



Young Offenders Amendment (Transitional) 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

Sections 20 (7), 23 (5), 31 (5), 37 (6), 38 (5), 41 (9) and 44 (5) of the *Young Offenders Act 1997*, as inserted by the *Young Offenders Amendment Act 2002*, provide that in certain situations a child is not entitled to be dealt with by giving a caution in relation to an offence if the child has been dealt with by caution on 3 or more occasions.

The object of this Regulation is to insert a transitional provision into the *Young Offenders Regulation 1997* to provide that cautions given before 15 November 2002 (the date of commencement of the *Young Offenders Amendment Act 2002*) are to be disregarded for the purposes of sections 20 (7), 23 (5), 31 (5), 37 (6), 38 (5), 41 (9) and 44 (5).

This Regulation is made under the *Young Offenders Act 1997*, including section 73 (the general regulation-making power) and clause 1 (1) of Schedule 3 (Savings and transitional provisions).

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Clause 1 Young Offenders Amendment (Transitional) Regulation 2002

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Young Offenders Amendment (Transitional) Regulation 2002*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 15 November 2002.

3 Amendment of Young Offenders Regulation 1997

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

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 3)

Clause 22

Insert after clause 21:

22 Provision consequent on commencement of Young Offenders Amendment Act 2002

A caution given before 15 November 2002 (being the date of commencement of the *Young Offenders Amendment Act 2002*) is to be disregarded for the purposes of sections 20 (7), 23 (5), 31 (5), 37 (6), 38 (5), 41 (9) and 44 (5) of the Act.