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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 7

EQUALITY OF TERMS: EXCEPTIONS

PART 1

TERMS OF WORK

Compliance with laws regulating employment of women, etc.

- 1 Neither a sex equality clause nor a maternity equality clause has effect in relation to terms of work affected by compliance with laws regulating—
- (a) the employment of women;
 - (b) the appointment of women to personal or public offices.

Pregnancy, etc.

- 2 A sex equality clause does not have effect in relation to terms of work affording special treatment to women in connection with pregnancy or childbirth.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)