

VICTORIA.



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No. 7162.

An Act to amend the *Children's Court Act* 1958.

[20th October, 1964.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say) :—

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Children's Court (Amendment) Act* 1964.

Principal Act
No. 6218 as
amended by
Nos. 6505, 6633,
6651, 6886,
7065, and 7084.

(2) In this Act the *Children's Court Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act.

Amendment of
No. 6218
s. 3 (1).

Interpretation
of "child".

2. In sub-section (1) of section three of the Principal Act in the interpretation of "child" the expression "except as is specifically provided in respect of orders for the absolute release of a child from a committal," is hereby repealed.

Amendment of
No. 6218
s. 25 (1) (a).

3. For paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section twenty-five of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(a) When practicable expedient or convenient the child may be placed—

(i) if under the age of fifteen years—in a reception centre ; and

(ii) if

Child
apprehended on
a charge for an
offence who
is under
fifteen years
may be placed
in a reception
centre and if
fifteen years
or over in a
remand centre.

- (ii) if of or over the age of fifteen years—in a remand centre.”

4. In sub-section (1) of section twenty-six of the Principal Act for the words “or as a ward of the Department” there shall be substituted the words “or youth training centre or as a ward of the Branch”.

Amendment of
No. 6218
s. 26 (1).
Provisions of
section to
apply to child
detained in a
youth training
centre.

5. Sub-section (6) of section twenty-eight of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

Amendment of
No. 6218
s. 28 (6).
Consequential
amendments.

(a) for the words “fine or imprisonment for an offence” there shall be substituted the words “fine for an offence” ; and

(b) for the expression “fine or imprisonment (as the case may be) of an amount or duration” there shall be substituted the words “fine of an amount”.
