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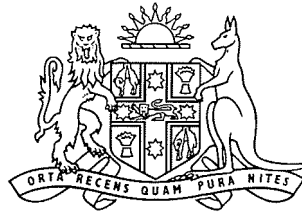
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I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, , 2005*



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Crimes Amendment (Grievous Bodily Harm) Bill 2005

Act No , 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).

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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.