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Children (Criminal Proceedings) and Young Offenders Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Age of criminal responsibility**

Pages 3 and 4, Schedule 1[1], line 6 on page 3 to line 2 on page 4. Omit all words on the lines.
Insert instead—

- (1) A person under 10 years of age is not criminally responsible for an act or omission.
- (2) A person under 14 years of age is not criminally responsible for an act or omission, unless it is proved that, at the time of doing the act or making the omission, the person had capacity to know that the person ought not to do the act or make the omission.

No. 2 **Maximum period of community service work**

Page 12, Schedule 3[1], lines 2–6. Omit all words on the lines.