



New South Wales

# **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).

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### **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”.