

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

YOUTH JUSTICE AMENDMENT (FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY)
REGULATIONS 2008

Subordinate Legislation No. 15 of 2008

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Youth Justice Amendment (Family Responsibility) Regulations 2008

I, Thomas Ian Pauling, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Youth Justice Act*.

Dated 30 June 2008

T. I. Pauling
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

M. R. Scrymgour
Minister for Employment, Education and Training
acting for the
Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 1 July 2008.

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Youth Justice Amendment (Family Responsibility) Regulations 2008*.

2 Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the *Youth Justice Regulations*.

3 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 July 2008.

4 New Part 4A

After regulation 28

insert

Part 4A Family responsibility orders

28A Geographical limit for making orders

A family responsibility order may only be made for a youth if a parent of the youth ordinarily lives in an area described in Schedule 1.

5 Amendment of regulation 75 (Prescribed forms)

(1) Regulation 75

omit (all references)

the Schedule

substitute

Schedule 2

(2) After regulation 75(15)

insert

(15A) For section 140G of the Act, Form 15A of Schedule 2 is an application for an inquiry into the family circumstances of a youth.

(15B) For section 140J of the Act, Form 15B of Schedule 2 is family responsibility order.

6 New Schedule 1

After regulation 75

insert

Schedule 1 Geographical limit for family responsibility orders

regulation 28A

Local government areas

Name of municipality	Gazette No.	Gazette date
Darwin	S11	4 March 1988
Palmerston	G40	14 October 1998

Localities and suburbs named under *Place Names Act*

Approved name of locality or suburb	Gazette No.	Gazette date
Bees Creek	G43 and G29	29 October 1997 and 29 July 1998
Berrimah	G45	18 November 1998
Charles Darwin	G45	18 November 1998
Coolalinga	G43	29 October 1997
East Arm	G16	21 April 2004
Elrundie	G16	21 April 2004
Freds Pass	G43	29 October 1997
Girraween	G43	29 October 1997
Herbert	G27	15 July 1998
Hidden Valley	G16	21 April 2004
Holtze	G43	29 October 1997
Howard Springs	G43	29 October 1997
Humpty Doo	G43	29 October 1997
Knuckey Lagoon	G43	29 October 1997
McMinns Lagoon	G43	29 October 1997
Tivendale	G16	21 April 2004
Virginia	G43	29 October 1997
Wishart	G16	21 April 2004

7 Amendment of Schedule

(1) Schedule, heading

omit, substitute

Schedule 2 Forms

regulation 75

(2) Schedule 2, after Form 15

insert

FORM 15A

regulation 75(15A)

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Youth Justice Act

APPLICATION FOR INQUIRY INTO FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

In the matter of: [*name of youth*]
of [*address*]

I, [*name of applicant*]
of [*address*]

*on behalf of [*name of appropriate Agency*]

*a police officer

apply to the Youth Justice Court at [*place*] for an inquiry into the family circumstances of [*name of youth*] on the following basis:

*a parent, or the parents, of the youth have entered into a family responsibility agreement but the youth has continued to exhibit behavioural problems.

*a parent or the parents of the youth have been invited to enter into a family responsibility agreement but have not done so.

*a parent or the parents of the youth have entered into a family responsibility agreement but have not complied with its terms.

*the youth has been charged with an offence or has breached a condition of bail.

[*Signed*]
Applicant

Date:

*Delete if not applicable.

FORM 15B

regulation 75(15B)

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Youth Justice Act

FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY ORDER

In the matter of: *[name of youth]*
of *[address]*

The Youth Justice Court, under section 140J of the *Youth Justice Act*, orders as follows:

**[name of parent]* to undertake *[description of counselling or therapy directed at helping the parent to overcome addictive, destructive or damaging behaviour]*.

**[name of parent]* to undertake *[description of counselling to provide guidance in the effective discharge of the parent's family responsibilities]*.

**[name of parent]* to join and participate in the activities of *[name of appropriate support group]*.

**[name of parent]* to undertake *[name of course or program of personal development]*.

**[name of parent]* to exercise proper care and supervision of the youth and, in particular, to take all reasonable steps to ensure:

- **the youth attends school*
- **the youth keeps away from, and avoids contact with, [name of persons]*
- **the youth keeps away from [name of places]*

**[details of other order imposing requirements relevant to the effective care and supervision of the youth]*.

[Signed]
Magistrate

Date:

**Delete if not applicable.*