

**CHILDREN (COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS) (FINE  
DEFAULT) AMENDMENT BILL 1987**

NEW SOUTH WALES



**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

This Bill is cognate with the Community Service Orders (Fine Default) Amendment Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Children (Community Service Orders) Act 1987 to enable certain persons who default in payment of a fine to work off the fine by community service work.

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Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act is to commence on a proclaimed day or days.

Clause 3 gives effect to the Schedule of amendments.

Schedule 1 (1) amends section 3 of the Principal Act as a consequence of the amendments made by Schedule 1 (2) and (15).

Schedule 1 (2) inserts proposed section 5A into the Principal Act. The proposed section enables an officer designated by the regulations to make a community service order in respect of a person who was under 18 years of age at the time of an alleged offence for non-payment of a fine.

Schedule 1 (3)-(8), (9) (a) and (10)-(14) make amendments as a consequence of the insertion, by Schedule 1 (2), of proposed section 5A.

Schedule 1 (9) (b) omits section 16 (2) of the Principal Act as a consequence of the amendments made by Schedule 1 (15).

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Schedule 1 (15) amends section 29 of the Principal Act to enable the regulations under the Principal Act to authorise other persons to act for assigned officers (as defined in the Principal Act) in certain circumstances and to enable regulations to be made in relation to the service of documents under the Principal Act.

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