

New Settlement Services Youth Bill 2008

Amendments during consideration in detail to be moved by

The Honourable the Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Seniors and Youth

1 **Clause 3 (Definitions)**

At page 4, after line 24—

insert—

‘*SRA*, see section 9(1).’.

2 **Clause 8 (Leadership)**

At page 6, lines 21 to 24—

omit, insert—

‘8 **Area board**

‘(1) Area boards will be established to manage fixed centres.

‘(2) There must be allocated 1 area board to 3 fixed centres in South-East Queensland and 1 area board to each fixed centre in areas outside South-East Queensland.

‘(3) An area board will consist of 7 representatives, 4 to be members of the community assessing the service, and 3 to include social workers, community leaders, members of NGOs and other support services.

‘(4) Area boards will meet monthly to discuss the progress of fixed centres and report any issues or local strategies to the State board.

‘(5) Area boards will meet regularly with the State board.’.

3 **Clause 9 (Regional board)**

At page 7, lines 3 to 16—

omit, insert—

‘9 Implementation of shared responsibility agreements

- ‘(1) Shared Responsibility Agreements (*SRAs*) are to be entered into between the Commonwealth and the State and the community to provide funding in return for community obligations.
- ‘(2) Area boards will encourage NGOs to enter into *SRAs*.
- ‘(3) *SRAs* do not affect communities’ access to other benefits or services provided by the board.’.

4 Clause 10 (Regional board members)

At page 7, lines 17 and 21—

omit, insert—

‘10 Monitoring of fixed centres

- ‘(1) Area boards will be responsible for monitoring the standards of fixed centres.
- ‘(2) Fixed centres will enter into standards agreements that will be reviewed by area boards.’.