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Online Submission Form for the review of the Assisted Reproductive Treatment Act 1988 (SA)

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Preliminary Data

What is your association to assisted reproductive treatment?: Member
of public

If you belong to a company or organisation – what is the name of that
organisation?:

Do you make this submission in your individual or professional
capacity?: Individual

If you live outside of Australia which country do you live in?: Australia

1. Please comment upon the requirement within the Act that the welfare of any child born as a consequence of assisted reproductive treatment (A.R.T.) is treated as being of paramount importance, and accepted as a fundamental principle, in respect of the operation of the Act, as well as in the provision of assisted reproductive treatment.: I believe that if the

welfare of the child is paramount, then access to ART should be available to all monogamous couples - whether hetero, or homosexual. Also, to couples who are not married (de facto) as marriage is not an indicator of child welfare or familial stability. It is outdated to believe that two women, or two men, or a man and woman who are committed in a de facto relationship are not able to provide a loving, secure home.

2. Please comment upon the replacement of the previous licensing scheme with a registration scheme for A.R.T. clinics Not an issue.

3. Please comment on the dissolution of the SA Council on Reproductive Technology and its Code of Ethical Clinical Practice.: Not an issue.

4. Please comment on the effectiveness and operation of the legislation regarding access to assisted reproductive treatment in South Australia. In particular, the conditions set out in the Act and in the regulations that relate to the circumstances in which, and to whom, A.R.T. may be provided.: As stated earlier, access should be available to all men and women in committed, stable relationships, whether hetero or homo or de facto.

5. Please comment on the effectiveness and operation of the Act in relation to it providing for the establishment of a donor conception register.: No comment.

6. Please comment on the effectiveness and operation of provisions within the Act for record keeping and confidentiality.: No comment.

Any Other Matter: No comment.



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