

Act No. 5 of 2002

AN ACT

to amend the Juvenile Justice Act

[Assented to 28 March 2002] [Second reading 28 November 2001]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Juvenile Justice Amendment Act 2002.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. Powers of Court in respect of reports

Section 44 of the *Juvenile Justice Act* is amended by omitting subsection (1A) and substituting the following:

"(1A) The Court need not require a report to be provided under subsection (1) if it is satisfied that, in all the circumstances of the case, it has all the information available to it necessary to enable an appropriate sentence to be determined without requiring a report to be provided.".