

Legislative Council

Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Miscellaneous Amendments Bill

Amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole

12 October 2000

Oppn No. 1 Page 5, Schedule 1 [7], lines 16 and 17. Omit “that it would not be appropriate in the circumstances to hold a preliminary conference or”.

Oppn No. 2 Page 5, Schedule 1. Insert after line 19:

[8] Section 65 (1A)

Insert after section 65 (1):

(1A) Despite subsection (1), a Children’s Registrar may dispense with the requirement for a preliminary conference between the parties if:

- (a) there has been a defended hearing in relation to an application for an assessment order under section 53, an interim care order under section 69, or a care order under section 70, and the Children’s Registrar considers that no useful purpose will be served by a preliminary conference, or
- (b) the parties consent to dispense with the preliminary conference, or
- (c) there are circumstances, identified by the Children’s Court Rules, in which the requirement for a preliminary conference may be dispensed with.

Oppn No. 3 Page 5, Schedule 1. Insert after line 21:

[9] Section 72 Determination as to care and protection

Insert “that the child or young person is in need of care and protection or” after “probabilities,” in section 72 (1).

Oppn No. 4 Page 8, Schedule 1 [15], line 2. Omit “by a designated agency”.
