
Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Amendment (Family is Culture) Bill 2022

Amendments made by Legislative Assembly on 8 November 2022.

No. 1 **Commencement**

Page 2, line 8. Insert “, [24A]” after “[24]”.

No. 2 **Minister to report on active efforts**

Page 10, Schedule 1. Insert after line 38—

[24A] Section 266

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266 Minister to give annual report about active efforts

- (1) The Minister must prepare an annual report relating to the implementation and impact of the principle of active efforts for each of the 5 financial years following the commencement of this section.
- (2) Each report must include details about the following matters for the financial year to which the report relates—
 - (a) the actions taken by the Secretary to implement the principle of active efforts,
 - (b) funding that was directly invested in active efforts measures, including to—
 - (i) the Department, and
 - (ii) non-government organisations and Aboriginal community controlled organisations,
 - (c) steps taken to improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander self-determination and participation in decision-making, including steps taken to implement the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young Persons Principle.
- (3) The Minister must report to Parliament—
 - (a) for the first report—within 6 months after end of the first financial year immediately following the commencement of this section, and
 - (b) for each subsequent report—within 6 months after the end of the each subsequent financial year.