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Children and Young People Act 2008

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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Children and Young People Regulation 2009*, made under the *Children and Young People Act 2008* (including any amendment made under the [Legislation Act 2001](#), part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 17 July 2009. It also includes any commencement, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Children and Young People Regulation 2009*.

3 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the [Legislation Act](#), s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

4 Meaning of *light work*—Act, s 793 (b)

Note 1 The [Act](#), s 793 defines *light work* to mean work that—

- (a) is not contrary to the best interests of a child or young person; and
- (b) is declared by regulation to be light work.

Note 2 For the meaning of employment *contrary to the best interests of a child or young person*—see the [Act](#), s 782.

- (1) Work is *light work* if it is work undertaken by a child or young person that is—
 - (a) suitable for the physical, emotional and developmental capacity of the child or young person; and
 - (b) adequately supervised; and
 - (c) done under conditions where appropriate work safety standards to protect the child or young person from exposure to hazards or potential hazards are in place.
- (2) In this section:
adequately supervised means—
 - (a) for a child 3 years of age or younger—supervision by a parent or guardian at all times; and

- (b) for a child more than 3 years of age but under 12 years of age—
- (i) supervision by a parent or guardian; or
 - (ii) supervision by a responsible adult approved by a parent or guardian; and
- (c) for a young person—supervision by a responsible adult.

Examples—light work

- going on errands
- casual work in or around a private home
- work related to sporting activities such as being an umpire, referee, golf-caddy or court attendant
- clerical work
- work as a cashier
- gardening
- taking care of children in or around a private home
- providing entertainment at a place used for providing entertainment or amusement or at sporting activities
- singing, dancing or playing a musical instrument
- performing in a radio, television or film program or production
- modelling
- a photographic subject, whether still or moving

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 126 and s 132).

Endnotes

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Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

am = amended	ord = ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
def = definition	pres = present
dict = dictionary	prev = previous
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	(prev...) = previously
div = division	pt = part
exp = expires/expired	r = rule/subrule
Gaz = gazette	renum = renumbered
hdg = heading	reloc = relocated
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	R[X] = Republication No
ins = inserted/added	RI = reissue
LA = Legislation Act 2001	s = section/subsection
LR = legislation register	sch = schedule
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sdiv = subdivision
mod = modified/modification	sub = substituted
o = order	SL = Subordinate Law
om = omitted/repealed	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

3 Legislation history

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notified LR 16 July 2009

s 1, s 2 commenced 16 July 2009 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 17 July 2009 (s 2 and see [Children and Young People Act 2008](#) A2008-19 s 2)

4 Amendment history

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

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