

ABBREVIATIONS

AHEC	Australian Health Ethics Committee
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ALRC	Australian Law Reform Commission
ART	Assisted Reproductive Technology
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CROC	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
DCSG	Donor Conception Support Group of Australia
Department	Attorney-General's Department
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
Donor conception	Assisted reproductive technology techniques relating to the use of donated gametes (eggs or sperm) or embryos to conceive children
EMSN	Extended Medicare Safety Net
Family Law Act	<i>Family Law Act 1975</i> (Cth)
Fertility Society	Fertility Society of Australia
ITA	Infertility Treatment Authority
IVF	In-vitro fertilisation
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NHMRC Act	<i>National Health and Medical Research Council Act 1992</i> (Cth)
NHMRC Guidelines	<i>Ethical Guidelines on the Use of Reproductive Technology in Clinical Practice and Research</i> (2007)
NSW	New South Wales
NSW Act	<i>Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2007</i> (NSW)
PILCH	Public Interest Law Clearing House

Privacy Commissioner	Commonwealth Office of the Privacy Commissioner
Register (WA)	Reproductive Technology Register (WA)
RTAC	Reproductive Technology Accreditation Committee of the Fertility Society of Australia
SCAG	Standing Committee of Attorneys-General
Sex Discrimination Act	<i>Sex Discrimination Act 1984</i> (Cth)
SMC Australia	Solo Mums by Choice Australia
SA Act	<i>Reproductive Technology (Clinical Practices) Act 1988</i> (SA)
UK	United Kingdom
VARTA	Victorian Assisted Reproductive Treatment Authority
WA Act	<i>Human Reproductive Technology Act 1991</i> (WA)
1984 Victorian Act	<i>Infertility (Medical Procedures) Act 1984</i> (Vic)
1995 Victorian Act	<i>Infertility Treatment Act 1995</i> (Vic)
2008 Victorian Act	<i>Assisted Reproductive Treatment Act 2008</i> (Vic)