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“deputy”
has the meaning given to it in section 20(2)(b);

“donee”
has the meaning given to it in section 11(1);

“lasting power of attorney”
has the meaning given to it in section 11;

“life-sustaining treatment”
in relation to a person, means treatment which, in the view of another person providing health care for that person, is necessary to sustain life;

“professional deputy”
means a person —

(a) who offers or provides the services of a deputy for remuneration; and

(b) who is registered with the Public Guardian as a professional deputy;

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