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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) REGULATION 2009

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Children and Young People (Transitional Provisions) Regulation 2009

Outline

The intention of this regulation is to enable the provisions of Chapter 10 of the *Children and Young People Act 1999* concerning the employment of children and young people in the ACT to continue until the provisions of Chapter 21 of the new *Children and Young People Act 2008* commence in July 2009.

The regulation provides that the principles of the *Children and Young People Act 1999* (Part 2.2) continue to apply when making decisions under this regulation.

The regulation enables the transitional provisions of the *Children and Young People Act 2008* at part 27.7, the work experience and light work exemptions of the transitional provisions to continue to apply.

The regulation maintains the capacity of a person to appeal an administrative decision made by the Chief Executive concerning the employment of children and young people to the new ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

Regulation Notes

Regulation 1 – Name of regulation – provides that the regulation is the Children and Young People (Transitional Provisions) Regulation 2009.

Regulation 2 – **Commencement** – provides that the regulation commences on the repeal of the *Children and Young People Act 1999* on 27 February 2009.

Regulation 3 – **Legislation amended** – provides that the regulation amends the *Children and Young People Act 2008 (Transitional Provisions).*