



Australian Capital Territory

Children and Young People Amendment Act 2015

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An Act to amend the *Children and Young People Act 2008*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Children and Young People Amendment Act 2015*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Children and Young People Act 2008*.

**4 Appointment of committee members
Section 727D (2)**

substitute

- (2) The Minister may appoint a person as a member of the committee only if satisfied that the person—
- (a) has qualifications, experience or expertise in 1 or more of the following:
 - (i) psychology;
 - (ii) paediatrics;
 - (iii) epidemiology;
 - (iv) child forensic medicine;
 - (v) public health administration;
 - (vi) education;
 - (vii) engineering and child safety products or systems;
 - (viii) working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people;
 - (ix) social work;

- (x) investigations;
 - (xi) mental health;
 - (xii) child protection; or
 - (b) has other qualifications, experience or expertise, or membership of an organisation, relevant to exercising the functions of a committee member; or
 - (c) is a police officer with experience in working with children and young people and families.
- (2A) The Minister must ensure that the committee membership represents a diversity of experience and expertise from the different areas mentioned in subsection (2).

5 New section 727EA

insert

727EA Appointment of deputy chair of committee

The Minister must appoint a deputy chair of the CYP death review committee from the members appointed under section 727D.

6 Meetings Section 727J (2)

omit

7 Section 727K

substitute

727K Presiding member at meetings

- (1) The chair presides at all meetings at which the chair is present.
- (2) If the chair is absent, the deputy chair presides.

**8 Quorum at meetings
Section 727L (1)**

substitute

- (1) Business may be carried on at a meeting of the CYP death review committee only if at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the members (other than the presiding member) are present.

**9 Voting at meetings
Section 727M**

omit

chair

substitute

presiding member

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 26 March 2015.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 20 May 2015.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Children and Young People Amendment Bill 2015, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 5 May 2015.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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