

Bail Amendment (Juvenile Justice) Regulation 2014

under the

Bail Act 2013

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Bail Act 2013*.

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Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to permit a centre manager or assistant manager of a children's detention centre and certain other Juvenile Justice officers to exercise the following functions of a bail authority under the *Bail Act 2013*:

- (a) giving an accused person a bail acknowledgment or any other notice required to be given by the bail authority,
- (b) accepting a signed bail acknowledgment from the accused person,
- (c) accepting a character acknowledgment,
- (d) entering into a bail security agreement,
- (e) accepting money or security deposited under a bail condition,

(f) accepting any notice that demonstrates compliance with an accommodation requirement.

This Regulation is made under the *Bail Act 2013*, including sections 95 (2) (f) and 98 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Bail Amendment (Juvenile Justice) Regulation 2014.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Bail Regulation 2014

Clause 43

Insert after clause 42:

43 Appropriate officers—juvenile justice

For the purposes of section 95 (2) (f) of the Act, each of the following persons is prescribed as an *appropriate officer*:

- (a) a centre manager (within the meaning of the *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987)* or an assistant manager of a detention centre (within the meaning of that Act),
- (b) any member of staff of the Department of Police and Justice who is employed in the Juvenile Justice Branch of that Department and is a justice of the peace (within the meaning of the *Justices of the Peace Act* 2002).