

THE CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION ACT

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Act
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12 of 2009
3rd Sch.

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Preliminary

1. This Act may be cited as the Child Care and Protection Act. Short title.

2.—(1) In this Act—

Interpreta-
tion.

“adult” means a person who has attained the age of eighteen years;

“adult correctional centre” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the Corrections Act;

“child” means a person under the age of eighteen years;

“Children’s Advocate” means the office of Children’s Advocate constituted under section 4;

“Children’s Court” means any Children’s Court established in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

“children’s home” means any institution, dwelling-house or other place where four or more children are boarded and maintained other than by a parent or lawful guardian, either gratuitously or for reward;

“children’s officer” means a public officer designated by the Minister to be a children’s officer for the purposes of this Act;

“contribution order” means an order made by a court under section 30 requiring any person to make contributions in respect of any child committed to the care of a fit person or to a juvenile correctional centre;

“correctional order” means an order made by a court sending a child to a juvenile correctional centre;

“the Council” means the Advisory Council established under this Act;