

CLAUSE NOTES

Children, Young Persons and their Families Amendment Bill 2021

- Clause 1 **Short title**
Provides the short title of the Amendment Act.
- Clause 2 **Commencement**
Provides for the Amendment Act to commence on Royal Assent.
- Clause 3 **Principal Act**
States the *Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1997* is the Principal Act.
- Clause 4 **Section 77Z repealed (Disclosure of information)**
Provides for the repeal of the Disclosure of information provisions, and removing them from Part 8 – Interstate transfers of child protection order, &c.
- Clause 5 **Sections 111C and 111D inserted (National database and Disclosure of information)**
Clause 111C provides the legal authority for Tasmania to participate in child safety data sharing initiatives through a National database.
Clause 111C provides statutory controls around the national database and defines 'participating jurisdiction' who can access the database and relevant person (uploaded of information of persons who nexus to child).
Clause 111D provides for person to person information sharing under a child welfare law, or an interstate law, within the meaning of Part 8.
- Clause 6 **Repeal of Act**
Provides for the automatic repeal of the Amendment Act at the expiry of 12 months from the date of commencement.