

ST HELENA



WELFARE OF CHILDREN ORDINANCE, 2008

WELFARE OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2018

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 166 of the Welfare of Children Ordinance, 2008, the Governor in Council makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Welfare of Children (Amendment) Regulations, 2018.

Safeguarding of Children Board

2. Regulation 3 of the Welfare of Children Regulations, 2010, other than the heading, is revoked and the following is substituted:

“3. (1) The St Helena Safeguarding of Children Board established by the Governor under section 38 of the Ordinance must include—

(a) the chief officers, or their nominees, from Departments administering—

- (i) Children’s Social Services;
- (ii) Police;
- (iii) Education;
- (iv) Health;

(b) at least 2 members appointed from non-governmental organisations and civil societies which are involved in children’s activities; and

(c) the Children’s Champion if appointed as referred to in sub-regulation (2)(a).

(2) The Governor may appoint a person to be the Children’s Champion who must be a person nominated by the Chair of the Council Committee which has policy responsibility for Government business concerning social services, from amongst—

- (a) the Elected Members of the Legislative Council; or
- (b) the members of the Board referred to in regulation 3(1)(a) and (b).

(3) The Board must agree the terms of reference in respect of the Children’s Champion which must be confirmed by the Governor in Council before they come into force.”.

Made by the Governor in Council this day of 2018.

Lydia H Buchanan
Clerk of Councils

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The purpose of these regulations is to amend the Welfare of Children Regulations, 2010, to make provision for a Children's Champion and to further regulate the constitution of the Safeguarding of Children Board to ensure that the Children's Champion is a member of the Board.