

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE (NO. 2) 1979  
1979 No. 25**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The Child Welfare (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1979 amends the Child Welfare Ordinance 1957 by repealing section 26(3)(b) to remove the requirement that a child or young person be admitted to government control for a period of not less than twelve months before an application may be made to the Supreme Court to revoke the admission of the child or young person to government control.

The repeal of section 26(3)(b) of the Ordinance implements a recommendation by the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances that the period in which an appeal to the Supreme Court be allowed against the admission of a child or young person to government control be extended to include the first twelve months of admission.

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