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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Stanhope)

**Children's Services (Amendment) Bill
(No. 3) 1998**

A BILL

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Children's Services
(Amendment) Act 1998***

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

5 This Act may be cited as the *Children's Services (Amendment) Act
(No. 3) 1998*.

2. Commencement

(1) Section 1 and this section commence on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*.

10 (2) Section 3 commences on the day on which the *Children's Services
(Amendment) Act 1998*, other than sections 1 and 2, commences.

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3. Enforcement and payment of fines

Section 6 of the *Children's Services (Amendment) Act 1998* is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) “and” (last occurring); and
- 5 (b) by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraphs:
 - “(b) by omitting from subsection (5) all the words before ‘the Court’ and substituting ‘On referral under section 154CB of the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*,’; and
 - 10 (c) by adding at the end the following subsections:
 - ‘(7) For the purposes of subsection (5), the Court shall have regard to the report by the Community Advocate about the circumstances of the child.
 - 15 ‘(8) For the purposes of subsection (7), the Community Advocate shall furnish the report to the Court on request.
 - ‘(9) Where the Court makes an order under subsection (5), no action shall be taken against the child in respect of the outstanding fine except in accordance
 - 20 with an order by the Court.’.”.

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