as the *Termination of Pregnancy (Repeal) Act 1992*.

Clause 2: Repeal

The Bill repeals the existing *Termination of Pregnancy Act 1978*.