

Young Offenders Amendment Regulation 2003

under the

Young Offenders Act 1997

Her Excellency the 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 amend the *Young Offenders Regulation 1997* under the *Young Offenders Act 1997* so as:

- (a) to enable the Community Relations Commission to be represented on the Youth Justice Advisory Committee established under that Act, and
- (b) to enable an outcome plan under that Act to require a child who admits to an offence involving the lighting of a bush fire, or the destruction or damage of property by means of fire, to attend the screening of a film or video as to the effects of fire (as an alternative to attending the burns unit of a hospital).

This Regulation is made under the *Young Offenders Act 1997*, including section 73 (the general power to make regulations) and sections 52 and 70.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Young Offenders Amendment Regulation 2003.

2 Amendment of Young Offenders Regulation 1997

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

Amendments

Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

[1] Clause 5 Appointment of members

Insert after clause 5 (e):

(f) the Chairperson of the Community Relations Commission or a nominee of the Chairperson.

[2] Clause 19A Outcome plans for bush fire/arson juvenile offenders

Omit clause 19A (2) (a). Insert instead:

- (a) attendance by the child:
 - (i) at a burns unit or ward of a hospital that agrees to participate in the youth justice conference scheme, or
 - (ii) at a screening of a film or video designed to provide education as to the harmful effects of fire,