
Family Responsibilities Commission Bill 2008

Amendments agreed to during Consideration

1 Clause 2 (Commencement)—

At page 10, line 14—

omit, insert—

‘non-State school, school and State school.’.

2 Clause 90 (Definition for pt 8)—

At page 62, line 22, ‘Definition’—

omit, insert—

‘Definitions’.

3 Clause 90 (Definition for pt 8)—

At page 63, line 12, ‘plan.’—

omit, insert—

‘plan; or

- (e) a person who provides relevant services in relation to children of compulsory school age, or in relation to parents of the children, in welfare reform community areas.

provides relevant services means provides services, under a scheme relating to the implementation of welfare reform and the provision of educational programs or services in welfare reform community areas, that are about the enrolment or attendance of children at school.’.

4 Clause 92 (Commissioner may give information to particular entities)—

At page 65, lines 12 to 14—

omit, insert—

‘(a) the Commissioner for Children and Young People and Child Guardian under the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000*;’.

5 Clause 94 (Education chief executive may give particular information)—

At page 66, lines 31 to 34 and page 67, lines 1 to 23—

omit, insert—

‘(1) The education chief executive may give personal information about a person to a relevant entity if the education chief executive reasonably considers giving the information may help the education chief executive and the entity to coordinate or provide educational programs or services in relation to children of compulsory school age in welfare reform community areas.

Examples of educational programs or services—

- a literacy or numeracy program
- a program or service designed to involve parents in ensuring their children are enrolled at, and attend, a school

‘(2) A relevant entity may record, disclose or use personal information about a person given to the entity under this section for the purpose of—

- (a) providing educational programs or services in relation to children of compulsory school age in welfare reform community areas; or
- (b) coordinating, with the education chief executive, the provision of the educational programs or services; or
- (c) evaluating the effectiveness of the educational programs or services.

‘(3) In this section—

personal information, about a person, means information or an opinion, whether true or not, about an individual whose identity is apparent, or can reasonably be ascertained, from the information or opinion.

relevant entity means an entity involved in the provision of educational programs or services, in relation to children of compulsory school age in welfare reform community areas, that form part of a scheme relating to the implementation of welfare reform and the provision of educational programs or services in the areas.’.

6 After clause 148 (Protecting officials from liability)—

At page 93, after line 9—

insert—

‘148A Magistrate appointed as commissioner

- ‘(1) This section applies if a magistrate is appointed as the commissioner.
- ‘(2) Service as the commissioner counts as service as a magistrate for all purposes, including, for example, long service leave entitlements.
- ‘(3) However, the commissioner may not perform the duties of the office of a magistrate, or exercise the powers of a magistrate, while holding office as the commissioner.
- ‘(4) The *Magistrates Act 1991*, section 41 does not apply to the commissioner while holding office as the commissioner.’.