



ACCREDITATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENT

PART B

I Steve Larkins, the Director General/ Board Chairperson/ Company Secretary or Director or Public Officer of Hunter Aboriginal Children's Services having completed the gap analysis and quality improvement plan on my organisation agree to provide to the Children's Guardian annual progress reports¹ on the matters specified in the Quality Improvement Plan regarding:

- Mandatory evidence, as required under the Act and Regulations, that has been prepared or in progress.
 - Direct evidence of compliance with the identified standards that has been prepared or is in progress.
 - Indirect evidence of compliance with the identified standards that has been prepared or in progress.
- unless other wise negotiated, if the dates for the receipt of annual progress reports and those for the receipt of evidence as set out in the current Quality Improvement Plan are not adhered to, it will be presumed that my organisation is not proceeding with accreditation quality improvement. I understand that should my organisation cease to actively participate in the quality improvement program it may be required to apply for accreditation certification.
 - if at any time either the organisation, or an employee of the organisation that works directly with children and/or young persons, is the subject of an investigation by the NSW Ombudsman or the NSW Police Service regarding the safety, welfare and wellbeing of a child or young person, the Children's Guardian be informed within 10 working days of the organisation becoming aware of the investigation. It is understood that a failure to advise the Children's Guardian may result in the organisation's accreditation status being reviewed.

(for Organisation)

Date:18/12/03

¹ Annual progress reports are due on the anniversary of the date on the Accreditation Quality Improvement Certificate