

# Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987, New South Wales

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## Details

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The Children (Criminal Proceedings Act 1987 (55/1987) was 'An Act with respect to the conduct of criminal proceedings against children and other young persons'. It updated the proceedings of the criminal justice system for children and young people. It required that courts try to make sure children brought before them understood the proceedings, the allegations, and the potential consequences. This Act came as part of a block of legislation, with the Community Welfare Act 1987, the Child (Care and Protection) Act, and a number of other smaller pieces of legislation. In 2014 it was current.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Related Legislation

- [Children \(Care and Protection\) Act 1987, New South Wales \(1987 - 2010\)](#)
- [Community Welfare Act 1987, New South Wales \(1987 - current\)](#)
- [Children's Court Act 1987, New South Wales \(1987 - current\)](#)

#### Related Archival Series

- [Children's Court information, Department of Juvenile Justice \(c. 1980 - current\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Children's Court of New South Wales \(October 1905 - current\)](#)

## Resources

- Parliamentary Counsel's Office, [NSW legislation](#), No date
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