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New South Wales

# Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Breastfeeding) Bill 2007

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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, , 2007*



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## **Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Breastfeeding) Bill 2007**

Act No , 2007

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An Act to amend the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* with respect to discrimination on the ground of breastfeeding.

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

*Assistant Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.*

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Breastfeeding) Act 2007*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the date of assent.

**3 Amendment of Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 No 48**

The *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

**4 Repeal of Act**

- (1) This Act is repealed on the day following the day on which this Act commences.
- (2) The repeal of this Act does not, because of the operation of section 30 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, affect any amendment made by this Act.

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## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

**[1] Section 24 What constitutes discrimination on the ground of sex**

Insert after section 24 (1B):

- (1C) For the purposes of this section, but without limiting the generality of this section, the fact that a woman is breastfeeding or may breastfeed is a characteristic that appertains generally to women. For the purposes of this Act, *breastfeeding* includes the act of expressing breast milk.

**[2] Section 24 (2) (c)**

Insert at the end of section 24 (2) (b):

, or

- (c) are a woman who is breastfeeding and a man.

**[3] Section 35 Pregnancy, childbirth and breastfeeding**

Omit “or childbirth”. Insert instead “, childbirth or breastfeeding”.

**[4] Schedule 1 Savings and transitional provisions**

Insert at the end of clause 1 (1):

*Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Breastfeeding) Act 2007*

**[5] Schedule 1, Part 7**

Insert after clause 17:

**Part 7 Anti-Discrimination Amendment  
(Breastfeeding) Act 2007**

**18 Operation of amendments**

An amendment made by the *Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Breastfeeding) Act 2007* does not apply to or in respect of anything done or omitted to be done before the commencement of the amendment.