

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (CHILD PROTECTION)
BILL 2021(New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Dr RATNAM)

NEW CLAUSE

1. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 28—

'28A New section 487AA insertedAfter section 487 of the Principal Act **insert—****"487AA Prohibition of use of solitary confinement**

- (1) The use of solitary confinement in relation to a person detained in a remand centre, youth residential centre or youth justice centre is prohibited.
- (2) In this section—

solitary confinement means the physical isolation of the person without meaningful human contact for more than 22 hours within a 24-hour period."!

NEW CLAUSE

2. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 29—

'29A New section 488AAA insertedAfter section 488 of the Principal Act **insert—****"488AAA Minimum requirements for meaningful human contact during isolation**

- (1) The Secretary must prepare minimum requirements for meaningful human contact with a person placed in isolation in a remand centre, youth residential centre or youth justice centre.
- (2) The Secretary must publish the minimum requirements prepared under subsection (1) on the Department's website.
- (3) The Secretary may review and amend minimum requirements published under subsection (2).
- (4) If the Secretary amends the minimum requirements published under subsection (2), the Secretary must publish the amended requirements on the Department's website.
- (5) An officer must comply with the minimum requirements published on the website of the Department."!