



New South Wales

# **Children (Care and Protection) Amendment (Prescribed Bodies) Regulation 1998**

under the

**Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987**

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987*.

Faye Lo Po'  
Minister for Community Services

## **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to prescribe certain bodies and classes of bodies as prescribed bodies for the purposes of section 22 (Notification of child abuse) of the *Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987*. That section enables the Director-General of the Department of Community Services to furnish a prescribed body with information relating to the welfare of a particular child or class of children for the purposes of an investigation under that section, or of an action arising out of such an investigation, and to direct a prescribed body to furnish the Director-General with information relating to the welfare of a particular child or class of children.

This Regulation is made under the *Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987*, including section 124 (the general regulation-making power) and paragraph (f) of the definition of prescribed body in section 22 (13).

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Children (Care and Protection) Amendment (Prescribed Bodies) Regulation 1998*.

### **2 Amendment of Children (Care and Protection) Regulation 1996**

The *Children (Care and Protection) Regulation 1996* is amended as set out in Schedule 1

### **3 Notes**

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

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## **Schedule 1    Amendment**

(Clause 2)

### **Clause 16A**

Insert after clause 16:

#### **16A Notification of child abuse**

For the purposes of section 22 of the Act, the following bodies or classes of bodies are prescribed:

- (a) non-government agencies that are funded or licensed by the Minister or the Minister for Disability Services,
- (b) any body that provides any of the following services to a child or any other person on a formal or regular basis:
  - (i) health care services (for example, community health centres, medical centres),
  - (ii) children's services (for example, child care centres, toy libraries, adoption agencies),
  - (iii) educational services (for example, preschools, parent education associations),
  - (iv) recreational services (for example, sporting clubs),
  - (v) counselling and therapy services (for example, drop in centres, mediation firms, welfare organisations),
  - (vi) disability support services (for example, respite care centres, advocacy organisations, support organisations),
  - (vii) accommodation services (for example, women's refuges, hostels, residential institutions),
  - (viii) information services (for example, neighbourhood centres),
  - (ix) youth services (for example, youth drop-in centres, youth education organisations).