

Children's Court Amendment Act 2000 No 58

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Act No 58, 2000

An Act to amend the *Children's Court Act 1987* with respect to the functions of Children's Registrars. [Assented to 5 July 2000]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the Children's Court Amendment Act 2000.

2 Commencement

This Act commences immediately after the commencement of Schedule 1 [7] to the *Children and Young Persons Legislation (Repeal and Amendment) Act 1998*.

3 Amendment of Children's Court Act 1987 No 53

The Children's Court Act 1987 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Amendment Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Section 3)

Section 10A Children's Registrars [as inserted by Act No 158 of 1998]

Insert after section 10A (2):

- (3) Despite the provisions of the *Children and Young Persons* (*Care and Protection*) *Act 1998* and the other provisions of this Act, the functions that may be conferred or imposed on a Children's Registrar by the rules include:
 - (a) any function of the Court or a Children's Magistrate under the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*, and
 - (b) any function of the Court or a Children's Magistrate under this Act that relates to a function referred to in paragraph (a).
- (4) A function referred to in subsection (3) that is exercised by a Children's Registrar is taken to have been exercised by the Court or a Children's Magistrate, as the case requires.
- (5) A decision or order made or direction given by a Children's Registrar when exercising a function referred to in subsection (3) may be set aside or varied by the Court.
- (6) The conferring or imposing of a function of the Court or a Children's Magistrate on a Children's Registrar does not prevent the exercise of the function by the Court or a Children's Magistrate.

[Minister's second reading speech made in— Legislative Assembly on 21 June 2000 Legislative Council on 29 June 2000]

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