

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to reduce the membership of the Parliamentary Joint Committee, called the Committee on Children and Young People, established for the purpose of the Parliamentary oversight of the Commission for Children and Young People and the Child Death Review Team. The membership of the Parliamentary Joint Committee is reduced from 11 members (comprising 5 members of the Legislative Council and 6 members of the Legislative Assembly) to 7 members (comprising 3 members of the Legislative Council and 4 members of the Legislative Assembly).

As a result of the reduction in membership, the Bill reduces the quorum for a meeting of the joint committee from 6 members to 4 members.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

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Explanatory note

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* set out in Schedule 1.

Clause 4 provides for the repeal of the proposed Act after all the amendments made by the proposed Act have commenced.

Schedule 1 Amendments

Schedule 1 contains the amendments to section 29 of, and Schedule 1 to, the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* outlined in the above Overview.