



SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Assisted Reproductive Treatment Bill 2008 Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction Bill 2008 Research Involving Human Embryos Bill 2008

Submissions invited

The Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee of the Victorian Parliament reviews legislation introduced in the Parliament and reports on specified terms of reference which are set out in section 17 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*. Under these terms of reference, the Committee invites submissions from individuals and organisations concerning these Bills.

This inquiry concerns whether the provisions in these Bills –

- **unduly trespass on rights or freedom; or are**
- **incompatible with the human rights set out in the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006.**

The Committee's recent report on these Bills published in Alert Digest No. 12 of 2008 may be of assistance in formulating submissions to the Committee. This can be found at www.parliament.vic.gov.au/sarc (see *Alert Digests Reports on Bills*). The Bill, Charter Statement of Compatibility, explanatory memorandum and second reading speech can be found at www.parliament.vic.gov.au (see *Legislation & Bills*).

Further information may be obtained from the Senior Legal Adviser, Mr Andrew Homer on (03) 8682 2891 or andrew.homer@parliament.vic.gov.au

Submissions must be received by **Monday, 3 November 2008** and may be forwarded by email to the Senior Legal Adviser as above or delivered to –

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