

Children and Young Persons (Weekend Detention) Regulations 2001

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT
(CHAPTER 38)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (WEEKEND DETENTION) REGULATIONS
2001

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 85 of the Children and Young Persons Act, the Minister for Community Development and Sports hereby makes the following Regulations:

PART I

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Children and Young Persons (Weekend Detention) Regulations 2001 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2001.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“offender” means a child or young person —

- (a) in respect of whom a weekend detention order is in force; or
- (b) in respect of whom the Youth Court is considering making such an order;

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“probation officer” —

- (a) means a person appointed to be a probation officer or volunteer probation officer under section 3 of the Probation of Offenders Act (Cap. 252);
- (b) in relation to an offender in respect of whom the Youth Court has made both a weekend detention order and a probation order under section 44(1)(e) of the Act, means the probation officer or volunteer probation officer supervising the offender under the probation order;

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“supervising officer”, in relation to an offender, means the person under whose supervision an offender is placed during the period when a weekend detention order is in force against him;

“warden” means the person in charge of and having the management and control of the approved institution at which an offender is to serve or is serving his detention under a weekend detention order;

“weekend detention order” means an order made by the Youth Court under section 44(1)(h) of the Act.

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PART II

WEEKEND DETENTION ORDERS

Making of weekend detention order

3. The Youth Court may make a weekend detention order in respect of a child or young person who has been found guilty of an offence if, after considering a report by a probation officer about the offender and his circumstances (and, if necessary, after hearing the probation officer), the Court is satisfied that it would be in the best interests of the offender that he be dealt with by means of such an order.

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Matters to be explained to offender before making of order

4. Before making a weekend detention order, the Youth Court shall explain the following matters to the offender:

- (a) the purpose and effect of the order (and, in particular, the conditions and requirements that may be specified in it under regulation 5(a) and the obligations of the offender under regulation 7);
- (b) the consequences which may follow under section 44(5) of the Act if he fails to comply with any of those conditions and obligations; and
- (c) that the Court has under regulation 10 the power to review the order on application of the offender, his parents or guardian, his supervising officer or probation officer, the person-in-charge of the place of detention or the warden of the approved institution, at which the offender is to serve the order, or the Director-General.

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Contents and copies of weekend detention order

5. In making a weekend detention order, the Youth Court —

- (a) may specify in the order the conditions to be complied with by the offender during the period that the order is in force; and
- (b) shall forthwith give a copy of the order each to the offender and the person-in-charge of the place of detention or warden of the approved institution, at which the offender is to serve the order.

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Assignment and role of supervising officer

6.—(1) Upon receipt of a copy of the weekend detention order under regulation 5(b), the person-in-charge of the place of detention or warden of the approved institution, at which the offender is to serve the order, shall assign a suitably qualified person to be the supervising officer of the offender during the period when the weekend detention order is in force against the offender.

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(2) The supervising officer shall send to the offender and his parents or guardian —

- (a) a notice in writing specifying the place and time at which and the person to whom the offender is to present himself for the purpose of enabling the weekend detention order to commence;
- (b) a list of the things that will be supplied to the offender at the place of detention;
- (c) a list of the things that the offender is to bring, and a list of the things that he is prohibited from bringing, to the place of detention;
- (d) a copy of the regulations of the place of detention; and
- (e) a copy of the schedule of activities to be undergone by the offender during his detention.

Obligations of offenders under weekend detention orders

7. Where a weekend detention order is in force against an offender, the offender —

- (a) shall, on each weekend during which he is to serve his detention, report punctually (and, if so required, be accompanied by his parents or guardian when so reporting) at the place and time and to the person specified in the notice under regulation 6(2)(a);