

Act No. 268

CHILDREN'S COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the Community Welfare (Amendment) Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Children's Court Act 1987 so as—

- (a) to provide that the persons comprising the Children's Court are to be known as "Children's Magistrates" rather than, as is presently provided by that Act, as "members of the Children's Court"; and
- (b) to provide for the appointment of a number of Registrars of the Children's Court rather than, as is presently provided by that Act, just a single Registrar.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the Principal Act.

Schedule 1 (1)–(7), (9), (10) and (12)–(16) amend the Principal Act so as to give effect to the object referred to in paragraph (a) above.

Schedule 1 (8) amends the Principal Act so as to give effect to the object referred to in paragraph (b) above.

Schedule 1 (11) amends the Principal Act as a consequence of the amendment to be effected by Schedule 1 (8).
