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Juvenile Offenders Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987*, the *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987* and the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999* so as:

- (a) to enable offenders who are dealt with under the *Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987* (otherwise than by the Children's Court) to be required to serve any sentence of imprisonment imposed on them either at a detention centre or at a proposed juvenile correctional centre, and
- (b) to modify the scheme established under the *Children (Detention Centres) Act* 1987 for the transfer of juvenile offenders between detention centres and correctional centres, and
- (c) to provide for the management of juvenile offenders within the correctional centre system under the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999*, including, in particular, the establishment of juvenile correctional centres within that system.

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Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Children* (*Criminal Proceedings*) Act 1987 set out in Schedule 1.

Clause 4 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Children* (*Detention Centres*) Act 1987 set out in Schedule 2.

Clause 5 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Crimes* (*Administration of Sentences*) Act 1999 set out in Schedule 3.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987

Schedule 1 [2] amends section 19 of the Act so that an order under that section will require a sentence of imprisonment imposed by a court to be served "as a juvenile offender" rather than, as is currently the case, "in a detention centre". As referred to in the note to be inserted in section 19 by Schedule 1 [3], this amendment removes any implication that the sentence must be served at a detention centre, and supports the scheme whereby young offenders may, in accordance with the proposed amendments to the *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987*, be transferred to a proposed juvenile correctional centre. Schedule 1 [1] is a consequential amendment that ensures that the proposed note does not form part of the Act.

Schedule 1 [4] further amends section 19 of the Act to ensure that the warrant of commitment that is issued in connection with a sentence of imprisonment the subject of an order under that section is appropriately addressed.

Schedule 1 [5] amends Schedule 2 to the Act so as to enable savings and transitional regulations to be made as a consequence of the enactment of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 [6] further amends Schedule 2 so as to enact savings and transitional provisions consequent on the enactment of the proposed Act.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987

Transfers of juvenile inmates from correctional centres to detention centres

Schedule 2 [5] substitutes section 10 of the Act. The new section allows juvenile inmates of a correctional centre to be transferred to a detention centre by order of the Minister administering the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999* made with the consent of the Minister administering the *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987* (an existing power) and also allows juvenile inmates of a juvenile correctional centre

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to be transferred by order of the Commissioner of Corrective Services made with the consent of the Director-General of the Department of Juvenile Justice (a new power). The Commissioner may only exercise the new power in relation to juvenile inmates who have previously been transferred to the correctional centre system from a detention centre. Existing provisions concerning the effect of a transfer on the transferee are continued.

Schedule 2 [4] makes a consequential amendment to section 3 of the Act.

Transfers of older detainees from detention centres to juvenile correctional centres

Schedule 2 [8] substitutes section 28 of the Act. The new section allows older detainees (that is, detainees who are over 16) to be transferred to a juvenile correctional centre by order of the Director-General of the Department of Juvenile Justice made with the consent of the Commissioner of Corrective Services. This replaces the existing scheme under which transfers to a correctional centre are effected by order of the Minister administering the *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987* made with the consent of the Minister administering the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999.* Such an order will not be able to be made unless the detainee has previously been transferred to a detention centre from a correctional centre, is on remand for a serious children's indictable offence, has been committed to a detention centre under section 19 of the *Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987* or has behaved in a way that warrants transfer. Existing provisions concerning the effect of a transfer on the transferee are continued.

Schedule 2 [2] makes consequential amendments to section 3.

Miscellaneous amendments

Schedule 2 [11] amends section 28BA of the Act to clarify that a person who serves a term of imprisonment in a correctional centre as a consequence of having committed a detention centre offence must remain in custody in a correctional centre for any unexpired portion of a detention order and for the remainder of any period of remand to which he or she is subject. **Schedule 2** [12] further amends section 28BA so as to omit provisions that allow the Children's Court to direct that the person be returned to a detention centre.

Schedule 2 [3] amends section 3 as a consequence of the amendments to section 19 of the *Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987* that are made by Schedule 1 [2].

Schedule 2 [1], [6], [7], [9], [10], [13], [14] and [15] make law revision amendments to sections 3, 17, 24, 28A, 28B, 28E, 28F and 32 in relation to certain nomenclature. Schedule 2 [16] amends Schedule 1 to the Act so as to enable savings and transitional regulations to be made as a consequence of the enactment of the proposed Act.

Schedule 2 [17] further amends Schedule 1 so as to insert a new Part heading.

Schedule 2 [18] further amends Schedule 1 so as to enact savings and transitional provisions consequent on the enactment of the proposed Act.

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Schedule 3 Amendment of Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999

Establishment of juvenile correctional centres

Schedule 3 [8] inserts proposed section 225A into the Act. The new section enables the Governor to declare a correctional centre to be a juvenile correctional centre for the purposes of the Act. **Schedule 3 [1] and [2]** make consequential amendments to section 3 (containing the definitions used in the Act).

Treatment of juvenile inmates

Schedule 3 [5] inserts proposed Division 3A into Part 2 of the Act. The new Division contains the following provisions:

Proposed section 41A defines, for the purposes of the proposed Division, the expressions *adult correctional centre* (meaning a correctional centre that is not a juvenile correctional centre), *juvenile inmate* (meaning an inmate who is under the age of 21 years) and *section 28 juvenile inmate* (meaning a juvenile inmate who has been transferred to a juvenile correctional centre under proposed section 28 of the *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987*).

Proposed section 41B requires a section 28 juvenile inmate to be held in custody in a juvenile correctional centre, subject to the Act.

Proposed section 41C deals with the transfer of juvenile inmates between juvenile and adult correctional centres. Transfers "down" (from an adult to a juvenile correctional centre) are effected by an order by the Commissioner of Corrective Services. Transfers "up" (from a juvenile to an adult correctional centre) are effected by an order by the Minister administering the Act. An order for a transfer up cannot be made except on the recommendation of the Commissioner (in the case of a juvenile inmate who is over 18) or the Serious Offenders Review Council (in the case of a juvenile inmate who is under 18). In either case, a recommendation cannot be made unless the Commissioner or Review Council, as the case may be, is satisfied that the inmate wants to be transferred, that the inmate's behaviour is such as to warrant the transfer, that the transfer is in the inmate's best interests or that the inmate is a security threat.

Proposed section 41D sets out the procedure to be followed for the purpose of obtaining a recommendation from the Serious Offenders Review Council for the purposes of proposed section 41C. The Commissioner must apply for an inquiry. The juvenile inmate the subject of the inquiry is entitled to be heard, and to be legally represented. For the purposes of the inquiry, the Review Council must co-opt a Children's Magistrate or former Children's Magistrate or a legal practitioner of 7 years' standing who has experience as a children's advocate (unless such a person is already a member of the Review Council and is available for the inquiry). The co-opted person has all of the powers and immunities of a member of the Review Council.

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Schedule 3 [3] amends section 23 of the Act (which deals with the transfer of inmates) so as to prevent juvenile inmates who are under the age of 18 years from being transferred to adult correctional centres except in restricted circumstances. The transfer of these inmates to adult correctional centres will be wholly governed by proposed section 41C.

Schedule 3 [7] amends section 197 of the Act (which lists the functions of the Serious Offenders Review Council) so as to ensure that the section reflects the functions being conferred on the Review Council under proposed Division 3A of Part 2.

Schedule 3 [4] and [6] make consequential amendments to sections 38 and 72 of the Act.

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987*, the *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987* and the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999* in relation to juvenile offenders; and for other purposes.

The	Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1	Name of Act	2
	This Act is the Juvenile Offenders Legislation Amendment Act 2004.	3
2	Commencement	4
	This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.	5
3	Amendment of Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987 No 55	6
	The <i>Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	7 8
4	Amendment of Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987 No 57	9
	The Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987 is amended as set out in Schedule 2.	10 11
5	Amendment of Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 No 93	12
	The <i>Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 3.	13 14

Amendment of Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987

Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendment of Children (Criminal 1 Proceedings) Act 1987 2 3 (Section 3) 4 [1] **Section 3 Definitions** 5 Insert after section 3 (3): 6 Notes included in this Act do not form part of this Act. (4) Section 19 Court may direct imprisonment to be served as a juvenile 7 [2] 8 offender 9 Omit "in a detention centre" wherever occurring. 10 Insert instead "as a juvenile offender". 11 [3] Section 19 (1) 12 Insert at the end of the subsection: 13 Note. The effect of such an order is that the person to whom the order 14 relates will be committed to a detention centre (see subsection (6)). 15 There he or she will be detained as specified in the order. In certain 16 circumstances, he or she may subsequently be transferred to a juvenile 17 correctional centre pursuant to an order under section 28 of the Children 18 (Detention Centres) Act 1987. 19 Section 19 (6) [4] 20 Insert after section 19 (5): 21 The warrant of commitment that is issued under section 62 of the (6) Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999 in relation to a sentence 22 of imprisonment the subject of an order under this section: 23 24 must indicate that the sentence is the subject of such an (a) 25 order, and 26 (b)must specify how much of the sentence is to be served as a 27 juvenile offender, and 28 must, despite the provisions of that section, commit the (c) person to whom it relates to a detention centre. 29 30 Schedule 2 Savings and transitional provisions [5] 31 Insert at the end of clause 1 (1): 32 Schedule 1 to the Juvenile Offenders Legislation 33 Amendment Act 2004

Schedule 1 Amendment of Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987

[6] Schedule 2, Part 12

Insert after Part 11:

Part 12 Provisions consequent on enactment of Juvenile Offenders Legislation Amendment Act 2004

15 Section 19 orders

An order in force under section 19 (1), as in force immediately before its amendment by Schedule 1 [2] to the *Juvenile Offenders Legislation Amendment Act 2004*, is taken, on that commencement, to be an order under that section, as so amended.

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16 Warrants of commitment

Section 19 (6), as inserted by Schedule 1 [4] to the *Juvenile Offenders Legislation Amendment Act 2004*, does not apply to a warrant of commitment issued before the commencement of that subsection.

Amendment of Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987

Schedule 2

Scl	nedule 2	Amendment of Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987	1 2
		(Section 4)	3
[1]	Section 3 Def	initions	4
	Omit the define $3(1)$.	nitions of <i>classified person</i> , <i>prison</i> and <i>prisoner</i> from section	5 6
[2]	Section 3 (1)		7
	Insert in alpha	betical order:	8
		<i>prrectional centre</i> has the same meaning as it has in the <i>Crimes</i> Administration of Sentences) Act 1999.	9 10
		<i>timate</i> has the same meaning as it has in the Crimes Administration of Sentences) Act 1999.	11 12
		<i>venile correctional centre</i> has the same meaning as it has in the <i>rimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999.</i>	13 14
	•	<i>venile inmate</i> means an inmate who is under the age of 21 ears.	15 16
		<i>Ider detainee</i> means a detainee who is of or above the age of 16 ears.	17 18
[3]	Section 3 (1),	definition of "detention order"	19
	Omit "in a dete	ention centre," from paragraph (a) of the definition.	20
		"as a juvenile offender, and pursuant to which the court has person to a detention centre, or".	21 22
[4]	Section 3 (1),	definition of "detention order"	23
	Omit paragrap	h (c) of the definition. Insert instead:	24
	(6	c) an order in force under section 10 of this Act whereby the Minister administering the <i>Crimes (Administration of</i> <i>Sentences) Act 1999</i> or the Commissioner of Corrective Services has directed the transfer of a juvenile inmate from a correctional centre or juvenile correctional centre, as the case may be, to a detention centre.	25 26 27 28 29 30

Schedule 2 Amendment of Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987

[5] Section 10 1 2 Omit the section. Insert instead: 3 10 Transfer of juvenile inmates from correctional centres to detention 4 centres 5 The Minister administering the Crimes (Administration of (1)6 Sentences) Act 1999 may, by order in writing made with the 7 consent of the Minister administering this Act, direct the transfer 8 of a juvenile inmate from a correctional centre to a detention 9 centre. The Commissioner of Corrective Services may, by order in 10 (2)writing made with the consent of the Director-General, direct the 11 transfer of a juvenile inmate from a juvenile correctional centre 12 to a detention centre. 13 14 (3) An order may not be made under subsection (2) in respect of a juvenile inmate unless he or she is an inmate pursuant to an order 15 16 under section 28 whereby he or she has been transferred from a 17 detention centre to a juvenile correctional centre. 18 (4) When an inmate is transferred from a correctional centre to a 19 detention centre pursuant to an order under this section: 20 he or she ceases to be an inmate and becomes a person on (a) remand or a person subject to control, as the case requires, 21 22 and 23 in the case of a person who becomes a person subject to (b) 24 control, the unexpired portion of the sentence or sentences 25 of imprisonment to which he or she was subject when the 26 order was made is taken to be the period for which he or 27 she is required, under this Act, to be detained in a detention 28 centre. 29 [6] Section 17 Private property 30 Omit "prison" wherever occurring in section 17 (2) (b). 31 Insert instead "correctional centre". 32 Section 24 Persons subject to control may be granted leave, discharged [7] 33 etc 34 Omit section 24 (2). Insert instead: 35 An order under subsection (1) (b) or (c) may not be made in (2)36 relation to a person who is a person subject to control pursuant to 37 an order in force under section 10 of this Act or section 19 (1) of 38 the Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987.

Amendment of Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987

Schedule 2

[8]	Sect	ion 28	5		1
	Omit the section. Insert instead:				
	28	Transfer of older detainees from detention centres to juvenile correctional centres			
		(1)	cons trans	Director-General may, by order in writing made with the ent of the Commissioner of Corrective Services, direct the offer of an older detainee from a detention centre to a juvenile ectional centre.	5 6 7 8
		(2)		order may not be made under subsection (1) in respect of a nee unless:	9 10
			(a)	he or she is a person on remand or a person subject to control by reason of an order in force under section 10, or	11 12
			(b)	he or she is a person on remand in relation to a serious children's indictable offence within the meaning of the <i>Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987</i> , or	13 14 15
			(c)	he or she is a person subject to control by reason of an order in force under section 19 of the <i>Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987</i> , or	16 17 18
	(3)		(d)	the Director-General is satisfied that the detainee's behaviour is or has been such as warrants the making of such an order.	19 20 21
		(3)		n a detainee is transferred from a detention centre to a nile correctional centre pursuant to an order under this on:	22 23 24
			(a)	he or she ceases to be a detainee and becomes an inmate, and	25 26
			(b)	in the case of a detainee who, having been a person subject to control, becomes a convicted inmate within the meaning of the <i>Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999</i> , the period for which he or she was required, under this Act, to be detained in a detention centre when the order was made is taken to be the unexpired portion of a sentence of imprisonment to which he or she is subject.	27 28 29 30 31 32 33
[9]	Sect	ion 28	A Cer	tain children may be remanded in correctional centres	34
	Omi	t "prise	on" fro	m section 28A (2). Insert instead "correctional centre".	35
[10]	Sect cent		B Cer	tain children etc may be committed to correctional	36 37
	Omi	t "prise	on" fro	m section 28B (2). Insert instead "a correctional centre".	38

[11]	Section 28 correctior	8BA Certain persons to serve balance of detention order in nal centre	1 2
	Omit section	on 28BA (2). Insert instead:	3
	(2)	When such a person is no longer required to serve his or her term of imprisonment in custody, the person must be kept in custody in a correctional centre:	4 5 6
		(a) for the balance of any unexpired term of a detention order to which he or she is then subject, and	7 8
		(b) for the remainder of any period of remand to which he or she is then subject or to which he or she becomes subject while in custody as referred to in paragraph (a).	9 10 11
[12]	Section 28	8BA (4), (5) and (6)	12
	Omit the s	ubsections.	13
[13]	Section 28	8E Consideration of suitability for detention centre	14
	Omit "pris	on" from section 28E (1) (e). Insert instead "a correctional centre".	15
[14]		8F Consent of Minister administering Crimes (Administration ces) Act 1999 required	16 17
	Omit "pris	on" from section 28F (1) wherever occurring.	18
	Insert inste	ead "a correctional centre".	19
[15]	Section 32	2 Termination of detention orders	20
	Omit "pris	on" from section 32 (c) and (d) wherever occurring.	21
	Insert inste	ead "correctional centre".	22
[16]	Schedule	1 Savings and transitional provisions	23
	Insert at th	e beginning of the Schedule:	24
	Part 1	Preliminary	25
	1A Sav	ings and transitional regulations	26
	(1)	The regulations may contain provisions of a savings or transitional nature consequent on the enactment of the following Acts:	27 28 29
		Juvenile Offenders Legislation Amendment Act 2004	30
	(2)	Such a provision may, if the regulations so provide, take effect from the date of assent to the Act concerned or a later day.	31 32

		(3)	that i	e extent to which such a provision takes effect from a date s earlier than the date of its publication in the Gazette, the sion does not operate so as:	1 2 3
			(a)	to affect, in a manner prejudicial to any person (other than the State or an authority of the State), the rights of that person existing before the date of that publication, or	4 5 6
			(b)	to impose liabilities on any person (other than the State or an authority of the State) in respect of anything done or omitted to be done before the date of that publication.	7 8 9
[17]	Sche	dule 1			10
	Omit	the he	ading	appearing before clause 1. Insert instead:	11
	Par	t 2		visions consequent on enactment of	12 13
				Idren (Detention Centres) Amendment 1988	13
[18]	Sche	dule 2	. Part	3	15
		t after			16
	Par	t 3	Pro	visions consequent on enactment of	17
	i ui		Juv	endment Act 2004	18 19
	3	Defin	ition		20
			In th <i>Offen</i>	nis Part, the 2004 amending Act means the Juvenile inders Legislation Amendment Act 2004.	21 22
	4	Secti	on 10	transfer orders	23
			amen	substitution of section 10 by Schedule 2 [5] to the 2004 uding Act does not affect any transfer made under that on before the section was substituted.	24 25 26
	5	Secti	on 28	transfer orders	27
			amen	substitution of section 28 by Schedule 2 [8] to the 2004 uding Act does not affect any transfer made under that on before the section was substituted.	28 29 30
	6	Secti	on 28	BA applications	31
				amendment of section 28BA by Schedule 2 [12] to the 2004 ading Act does not affect any application made before that	32 33

Schedule 2 Amendment of Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987

amendment, and proceedings on such an application may be continued and completed, and any decision on such an application has effect, as if that amendment had not been made.

Amendment of Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999

Schedule 3

Schedule 3 Amendment of Crimes (Administration 1 of Sentences) Act 1999 2 3 (Section 5) 4 [1] **Section 3 Interpretation** Insert ", including any juvenile correctional centre or periodic detention centre" after "section 225" in paragraph (a) of the definition of *correctional* 5 6 7 *centre* in section 3 (1). 8 [2] Section 3 (1) 9 Insert in alphabetical order: 10 juvenile correctional centre means any correctional centre 11 declared to be a juvenile correctional centre by a proclamation in 12 force under section 225A. 13 [3] Section 23 Transfers from one correctional centre to another 14 Insert at the end of the section: 15 (2)In relation to an inmate who is under the age of 18 years, such an 16 order may not be made on a ground referred to in subsection (1) 17 (d), (e) or (f) so as to transfer the inmate from a juvenile 18 correctional centre to a correctional centre that is not a juvenile 19 correctional centre. 20 Note. Such an inmate may only be transferred to such a correctional 21 centre in accordance with section 41C (2). 22 [4] Section 38 Absent inmates taken to be in custody Insert "or 41C" after "section 23" in section 38 (1) (b). 23 24 Part 2, Division 3A [5] Insert after Division 3 of Part 2: 25 **Division 3A** Juvenile inmates 26 41A Definitions 27 In this Division: 28 adult correctional centre means a correctional centre that is not 29 30 a juvenile correctional centre. 31 juvenile inmate means an inmate who is under the age of 21 32 years.

		<i>section 28 juvenile inmate</i> means a juvenile inmate who has been transferred to a juvenile correctional centre pursuant to an order under section 28 of the <i>Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987</i> .	1 2 3
41B	Cust	ody of section 28 juvenile inmates	4
		Subject to this Act, a section 28 juvenile inmate is to be held in custody in a juvenile correctional centre.	5 6
41C	Tran	sfers to and from juvenile correctional centres	7
	(1)	The Commissioner may order that a juvenile inmate be transferred from an adult correctional centre to a juvenile correctional centre for any reason specified in the order.	8 9 10
	(2)	The Minister may order that a juvenile inmate be transferred from a juvenile correctional centre to an adult correctional centre if:	11 12
		(a) the Commissioner, in the case of a juvenile inmate who is of or above the age of 18 years, or	13 14
		(b) the Review Council, in the case of a juvenile inmate who is under the age of 18 years,	15 16
		recommends to the Minister that the inmate should be transferred.	17 18
	(3)	A recommendation for the transfer of a juvenile inmate from a juvenile correctional centre to an adult correctional centre may not be made unless the Commissioner or Review Council, as the case may be, is satisfied that:	19 20 21 22
		(a) the inmate wishes to be transferred, or	23
		(b) the inmate's behaviour is or has been such that he or she should be transferred, or	24 25
		(c) it is in the inmate's best interests that he or she be transferred, or	26 27
		(d) the association of the inmate with other juvenile inmates at the juvenile correctional centre constitutes, or is likely to constitute, a threat to:	28 29 30
		(i) the personal safety of any other person, or	31
		(ii) the security of the juvenile correctional centre, or	32
		(iii) good order and discipline within the juvenile correctional centre.	33 34

Amendment of Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999

Schedule 3

	(4)	Subsection (2) does not limit the operation of section 23 (1) in relation to juvenile inmates who are of or above the age of 18 years. Note. Section 23 (2) limits the operation of section 23 (1) in relation to juvenile inmates who are under the age of 18 years.	1 2 3 4 5
41D	Proc juve	edure to be followed by Review Council as to transfer of nile inmate to adult correctional centre	6 7
	(1)	On the application of the Commissioner, the Review Council is to conduct an inquiry for the purpose of deciding whether or not to recommend the transfer of a juvenile inmate from a juvenile correctional centre to an adult correctional centre, as referred to in section 41C (2) (b).	8 9 10 11 12
	(2)	In conducting an inquiry under this section, the Review Council is not bound by the rules of evidence but may inform itself of any matter in such manner as it thinks appropriate.	13 14 15
	(3)	The Review Council must cause notice of any hearing in relation to an inquiry under this section to be given to the Commissioner and to the juvenile inmate to whom the inquiry relates.	16 17 18
	(4)	If the inmate so wishes, the Review Council must allow the juvenile inmate to be present, and to be heard, at the hearing.	19 20
	(5)	The juvenile inmate may be represented by a legal practitioner chosen by the inmate or, if the Review Council so approves, by some other person chosen by the inmate.	21 22 23
	(6)	The Commissioner may be represented by a legal practitioner or by some other person.	24 25
	(7)	For the purposes of an inquiry under this section, the Review Council must co-opt a person who is:	26 27
		(a) a Children's Magistrate or former Children's Magistrate, or	28 29
		(b) a legal practitioner of at least 7 years' standing who has experience as an advocate on behalf of children,	30 31
		unless such a person is already a member of the Review Council and is available for the inquiry.	32 33

		(8)	A person who is co-opted to the Review Council under subsection (7):	1 2
			(a) may be co-opted:	3
			 (i) as a community member, if the Review Council, as constituted for the purposes of the inquiry, includes a judicial member, or 	4 5 6
			 (ii) as a judicial member, if the Review Council, as constituted for the purposes of the inquiry, does not include some other judicial member, and 	7 8 9
			(b) is taken, for the purposes of the inquiry, to be a judicial member or community member, as the case may be, and has, in relation to the inquiry, all of the powers and immunities of such a member.	10 11 12 13
		(9)	Division 2 of Part 9 applies to the conduct of an inquiry by the Review Council under this section.	14 15
[6]	Sect	ion 72	2 Custody of inmates	16
	Inser	t "or 4	41C" after "section 23" in section 72 (1).	17
[7]	Sect	ion 19	97 Functions of Review Council	18
	Inser	t after	r section 197 (2) (d):	19
			(d1) to make recommendations to the Minister with respect to the transfer of juvenile inmates from juvenile correctional centres to adult correctional centres under Division 3A of Part 2,	20 21 22 23
[8]	Sect	on 22	25A	24
	Inser	t after	section 225:	25
	225A	Juve	enile correctional centres	26
		(1)	The Governor may, by the proclamation by which any premises are declared to be a correctional centre or by a subsequent proclamation, declare the correctional centre to be a juvenile correctional centre for the purposes of this Act.	27 28 29 30
		(2)	The Governor may, by the proclamation by which any correctional centre is declared to be a juvenile correctional centre or by a subsequent proclamation, give a name to the juvenile correctional centre.	31 32 33 34

Amendment of Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999	Schedule
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(3) The Governor may, by proclamation, vary or revoke any proclamation under this section.

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