

CHILD IS TAKEN INTO CARE OF THE CEO

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Placement arrangement made

Placement Agreement signed

All Aboriginal children must be placed in accordance with Section 12 (the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle)

Care Plan/interim Care Plan required

Copies given to child, parents and carers

Cultural Care Plan for all Aboriginal children

Child's views must be taken into account in preparing and reviewing care plans

When there is a change in placement arrangement the Care Plan must be reviewed

LEGAL AUTHORITIES (TYPES OF ORDERS)

TEMPORARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

AIM - REUNIFICATION WITH FAMILY
Voluntary - Family request placement
CEO has daily care and control
Duration - not exceeding 2 months with extensions up to a maximum of 6 months

PROVISIONAL PROTECTION

AIM - TO SECURE IMMEDIATE SAFETY
CEO has daily care and control
Duration - not exceeding 72 hours with no extensions

PROTECTION ORDER WITH A DAILY CARE AND CONTROL DIRECTION

AIM - REUNIFICATION WITH FAMILY
Gives daily care and control to a specified person for up to 12 months

PROTECTION ORDER WITH A LONG TERM PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY DIRECTION

AIM - TO SECURE LONG TERM STABILITY IN CARE
Give parental responsibility (PR) to a specified person for a period over 2 years and up to the child's 18th Birthday

TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER

CEO has daily care and control
Duration - 14 days with one extension possible

PROTECTION ORDER WITH A SHORT PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY DIRECTION

Gives parental responsibility to a specified person for up to 2 years

CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT 2007 - DEFINITIONS

DAILY CARE AND CONTROL OF CHILD

- **S21** daily care and control - exercise powers and rights and has responsibilities for day-to-day care and control of the child

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHILD

- **S22** exercise all powers and rights and has all responsibilities for the child that would ordinarily be vested in the parents of the child, has daily care and control and is entitled to exercise all the powers and rights, and has all the responsibilities, in relation to the long term care and development of the child