1. The purpose of the Criminal Code (Medical Treatment) Amendment Bill 2009 (the “Bill”) is to ensure the Criminal Code provides an excuse from criminal responsibility, in appropriate circumstances, to a person who provides medical or surgical treatment for a patient’s benefit or who provides surgical or medical treatment affecting an unborn child for the preservation of the mother’s life or for the benefit of the unborn child.
2. The Bill amends section 282 of the Criminal Code to encompass the provision of medical treatment.
3. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Criminal Code (Medical Treatment) Amendment Bill 2009 into the Legislative Assembly.
4. *Attachments*:

* [Criminal Code (Medical Treatment) Amendment Bill 2009](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Exp.pdf)