

**CHILD WELFARE.**

4° Elizabeth II., No. XLV.

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**No. 45 of 1955.**

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**AN ACT to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1947-1954.***[Assented to 9th December, 1955.]*

**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Child Welfare Act Amendment Act, 1955.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Child Welfare Act, 1947-1954,

Act No. 66 of 1947 as amended by Acts Nos. 52 of 1950, 16 of 1952, and 73 of 1954,

is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Child Welfare Act, 1947-1955.

General amendment.

2. The principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Secretary" wherever it appears, the word, "Director".

S. 7 amended.

3. Section seven of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word, "appoint" in line one, the words, "an Assistant Director,".

S. 20 amended.

4. Section twenty of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word, "by" in line two of paragraph (a), the words, "or against".

S 34A added.

5. The principal Act is amended by adding after section thirty-four the following section:—

Child under fourteen years of age not liable to imprisonment.

34A. A child under the age of fourteen years is not liable to imprisonment.

Second Schedule substituted.

6. The principal Act is amended by substituting for the Second Schedule the following:—

S 15.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

Industrial School for Boys:

Anglican Farm School, Stoneville.

Industrial School for Girls:

Home of the Good Shepherd (Roman Catholic),  
Leederville.

Church of England:

Swan Homes for Children (Boys and Girls), Middle  
Swan.

Parkerville Children's Home (Boys and Girls),  
Parkerville.

William A. Saw Seaside Home (Boys and Girls),  
Coogee.

## Roman Catholic:

St. Joseph's Orphanage (Girls), Wembley.

St. Vincent's Foundling Home (Boys and Girls),  
Wembley.

Castledare Junior Orphanage (Boys), Queen's Park.

Clontarf Orphanage (Boys), Victoria Park.

St. Joseph's Farm and Trade School (Boys),  
Bindoon.

St. Mary's Agricultural School (Boys), Tardun.

Nazareth House (Girls), Geraldton.

## Salvation Army:

Boys' Home, Hollywood.

Girls' Home, Cottesloe.

## Methodist:

Children's Home (Girls), Victoria Park.

Tom Allan Memorial Home for Boys, Werribee.

## Presbyterian:

Benmore Boys' Home, Caversham.

Eurnbrae Children's Home (Girls), Byford.

## Undenominational:

Alexandra Home for Babies (Boys and Girls),  
Highgate.