

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Child Protection Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 17:

[7] Section 9 (2) (h)

Insert at the end of section 9 (2):

- (h) Perpetrators of violence should be accountable for their actions. The victims of domestic violence should not be held accountable for the action of their partners.

No. 2 Page 4, Schedule 1 [7], proposed section 10A (3) (c), lines 41 and 42. Omit “(except in the case of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child or young person) for the child or young person to be adopted”. Insert instead “for the child or young person to be placed under the parental responsibility of the Minister under this Act or any other law”.

No. 3 Page 4, Schedule 1 [7], proposed section 10A (3) (d), lines 45 and 46. Omit “be placed under the parental responsibility of the Minister under this Act or any other law”. Insert instead “be adopted”.

No. 4 Page 5, Schedule 1 [7], proposed section 10A (3) (e), lines 1-4. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 5 Page 6, Schedule 1. Insert after line 2:

[18] Section 38A (4)

Insert “legal or other” after “independent”.

No. 6 Page 13, Schedule 1 [55], proposed section 83 (5) and (5A), lines 10-26. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 7 Page 17, Schedule 1 [65], proposed section 91E. Insert after line 47:

- (3) The Children’s Court must not make a parent capacity order requiring the attendance or participation of a parent or primary care-giver in a program, service or course unless it is satisfied that the program, course or service is readily available and that support (whether financial or otherwise) will be provided by the Director-General to assist the parent or primary care-giver to attend or participate in the program, service or course.

No. 8 Page 21, Schedule 1 [82], proposed section 161 (4) (c), lines 35-38. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 9 Page 25, Schedule 1. Insert after line 33:

[93] Section 262A

Insert after section 262:

262A Annual reports of Public Service Commissioner

The annual report of the Public Service Commissioner on the state of the government sector under section 15 of the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013* is to include a report on the full-time equivalent workforce of nurses, teachers, police and child protection caseworkers in the New South Wales public sector for the 12 months ending on 30 June in that year.