

# **Women's Charter (Parenting Programme) Rules 2016**

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### **WOMEN'S CHARTER (CHAPTER 353)**

### **WOMEN'S CHARTER (PARENTING PROGRAMME) RULES 2016**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 180(1) of the Women's Charter, the Minister for Social and Family Development makes the following Rules:

#### **Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Rules are the Women's Charter (Parenting Programme) Rules 2016 and come into operation on 1 December 2016.

## Definitions

### 2. In these Rules —

“Director” means a director of the Ministry of Social and Family Development appointed by the Minister for the purposes of these Rules;

“parenting programme” has the same meaning as in section 94A(14) of the Act.

## Prescribed party

3. For the purposes of section 94A of the Act and these Rules, “prescribed party” means a party to a marriage in relation to whom all of the following apply:

- (a) at least one party to the marriage intends to file, or files, a writ for divorce on or after 1 December 2016;
- (b) there is at least one child of the marriage who is below the age of 21 years when the party mentioned in paragraph (a) intends to file, or files, the writ for divorce;  
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- (c) there is no agreement between the parties to the marriage on one or more of the following matters:
  - (i) whether the marriage has irretrievably broken down;
  - (ii) the facts relied on to support an allegation by a party to the marriage that the marriage has irretrievably broken down;
  - (iii) the ownership and division of the matrimonial assets;
  - (iv) the maintenance of the wife —
    - (A) during the course of the matrimonial proceedings; or
    - (B) subsequent to the grant of a judgment of divorce;
  - (v) if the husband is an incapacitated husband, the maintenance of the husband —
    - (A) during the course of the matrimonial proceedings; or
    - (B) subsequent to the grant of a judgment of divorce;
  - (vi) the custody, or the care and control, of any child of the marriage who is below the age of 21 years;
  - (vii) the maintenance of any child of the marriage —