

# Young Offenders Act

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### *Young Offenders Act, 1984 - summary*

- Age 12-18<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Criminal approach
- Emphasis on youth taking responsibility for their actions
- Emphasis of society's rights being protected
- Rights under the *Charter* plus rights for youth

Amendments 1992 and 1995

- Max sentence increased to 10 years
- Easier to transfer to adult court

Description: -

- Juvenile justice, Administration of -- Canada.  
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### Young Offenders and Police (NSW)

Satisfactory completion of outcome plans. The foundations of the initiative focus on early intervention to prevent and disrupt crime. Relationship with other procedures PART 3 - WARNINGS.

### Youth Offender Parole Hearings

Report of qualified person in writing 3. Condition of placement 2 A young person shall not be placed in the care of a person under subsection 1 unless a that person undertakes in writing to take care of and to be responsible for the attendance of the young person in court when required and to comply with such other conditions as the youth court judge or justice may specify; and b the young person undertakes in writing to comply with the arrangement and to comply with such other conditions as the youth court judge or justice may specify.

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Trial in ordinary court for certain offences 1. Young person deemed not to have committed offence 4 A young person shall be deemed not to have committed any offence to which a record kept pursuant to to relates when the circumstances set out in paragraph 1 d , e or f are realized in respect of that record. Disclosure by qualified person 10 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, a qualified person who is of the opinion that a young person held in detention or committed to custody is likely to endanger his own life or safety or to endanger the life of, or cause bodily harm to, another person may immediately so advise any person who has the care and custody of the young person whether or not the same information is contained in a report made pursuant to subsection 1.

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Notwithstanding the provisions of the YCJA.

### The Young Offenders Act

An inmate who is disqualified as a youth offender but committed his or her controlling offense under the age of 26 is not eligible to have the timelines outlined in Penal Code section 3051 b applied to them. An offence under any of the following provisions of the : a trafficking ; b importing

and exporting ; and c production of substance. Young person to be held separate from adults 4 Subject to this section and , a young person who is committed to custody shall be held separate and apart from any adult who is detained or held in custody.

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