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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1: Amendments of Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990

Section 11: Activities that may be licensed

Licences for research

58. Under paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the 1990 Act, a research licence may authorise the creation, keeping and/or use of human embryos for the purposes of a project of research. Paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to the Act substitutes new paragraphs 3 and 3A for the existing provision.