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**Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal
of Ministerial responsibility for approval
of RU486) Bill 2005**

No. , 2005

(Senators Nash, Troeth, Allison and Moore)

**A Bill for an Act to repeal Ministerial responsibility
for approval of RU486, and for related purposes**

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1 **A Bill for an Act to repeal Ministerial responsibility**
2 **for approval of RU486, and for related purposes**

3 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

4 **1 Short title**

5 This Act may be cited as the *Therapeutic Goods Amendment*
6 *(Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Act*
7 *2005*.

8 **2 Commencement**

9 This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal
10 Assent.

11 **3 Purpose**

12 The purpose of this Act is to remove the responsibility for approval
13 of RU486 from the Minister and to provide responsibility for
14 approval of RU486 to the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

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4 Schedule(s)

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

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Schedule 1—Amendment of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

1 Subsection 3(1) (definition of *restricted goods*)

Repeal the definition.

2 Section 6AA

Repeal the section.

3 Section 6AB

Repeal the section.

4 Section 23AA

Repeal the section.

5 Subsection 57(9)

Repeal the subsection.