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## **Adoption Amendment (Same Sex Couples) Bill 2010 (No 2)**

Amendment proposed by Legislative Assembly on 9 September 2010.

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### **Consideration of amendments proposed by the Legislative Council on 8 September 2010.**

Amendment No 1: Agreed to with the following amendment:

Insert at the end of Amendment No. 1 the following matter (for insertion after proposed section 45A):

**45B Consideration of wishes of parents consenting to adoption**

- (1) A general consent of the parent of a child to the adoption of the child, as referred to in section 53, may express the wishes of the parent as to the preferred background, beliefs or domestic relationship of any prospective adoptive parents of the child.
- (2) Nothing in the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* prevents the Director-General or a principal officer of an adoption service provider from identifying (consistently with the best interests of the child) prospective adoptive parents who reflect those wishes in the adoption selection process under this Part.

Amendment No. 2: Agreed to.

Amendment No. 3: Agreed to.