Children and Young People (Childcare Service Licence) Temporary Standards Exemption 2009 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2009-208

made under the

Children and Young People Act Section 749 (2) Childcare licence – childcare service standards

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Children and Young People (Childcare Service Licence) Temporary Standards Exemption 2009 (No 1)*.

2 Purpose of this Instrument

This instrument is to issue a *Temporary Standards Exemption* as specified in Section 749 (2) of the *Children and Young People Act 2008*.

3 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

4 Expiry

This standard expires six (6) months after the day it commences.

5 This Temporary Standard Exemption is issued to

The Duntroon Community Centre Incorporated for Duntroon Early Childhood Program Duntroon Community Centre Gymkana Road Duntroon ACT 2600

6 Temporary Standards Exemption

The Duntroon Community Centre Incorporated is exempt from complying with *Children and Young People (ACT Childcare Services) Standards 2009 (No 1)* - Standard 1.44 requiring a maximum group size of 20 licensed places.

7 Explanation and Additional Conditions

The Duntroon Early Childhood Program currently operates at a group size of 22 licensed places. The *Children and Young People (ACT Childcare Services) Standards* 2009 (*No* 1) introduced on 27 February 2009, imposes a maximum group size of 20 children. The proprietor, Duntroon Community Centre Incorporated has applied for a *Temporary Standards Exemption* to this requirement to enable the continued attendance of children currently enrolled and attending the program.

The Duntroon Community Centre Incorporated is exempt from the *ACT Childcare Services Standards* - 1.44 whereby the Duntroon Early Childhood Program is required to limit the group size of the playschool to 20 places.

Sue Burns Manager Children's Policy and Regulation Unit Office for Children, Youth and Family Support Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services 1 May 2009