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Youth Advisory Group Amendment (Operation and Mandate) Bill 2024

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**A Bill for an Act to amend the Federal Youth Advisory
Group Act, and for related purposes**

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The Parliament of Australia enacts:

Part 1—Preliminary

1 Short title

This Act is the *Youth Advisory Group Amendment (Operation
and Mandate) Act 2024*.

Schedule 1

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provision(s)	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this Act	The day this Act receives the Presidential Assent	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

4 Objects of this Act

- The objects of this act are:
- (a) To introduce a federal youth advisory group that will
 - (i) Advise the parliament on issues relevant to young people in Australia;
 - (ii) Have the capacity to question government on policies and legislation relevant to youth

5 Simplified Outline of the Act

<p>The Act amends the Federal Youth Advisory Group Act 2023.</p>
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6 Definitions

In this Act:

Young Person means any person between the age of 25 and 12, inclusive.

The Group means the Youth Advisory Group

7 Commonwealth to be bound

- 1) This Act binds the Commonwealth in all its capabilities.
- 2) The Act does not make the Commonwealth liable to be prosecuted for an offence.

8 Extension to external Territories

This Act extends to all external Territories.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Youth Advisory Group Act 2023

1 After section 8

Insert:

Part 3—Direct motion mandate

9 Group members may request motion introduction

- (1) Any member of the Youth Advisory Group may request a motion be introduced to Parliament in either:
 - (a) the House of Representatives; or
 - (b) the Senate; or
 - (c) both the House of Representatives and Senate.
- (2) The motion requested should be in the format of a regular motion and must follow any and all rules governing the content of Parliamentary motions.

10 Approval votes required for motion introduction

- (3) For a motion to require introduction into either chamber of Parliament, the Youth Advisory Group must hold an approval vote.
- (4) Any approval vote must reach the threshold of a double majority which is:
 - (a) A majority of members across the entire group; and
 - (b) at least five of the states and territories must have two or more of its members vote for approval.
- (5) Once approved, the Minister has no more than seven days to introduce the motion before Parliament.
- (6) At any time before an approval vote is brought before Parliament, the group may choose to amend a previously approved motion it has mandated be brought before Parliament.
- (7) For the purposes of Section 10(5), should the Minister not be a member of the chamber of Parliament requiring a motion to be

introduced, the most senior member of the Government in that chamber is instead required to introduce the motion.

2 After section 10

Insert:

11 Regulations

The President may make regulations prescribing matters:

- (a) required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed; or
- (b) necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.