

Children and Young Persons (Review Board) Regulations 2011

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT
(CHAPTER 38)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS
(REVIEW BOARD)
REGULATIONS 2011

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 88(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act, MG (NS) Chan Chun Sing, Minister of State, charged with the responsibility of the Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Children and Young Persons (Review Board) Regulations 2011 and shall come into operation on 20th July 2011.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Review Board;

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“home” means a home for children and young persons —

(a) which is licensed under section 52B of the Act; or

(b) which is not licensed but subject to review by the Review Board by virtue of section 52P(2) of the Act;

“licensee”, in relation to a home, includes the person or body of persons governing a home, notwithstanding that the home is exempted from the requirement for a licence by virtue of section 52P(1) of the Act;

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“member” means a member of the Review Board;

“Review Board” means a review board appointed under section 52G of the Act;

“resident” means any child or young person residing in a home;

“Vice Chairperson” means the Vice Chairperson of the Review Board appointed under regulation 4.

Chairperson

3.—(1) The Chairperson of the Review Board shall be appointed by the Minister from among the members of the Review Board.

(2) The Chairperson of the Review Board shall preside at all meetings of the Review Board.

Vice Chairperson

4.—(1) The Chairperson of the Review Board shall appoint a Vice Chairperson from among the members of the Review Board.

(2) In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Review Board and shall have and may exercise all the powers, functions and duties of the Chairperson under these Regulations.

Secretary

5. The Minister shall appoint a secretary to the Review Board, except that the person appointed shall not —

- (a) be a member of the Review Board; and
- (b) vote at any proceedings of the Review Board.

Committee of Review Board

6.—(1) The Review Board may appoint from among its members, one or more committees of the Review Board each comprising not less than 3 members of the Review Board to exercise, discharge and perform the powers, functions and duties of the Review Board under section 52G of the Act in respect of such home or homes as may be determined by the Review Board.

(2) The chairperson of a committee of the Review Board shall be appointed by the Review Board.

Resignation of Review Board member

7.—(1) Any member of the Review Board may resign by giving notice in writing to the Minister.

(2) The Minister may at any time revoke the appointment of any member of the Review Board.

(3) If a member of the Review Board —

- (a) dies;

- (b) resigns;
- (c) has his appointment revoked by the Minister under paragraph (2); or
- (d) otherwise vacates his office before the expiry of the term for which he has been appointed,

the Minister may appoint any other person to fill the vacancy for so long as the member in whose place that person is appointed would have held office.

Meetings

8.—(1) The Review Board shall meet as often as may be required, but in any case, it shall meet at least once in every 12 months.

(2) A committee of the Review Board shall meet as often as may be required, but in any case, it shall meet at least once in every 3 months.

(3) The quorum at every meeting of the Review Board shall be 3 members of the Review Board.

(4) The quorum at every meeting of a committee of the Review Board shall be 3 members of the committee.

(5) No business of the Review Board or any of its committees shall be transacted at any meeting thereof unless a quorum is present.

(6) Every question coming before or arising at any meeting of the Review Board shall be decided by a majority of members present and voting thereon at the meeting and, in the case of equality of votes, the Chairperson or, in his absence, the Vice Chairperson shall have a casting vote.

(7) Every question coming before or arising at any meeting of a committee of the Review Board shall be decided by a majority of members of the committee present and voting thereon at the meeting and, in the case of equality of votes, the chairperson of the committee shall have a casting vote.

(8) The Review Board shall not be precluded from holding a meeting or acting in any matter merely by reason of any vacancy in its membership.

Transaction of business by Review Board outside meetings

9.—(1) The Review Board may, if it thinks fit, transact any of its business by the circulation of papers among its members.

(2) A member who is in any way, directly or indirectly, interested in the business being transacted by circulation of papers shall disclose the nature of his interest in