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Act No. 5, 1988

An Act to amend the Adoption of Children Act 1965 with respect to the age at which a child may consent to being adopted, to increase penalties and for other purposes. [Assented to 16 June 1988]

Adoption of Children (Amendment) 1988

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1988.

Amendment of Adoption of Children Act 1965 No. 23

2. The Adoption of Children Act 1965 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

(Sec. 2)

(1) Section 26 (Consents of certain persons to adoptions required)—

Section 26 (4A)—

Omit “15 years”, insert instead “12 years”.

(2) Section 33 (Consent of child)—

Section 33 (2)—

Omit “a child who has attained the age of 15 years but not the age of 18 years”, insert instead “the child”.

(3) Section 60 (Penalties and proceedings for offences)—

(a) Section 60 (1)—

Omit “four hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months”, insert instead “10 penalty units or to imprisonment for 12 months, or both”.

(b) Section 60 (2)—

Omit “court of petty sessions held before a stipendiary magistrate”, insert instead “Local Court constituted by a Magistrate”.

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SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—*continued*

(4) Section 73 (**Regulations**)—

Section 73 (1) (g)—

Omit “one hundred dollars”, insert instead “5 penalty units”.
