

LEGAL AFFAIRS — CHILDREN’S COURT AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2022

959. Hon Nick Goiran to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the Children’s Court Amendment Regulations 2022 , and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (a) The ‘Multi-Agency Protocol for Education Options for Young People Charged with Harmful Sexual Behaviours’ has evolved over time and this step was considered an improvement.
 - (b) The President of the Children’s Court and the Department of Education were consulted prior to, and during drafting, and were supportive of the amendments.
 - (c) No.
 - (d)–(f) Not applicable.
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