



New South Wales

Young Offenders Amendment Regulation 2002

under the

Young Offenders Act 1997

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council,
has made the following Regulation under the *Young Offenders Act 1997*.

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Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to make special provision for outcome plans for juvenile bush fire or arson offenders dealt with under the *Young Offenders Act 1997* by means of a youth justice conference.

This Regulation is made under the *Young Offenders Act 1997*, including sections 52 and 73.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Young Offenders Amendment Regulation 2002*.

2 Amendment of Young Offenders Regulation 1997

The *Young Offenders Regulation 1997* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 2)

Clause 19A

Insert after clause 19:

19A Outcome plans for bush fire/arson juvenile offenders

- (1) This clause applies to a child who admits to an offence covered by the Act that consists of:
 - (a) the lighting of a bush fire, or
 - (b) the destruction or damage of property by means of fire.
- (2) For the purposes of section 52 (6) (e) of the Act, an outcome plan for a child to whom this clause applies must provide for the following:
 - (a) attendance by the child at a burns unit or ward of a hospital that agrees to participate in the youth justice conference scheme,
 - (b) a meeting between the child and any victim of the offence who is willing to meet the child,
 - (c) the making of reparation for the offence, such as:
 - (i) assistance in clean-up operations and in treatment of injured animals, and
 - (ii) the payment of compensation (not exceeding the amount that a court may impose on conviction for the offence).
- (3) This clause does not limit any other matter for which an outcome plan may provide.
- (4) This clause does not affect the requirements of the Act relating to the agreement of the child and victims of the offence to the outcome plan.
- (5) This clause does not apply to an outcome plan that is agreed to as a result of a conference convened before the commencement of this clause.

BY AUTHORITY