

[Act 1999 No 68]



New South Wales

## **Children (Detention Centres) Amendment Bill 1999**

### **Explanatory note**

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

### **Overview of Bill**

The objects of this Bill are as follows:

- (a) to require a person who is of or above the age of 18 years and who has been ordered to serve a sentence of imprisonment for an offence committed while in juvenile detention to serve the balance of any unexpired term of a detention order to which the person is subject in prison,
  - (b) to provide that such a person may apply to the Children's Court for an order directing that the person be returned to a detention centre to serve the balance of that term of detention if the Children's Court is of the opinion that the person is suitable for detention in a detention centre,
  - (c) to make consequential amendments.
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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 to be appointed by proclamation.

**Clause 3** is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987* set out in Schedule 1.

## Schedule 1 Amendments

**Schedule 1 [2]** inserts proposed section 28BA in the *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987* to give effect to the objects described in paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

**Schedule 1 [1], [3] and [4]** contain the consequential amendments to the *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987* referred to in paragraph (c) above.