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FOR

An Act to amend the *Corrective Services (Administration) Act 1988* and *Juvenile Justice Act 1992*

The Parliament of Queensland enacts-

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

	Short title	3
Clause	1. This Act may be cited as the <i>Juvenile Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1998</i> .	4 5
	Commencement	6
Clause	2. This Act commences on a day to be fixed by proclamation.	7

PART 2—AMENDMENT OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES (ADMINISTRATION) ACT 1988

	Act amended in pt 2	10
Clause	3. This part amends the <i>Corrective Services (Administration) Act 1988.</i>	11
	Amendment of s 18 (Functions of Commission)	12
Clause	4. Section 18(2)(e) and (f)—	13
	omit.	14
	Amendment of s 19 (Powers of Commission)	15
Clause	5.(1) Section 19(2)(b), ', prisoners and detainees'—	16
	omit, insert—	17
	'and prisoners'.	18
	(2) Section 19(2)(e) and (f), ', the Juvenile Justice Act 1992'—	19

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	omit.	1
	(3) Section 19(2)(f), 'subject to section 23B(2),'—	2
	omit.	3
	(4) Section 19(2)(g), ', detainees'—	4
	omit.	5
	Amendment of s 20 (Rules)	6
Clause	6. Section 20(7) and (8)—	7
	omit.	8
	Amendment of s 23A (Definitions for div 2A)	9
Clause	7.(1) Section 23A, heading, 'Definitions'—	10
	omit, insert—	11
	'Definition'.	12
	(2) Section 23A, definition "juvenile justice operations"—	13
	omit.	14
	(3) Section 23A, definition "offenders", paragraph (a)—	15
	omit.	16
	(4) Section 23A, definition "offenders", paragraphs (b) and (c)—	17
	<i>renumber</i> as paragraphs (a) and (b).	18
	Amendment of s 23B (Engaging persons or bodies to conduct commission's operations)	19 20
Clause	8. Section 23B(2) and (3)—	21
	omit, insert—	22
	(2) This section does not limit section 19(2)(f).'.	23

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Omission of s 23D (Directions for detention centres)	1
9. Section 23D—	2
omit.	3
Amendment of s 23E (Commission retains custody and responsibilities)	4 5
10.(1) Section 23E(2), ', community correction centre or detention centre'—	6 7
omit, insert—	8
'or community corrections centre'.	9
(2) Section $23E(3)$, 'and the exercise of its power under section $23D'$ —	10
omit.	11
Amendment of s 30 (Custody of seal; authentication of documents)	12
11. Section 30(5), ', the Juvenile Justice Act 1992'—	13
omit.	14
Amendment of s 32 (Disclosure of interest)	15
12.(1) Section 32, ', detainee'—	16
omit.	17
(2) Section 32(1)(c), ', detainees'—	18
omit.	19
Amendment of s 43 (Discipline)	20
13. Section 43(1)(c), 'or a rule' to ' <i>Juvenile Justice Act 1992</i> , section 203(2)'—	21 22
omit.	23
	 9. Section 23D— omit. Amendment of s 23E (Commission retains custody and responsibilities) 10.(1) Section 23E(2), ', community correction centre or detention centre'— omit, insert— 'or community corrections centre'. (2) Section 23E(3), 'and the exercise of its power under section 23D'— omit. Amendment of s 30 (Custody of seal; authentication of documents) 11. Section 30(5), ', the Juvenile Justice Act 1992'— omit. Amendment of s 32 (Disclosure of interest) 12.(1) Section 32, ', detainee'— omit. (2) Section 32(1)(c), ', detainees'— omit. Amendment of s 43 (Discipline) 13. Section 43(1)(c), 'or a rule' to 'Juvenile Justice Act 1992, section 203(2)'—

	Amendment of s 45 (Suspension)	1
Clause	14. Section 45(1)(a), 'or detention centre'—	2
	omit.	3
	Replacement of s 51 (Funds to be maintained)	4
Clause	15. Section 51—	5
	omit, insert—	6
	'Prisoners trust fund to be kept	7
	'51.(1) The commission must keep a prisoners trust fund.	8
	(2) All amounts received by the commission, or anyone else under an arrangement with the commission, for a prisoner must be paid into the prisoners trust fund.	9 10 11
	(3) Amounts in the prisoners trust fund to the credit of a prisoner—	12
	(a) may be spent by the prisoner, with the commission's consent; and	13 14
	(b) must be paid by the commission to the public trustee, if the public trustee is managing the prisoner's estate and the public trustee requests the payment; and	15 16 17
	(c) must be paid by the commission to the prisoner on being discharged or being released on parole.'.	18 19
	Amendment of s 63 (Commission deemed to be owner of property)	20
Clause	16.(1) Section 63(1)(a), 'and detention centre'—	21
	omit.	22
	(2) Section 63(1)(b), 'detainees'—	23
	omit.	24
	Amendment of s 70 (Annual report)	25
Clause	17. Section 70(1), ', the <i>Corrective Services Act 1988</i> and the <i>Juvenile Justice Act 1992</i> '—	26 27

	omit, insert—	1
	'and the Corrective Services Act 1988'.	2
	Amendment of s 71 (Regulation-making power)	3
Clause	18. Section 71(2)(d)—	4
	omit.	5
	Insertion of new pt 6, div 4	6
Clause	19. Part 6—	7
	insert—	8
	'Division 4—Transitional provisions for Juvenile Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1998	9 10
	'Authentication of documents	11
	'78. The following documents are taken to be, or to have been, sufficiently authenticated if signed by a commissioner or the secretary—	12 13
	 (a) a document made or issued by the commission before the commencement of this section for the purposes of the <i>Juvenile Justice Act 1992</i>; 	14 15 16
	(b) a document made or issued by the commission after the commencement of this section for the purposes of its functions in relation to the <i>Juvenile Justice Act 1992</i> before that commencement.	17 18 19 20
	'Proceedings for offences relating to property	21
	'79.(1) This section applies for a proceeding for an offence relating to property that happened between the commencement of the <i>JuvenileJustice Legislation Amendment Act 1996</i> , section 101 and the commencement of this section.	22 23 24 25
	(2) Section 63, as in force during that period, applies for the purpose of alleging the ownership of property.'.	26 27

	Amendment of schedule (Dictionary)	1
Clause	20.(1) Schedule, definitions "detainee", "detention centre" and "detention centre officer"—	2 3
	omit.	4
	(2) Schedule, definition "custodial corrections", paragraphs (b) and (d)—	5 6
	omit.	7
	(3) Schedule, definition "custodial corrections", paragraph (c)—	8
	<i>renumber</i> as paragraph (b).	9
	(4) Schedule, definition "prisoner", ', other than a detainee,'—	10
	omit.	11
	Act amended in pt 3	14
~	Act amended in pt 3	14
Clause	21. This part amends the <i>Juvenile Justice Act 1992</i> .	15
	Amendment of s 5 (Definitions)	16
Clause	22.(1) Section 5, definitions "detainee" and "officer"—	17
Clause	omit.	18
	(2) Section 5—	19
	insert—	20
	" 'detention centre " means a detention centre established under section 201."	21 22

	Omission of pt 1A (Administration)	1
Clause	23. Part 1A—	2
	omit.	3
	Amendment of s 10 (Application by police officer for permission to take child's identifying particular)	4 5
Clause	24. Section 10(3)(d)—	6
	omit.	7
	Amendment of s 41 (Custody of child pending court appearance)	8
Clause	25. Section 41, 'commission'—	9
	omit, insert—	10
	'chief executive'.	11
	Amendment of s 43 (Custody of child if not released by court)	12
Clause	26.(1) Section 43, 'commission'—	13
	omit, insert—	14
	'chief executive'.	15
	(2) Section 43(5), 'commission's'—	16
	omit, insert—	17
	'chief executive's'.	18
	Amendment of s 48 (Application of Mental Health Act 1974, pt 4)	19
Clause	27.(1) Section 48(2)(c), 'commission'—	20
	omit, insert—	21
	'chief executive'.	22
	(2) Section 48(2)—	23
	insert—	24

	'(d) mention of the Queensland Corrective Services Commission is taken to be a reference to the chief executive.'.	1 2
	Amendment of s 60 (Chief executive's and commission's rights of audience generally)	3 4
Clause	28. (1) Section 60, heading—	5
	omit, insert—	6
	'Chief executive's right of audience generally'.	7
	(2) Section 60(2), 'or, if the child is a detainee, the commission,'—	8
	omit.	9
	(3) Section 60, 'or commission'—	10
	omit.	11
	Amendment of s 89 (Application for review)	12
Clause	29. Section 89(1)(b)—	13
	omit, insert—	14
	(b) the chief executive acting in the child's interests; or'.	15
	Amendment of s 94 (Interrelation with other types of appeal)	16
Clause	30. Section 94(1), definition "application" , 'or the commission'—	17
	omit.	18
	Amendment of s 98 (Correction of error by court making order)	19
Clause	31. Section 98(2)(b), from ', or' to 'either case'—	20
	omit, insert—	21
	'acting'.	22

	Amendment of s 98A (Court may reopen sentencing proceedings)	1
Clause	32. Section 98A(2), 'or the commission'—	2
	omit.	3
	Amendment of s 101 (Lack of jurisdiction discovered after proceeding ends)	4 5
Clause	33. Section 101(3)(b), from ', or'—	6
	omit, insert—	7
	'acting in the child's interests; or'.	8
	Amendment of s 102 (Extension of Act for detainee offender)	9
Clause	34. Section 102(3)(c), 'commission'—	10
	omit, insert—	11
	'chief executive'.	12
	Insertion of new s 107C	13
Clause	35. Part 4, division 9—	14
	insert—	15
	'Commission to be notified if offender sentenced as adult	16
	'107C.(1) This section applies if, under this division, an order is made by a court sentencing an offender as an adult.	17 18
	(2) The chief executive must immediately give the commission notice of the order.'.	19 20
	Amendment of s 119 (Copy of court order to be given to child, parent etc.)	21 22
Clause	36. Section 119(1)(b)(iii)—	23
	omit, insert—	24
	'(iii) the chief executive.'.	25

	Amendment of s 167 (Detention to be served in detention centre)	1
Clause	37. Section 167(2), 'commission'—	2
	omit, insert—	3
	'chief executive'.	4
	Amendment of s 172A (Application for variation of detention order in interests of justice)	5 6
Clause	38. Section 172A(3) and (4), 'commission'—	7
	omit, insert—	8
	'chief executive'.	9
	Amendment of s 173 (Multiple orders of detention and imprisonment against person as adult and child)	10 11
Clause	39. Section 173(4), 'commission may arrange'—	12
	omit, insert—	13
	'chief executive may arrange with the commission'.	14
	Amendment of s 191 (Cancellation of release order)	15
Clause	40. Section 191(5), after 'commissioner'—	16
	insert—	17
	'of the police service'.	18
	Amendment of s 198 (Show cause hearing)	19
Clause	41. Section 198(12), 'commission'—	20
	omit, insert—	21
	'chief executive'.	22

	Amendr	nent of s 203 (Management of detention centres)	1
Clause	42. Section 203, 'commission'—		2
	omit, i	nsert—	3
	'chief	executive'.	4
	Amendr	nent of s 204 (Official visitors appointment)	5
Clause	43. Se	ction 204(4)(a), (b) and (c)—	6
	omit, i	insert—	7
	'(a)	a public service employee; or	8
	(b)	a member of the Queensland Police Service; or	9
	(c)	an officer of the Queensland Corrective Services Commission as defined under the <i>Corrective Services (Administration) Act 1988</i> ; or	10 11 12
	(d)	a person, or an officer or employee of a person, engaged by the Queensland Corrective Services Commission under the <i>Corrective Services (Administration) Act 1988</i> , section 19(2)(f);'.	13 14 15
	Amendr	nent of s 205 (Functions, powers and duties of official visitor)	16
Clause	44. Se	ction 205, 'commission'—	17
	omit, i	nsert—	18
	'chief	executive'.	19
	Amendn	nent of s 206 (Directions to official visitor on security)	20
Clause	45. Se	ction 206, 'commission'—	21
	omit, i	insert—	22
	'chief	executive'.	23
	Amendr	nent of s 207 (Where children to be detained)	24
Clause	46. Se	ction 207, 'commission'—	25

	omit, insert—	1
	'chief executive'.	2
	Amendment of s 208 (Authority for admission to detention centre)	3
Clause	47. Section 208(1), 'commission'—	4
	omit, insert—	5
	'chief executive'.	6
	Amendment of s 210 (Leave of absence)	7
Clause	48. Section 210, 'commission'—	8
	omit, insert—	9
	'chief executive'.	10
	Amendment of s 211 (Childrens Court may order transfer to prison)	11
Clause	49.(1) Section 211(1), 'commission'—	12
	omit, insert—	13
	'chief executive'.	14
	(2) Section 211—	15
	insert—	16
	'(4A) The chief executive must immediately give the commission notice of the order.'.	17 18
	Amendment of s 212 (Commission may authorise treatment)	19
Clause	50.(1) Section 212, heading, 'Commission'—	20
	omit, insert—	21
	'Chief executive'.	22
	(2) Section 212, 'commission'—	23
	omit, insert—	24

	'chief executive'.	1
	(3) Section 212, 'commission's'—	2
	omit, insert—	3
	'chief executive's'.	4
	Amendment of s 213 (Ordinary visitor)	5
Clause	51.(1) Section 213, 'commission'—	6
	omit, insert—	7
	'chief executive'.	8
	(2) Section 213(3)(a), 'commission's'—	9
	omit, insert—	10
	'chief executive's'.	11
	Amendment of s 215 (Complaints generally)	12
Clause	52. Section 215, 'commission'—	13
	omit, insert—	14
	'chief executive'.	15
	Amendment of s 216 (Official visitor to hear and investigate complaints)	16 17
Clause	53. Section 216, 'commission'—	18
	omit, insert—	19
	'chief executive'.	20
	Amendment of s 220 (Search warrant)	21
Clause	54. Section 220(1), 'commission'—	22
	omit, insert—	23
	'chief executive'.	24

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	Amendment of s 221 (Warrants may be granted by telephone, facsimile, radio etc.)	1 2
Clause	55.(1) Section 221(1), 'commission'—	3
	omit, insert—	4
	'chief executive'.	5
	(2) Section 221(8), 'police officer'—	6
	omit, insert—	7
	'applicant'.	8
	Amendment of s 222 (Offences relating to detention centres)	9
Clause	56. Section 222(1), 'commission'—	10
	omit, insert—	11
	'chief executive'.	12
	Amendment of s 223 (Child of detainee may be accommodated in detention centre)	13 14
Clause	57. Section 223, 'commission'—	15
	omit, insert—	16
	'chief executive'.	17
	Insertion of new pt 6, div 6	18
Clause	58. Part 6—	19
	insert—	20
	Division 6—Trust fund	21
	'Detainees trust fund to be kept	22
	224AA.(1) The chief executive must keep a detainees trust fund.	23
	(2) All amounts received by the chief executive, or anyone else under an arrangement with the chief executive, for a detainee must be paid into the	24 25

	detainees trust fund.		
	'(3) A	mounts in the detainees trust fund to the credit of a detainee—	2
	(a)	may be spent by the detainee, with the chief executive's consent; and	3 4
	(b)	must be paid by the chief executive to the public trustee, if the public trustee is managing the detainee's estate and the public trustee requests the payment; and	5 6 7
	(c)	must be paid by the chief executive to the detainee on being discharged or being released on parole or under a fixed release order under this Act; and	8 9 10
	(d)	must be paid by the chief executive to the commission if the detainee is transferred from the chief executive's custody to the custody of the commission.	11 12 13
	'(4) In	a this section—	14
	"detaine Act	ee" means a person in the custody of the chief executive under this	15 16
	Amendr	nent of s 224A (Programs and services for children)	17
Clause	59. (1)	Section 224A(2)—	18
	omit.		19
	(2) Section 224A(3) and (4)—		20
	renum	aber as section 224A(2) and (3).	21
	Amendr	nent of s 224B (Police may help in keeping child in custody)	22
Clause	60. Se	ection 224B, 'commission'—	23
	omit, i	insert—	24
	'chief	executive'.	25

	Amendment of s 225 (Parent entitled to know of whereabouts of child in custody)	1 2
Clause	61.(1) Section 225, 'commission'—	3
	omit, insert—	4
	'chief executive'.	5
	(2) Section 225(2), 'commission's'—	6
	omit, insert—	7
	'chief executive's'.	8
	Amendment of s 226 (Preservation of confidentiality)	9
Clause	62.(1) Section 226(1)(a), 'a prescribed Act'—	10
	omit, insert—	11
	'this Act'.	12
	(2) Section 226(5), definition "prescribed Act"—	13
	omit.	14
	Replacement of s 227 (Approved form)	15
Clause	63. Section 227—	16
	omit, insert—	17
	'Approved forms	18
	227. The chief executive may approve forms for use under this Act.'.	19
	Amendment of s 228 (Evidence)	20
Clause	64. Section 228(2), 'an officer of the public service, an officer of the commission,'—	21 22
	omit, insert—	23
	'a public service officer,'.	24

	Amendr	nent of s 229 (Proceeding for offence)	1
Clause	65. Se commiss	ection 229(2), ', an officer of the public service or an officer of the sion'—	2 3
	omit, i	insert—	4
	'or a p	ublic service officer'.	5
	Insertio	n of new ss 232A and 232B	6
Clause	66. Af	Eter section 232—	7
	insert-	_	8
	'Delegat	tion	9
		.(1) The chief executive may delegate the chief executive's powers s Act to an appropriately qualified public service officer.	10 11
	'(2) In	this section—	12
		priately qualified " includes having the qualifications, experience or dding appropriate to exercise the power.	13 14
	Example o	f 'standing'—	15
	The off	ficer's seniority level in the public service.	16
	'Delegat	ion of powers by proper officer	17
	under thi	.(1) A proper officer may delegate the proper officer's powers is Act to a public service officer mentioned in subsection (2) if the rvice officer is a justice.	18 19 20
	(2) If the proper officer is—		
	(a)	the registrar, sheriff, deputy sheriff or under sheriff—the powers may be delegated to a public service officer employed in the registry of the court concerned; or	22 23 24
	(b)	the clerk of the court—the powers may be delegated to a public service officer employed in the registry of the court concerned.'.	25 26

	Insertion of new pt 8 hdg	1
Clause	67. Before section 236—	2
	insert—	3
	'PART 8—TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS	4
	'Division 1—Transitional provision for Juvenile Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1996'.	5 6
	Insertion of new pt 8, div 2	7
Clause	68. After section 236—	8
	insert—	9
	Division 2—Transitional provisions for Juvenile Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1998	10 11
	'Transfer of staff	12
	'237.(1) The purpose of this section is to transfer officers and employees of Queensland Corrections to the public service because of the change to the chief executive's functions under the <i>Juvenile Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1998</i> .	13 14 15 16
	(2) On the commencement of this section, the following persons become public service employees employed in the department—	17 18
	 (a) persons who, immediately before the commencement, were officers or employees of Queensland Corrections employed as members of the staff of detention centres; 	19 20 21
	(b) persons decided by the Governor in Council who, immediately before the commencement, were employed by Queensland Corrections.	22 23 24
	(3) Appointments for subsection (2) are to be made under the <i>Public</i> Service Act 1996.	25 26
	(4) The remuneration under the <i>Public Service Act 1996</i> of a person under an appointment under subsection (3) must not be less than the	27 28

remuneration to which the person would have been entitled if the person's employment as an officer or employee of Queensland Corrections had continued.

(5) The person may claim against the department all entitlements accrued as an officer or employee of Queensland Corrections.

(6) The person's leave entitlements are to be calculated as if previous service as an officer of the public service and service as an officer or employee of the Queensland Corrective Services Commission or Queensland Corrections and service as a public service employee were continuous service as a public service employee.

(7) To remove any doubt, it is declared that for this section an officer or employee of Queensland Corrections includes a person appointed under a fixed-term contract of employment.

(8) In this section—

"remuneration" means total remuneration including entitlements.

'Disciplinary proceedings

'238.(1) This section applies to a person who becomes a public service 17 employee under section 237(2).

'(2) Disciplinary proceedings may be taken against the person after the
commencement of this section for a disciplinary matter that happened while
the person was an officer or employee of Queensland Corrections as if the
person were a public service employee at the time the matter happened.
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'Transfer of amounts held on trust for detainees

'239.(1) This section applies to all amounts that, immediately before the
commencement of this section, were credited to the detainees trust fund
kept by the Queensland Corrective Services Commission under the
Corrective Services (Administration) Act 1988, section 51.124252627

(2) The commission must, on the commencement of this section, 28

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Section 51 (Funds to be maintained)

transfer the amounts to the detainees trust fund kept by the chief executive under this Act.	1 2
'Termination of contracts	3
'240.(1) The detention centre contracts are terminated.	4
(2) The State does not incur liability because of the termination.	5
(3) In this section—	6
"detention centre contracts" means the following contracts entered into between the Queensland Corrective Services Commission and Queensland Corrections—	7 8 9
(a) a contract dated 29 August 1997 for the operation and management of the John Oxley Youth Detention Centre;	10 11
(b) a contract dated 29 August 1997 for the operation and management of the Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Detention Centre;	12 13
(c) a contract dated 29 August 1997 for the operation and management of the Cleveland Youth Detention Centre.'.	14 15
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