



New South Wales

Commission for Children and Young People Amendment (Parliamentary Joint Committee) Bill 2007

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

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.

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.

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* to reduce the membership of the Parliamentary Joint Committee established under that Act.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Commission for Children and Young People Amendment (Parliamentary Joint Committee) Act 2007</i> .	3 4
2 Commencement	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
3 Amendment of Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998 No 146	7 8
The <i>Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	9 10
4 Repeal of Act	11
(1) This Act is repealed on the day following the day on which this Act commences.	12 13
(2) The repeal of this Act does not, because of the operation of section 30 of the <i>Interpretation Act 1987</i> , affect any amendment made by this Act.	14 15

Schedule 1	Amendments	1
	(Section 3)	2
[1]	Section 29 Membership of Committee	3
	Omit section 29 (1). Insert instead:	4
	(1) The Parliamentary Joint Committee is to consist of 7 members, of whom:	5 6
	(a) 3 are to be members of, and appointed by, the Legislative Council, and	7 8
	(b) 4 are to be members of, and appointed by, the Legislative Assembly.	9 10
[2]	Schedule 1 Parliamentary Joint Committee	11
	Omit “6 members constitute a quorum” from clause 3 (3).	12
	Insert instead “4 members constitute a quorum”.	13