

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (STABILITY) BILL 2025

(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by ANASINA GRAY-
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1. Clause 1, lines 5 to 6, omit "and the extension of that order".
2. Clause 1, after line 6 insert—
 - "(ab) to enable permanent care orders to provide for contact with a child's parent more than 4 times a year if it is in the best interests of the child; and
 - (ac) to enable the variation of care by Secretary orders and the conditions of those orders; and".

3. Clause 8, omit this clause.

NEW CLAUSE

4. Insert the following New Clause before clause 9—

"8A Section 276A repealed
Section 276A of the Principal Act is **repealed**".
5. Clause 10, lines 18 to 32 and page 4, lines 1 to 20, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

'For section 287A of the **Children, Youth and Families Act 2005**
substitute—

"287A Determining the period of a family reunification order
The Court may determine that the period of a family reunification order is any period that the Court considers to be in the best interests of the child."'.
6. Clause 11, omit this clause.
7. Clause 12, omit this clause.
8. Clause 14, lines 21 to 22, omit "a period of up to 12 months" and insert "any period that the Court considers to be in the best interests of the child".

NEW CLAUSES

9. Insert the following New Clauses after clause 14—

'14A Application of Division
After section 299(a) of the Principal Act **insert**—

"(ab) a care by Secretary order;".

14B Permanent care order

In section 321(1)(d) of the Principal Act **omit** "which may provide for contact up to 4 times a year".!

10. Clause 15, omit this clause.

NEW CLAUSE

11. Insert the following New Clause before clause 16—

"15A Content of disposition report

Section 558(ca) of the Principal Act is **repealed.**".