
Schedule 12

CHILD PROTECTION AND MANDATORY REPORTING

1. In response to the recommendations of the 1997 Woods Royal Commission into the NSW Police Service, the NSW Parliament enacted legislation to reduce the risk of abuse of children and young people by those entrusted with their care.
2. The relevant legislation includes:
 - *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* (NSW).
 - *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998* (NSW).
3. In relation to the above legislation the Operator shall (without limiting clause 5 of the Management Agreement or the Management Specifications):
 - comply with all requirements of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* in relation to the employment of prohibited persons;
 - comply with the requirements for employment screening for all employees involved in child-related employment as required under the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*;
 - comply with all requirements (including Legislative Requirements) pertaining to the Commissioner and the Department in relation to child protection matters;
 - comply with the mandatory reporting requirements under the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998* and the Inter-Agency Guidelines as amended from time to time in relation to child protection and reporting requirements.