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Children and Young People (Safety and Support) Bill 2024

Amendment No 1 [Game–2]—

New Division, page 100, after line 32—

After the heading to Part 13 insert:

Division A1—Certain costs and expenses to be borne by Crown

144A—Certain costs and expenses to be borne by Crown

(1) Such costs and expenses as may reasonably be incurred by—

(a) an approved carer providing out of home care to a child or young person placed with the approved carer under section 131(1); or

(b) a person providing out of home care to a child or young person placed with the person under section 132(1),

are to be borne by the Crown.

(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), the Crown must bear the costs of the following in relation to a child or young person referred to in that subsection:

(a) any medical or dental treatment provided to the child or young person, or that is reasonably required by the child or young person;

(b) in the case of a child or young person with disability—any supports or services reasonably required in respect of the disability;

(c) if the particular early development and educational needs of the child or young are not reasonably able to be met by the public education system—such early development and educational services (however described) as may reasonably be required to ensure the child or young person receives appropriate early development and education opportunities.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a reference to particular costs will be taken not to include a reference to any amount payable by, or recoverable from, the Commonwealth, an insurer or other person or body in respect of the relevant services.

Note—

This would include, for example, Medicare rebates, or amounts payable under private health insurance.

(4) In this section—

out of home care has the same meaning as in section 146.