Child Protection (Working with Children) Amendment (COVID-19 Proof of Identity) Regulation 2021
under the
Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012.

GARETH WARD, MP
Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services

Explanatory note
The object of this Regulation is to extend by 6 months the operation of clause 18(3)(c) of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013, which was enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
The provision provides that an applicant for a working with children check clearance, who is an authorised carer, or a person who resides at the home of an authorised carer or at a home where a family day care service is provided, may provide proof of identity in a manner approved by the Children’s Guardian, where it is not reasonable to attend a motor registry or Government Access Centre.
This Regulation is made under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012, including sections 13(4) and 52 (the general regulation-making power).
1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Child Protection (Working with Children) Amendment (COVID-19 Proof of Identity) Regulation 2021.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013

Clause 18 Proof of identity

Omit “23 April 2021” from clause 18(4). Insert instead “23 October 2021”.

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