

Joint Committee on Children and Young People Report 3/57: 2021 Review of the annual reports and other matters of the Office of the Advocate for Children and Young People and the Office of the Children’s Guardian

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Recommendation	Response
1. The Committee recommends that the Treasurer approve additional funding for the Office of the Children’s Guardian to meet the requirements of administering the Reportable Conduct Scheme.	Noted. I have asked the Office of the Children’s Guardian to work with Treasury where funding uplifts may become available, but to plan to work within existing funding allocations.
2. The Committee recommends that the <i>Advocate for Children and Young People Act 2014</i> be amended to give the Committee oversight responsibility of the new functions and powers provided to the Office of the Children’s Guardian under the proposed Children’s Guardian Amendment (Child Safe Scheme) Bill 2021.	Section 8AC of the <i>Children’s Guardian Amendment (Child Safe Scheme) Act 2021</i> already provides for oversight by the Committee on Children and Young People of the Children’s Guardian’s Child Safe Scheme.

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