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Act No 14, 2005

An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900* to ensure that offences under that Act relating to the infliction of grievous bodily harm extend to the destruction of the foetus of a pregnant woman (other than in the course of a medical procedure). [Assented to 12 May 2005]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Crimes Amendment (Grievous Bodily Harm) Act 2005*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date of assent.

3 Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No 40

The *Crimes Act 1900* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Section 3)

Section 4 Definitions

Omit the definition of *Grievous bodily harm* in section 4 (1). Insert instead:

Grievous bodily harm includes:

- (a) the destruction (other than in the course of a medical procedure) of the foetus of a pregnant woman, whether or not the woman suffers any other harm, and
- (b) any permanent or serious disfiguring of the person.

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Legislative Assembly on 2 March 2005

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