Children and Young People (Childcare Service Licence) Temporary Standards Exemption 2011 (No 14)

Notifiable instrument NI2011-199

made under the

Children and Young People Act 2008 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 2011 (No 14).*

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

5 This Temporary Standard Exemption is issued to

Woden Community Service Inc for Lyons Children's Centre PO Box 35 Woden ACT 2606

6 Temporary Standard Exemption Standard

Lyons Children's Centre operated by Woden Community Service Inc is exempt from complying with *Children and Young People (ACT Childcare Services) Standards 2009 (No 1)* –

Standard 1.44) The maximum group sizes of children are:

Centre Based Care:

- a) 15 children for children aged birth to two years;
- b) 20 children for children aged between two to three years;
- c) 33 children for children aged three to five years; and
- d) For mixed age groups or family grouping, the maximum group size for the *youngest* child must be adhered to unless otherwise approved in writing by the licensing authority.

7 Explanation and Additional Conditions

This exemption allows Lyons Children's Centre to operate their Toddler group with children under the age of two years in a room with 20 children for a period of four months whilst the children's ages move to two years.

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