

Child Safety Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004

**Explanatory Notes for amendment to be moved
during consideration in detail by The
Honourable Michael Reynolds AM MP**

Minister for Child Safety

Title of the Bill

Child Safety Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004.

Notes on Provisions

Clause 1 omits the definition of ‘professional’ from clause 66 and replaces it with a provision defining ‘professional’ as a doctor or registered nurse. This is an important definition that was accidentally omitted from the bill.

For the new provisions that are inserted in the *Health Act 1937* by the *Child Safety Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004* and which deal with the obligation to report harm or likely harm to a child, the definition of ‘professional’ in clause 66 will mean that obligations relating to reporting are confined to doctors and registered nurses.