



## Links from World Children's Day – Australia and the Rights of the Child Webinar

Friday 20 November 2020 1.30pm AEDT

### **Links relating to the UN, the Convention and reporting process**

Convention on the Rights of the Child:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/crc.aspx>

UN General Comment 24: children's rights in the child justice system:

<http://docstore.ohchr.org/SelfServices/FilesHandler.ashx?enc=6QkG1d%2fPPRiCAqhKb7yhsqIkirKQZLK2M58RF%2f5F0vEnG3QGKUxFivhToQfjGxYjV05tUAlgpOwHQJsFPdJXCiixFSrDRwoW8HeKLLh8cgOw1SN6vJ%2bf0RPR9UMtGkA4>

Concluding observations on Australia's combined 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> periodic reports:

<http://docstore.ohchr.org/SelfServices/FilesHandler.ashx?enc=6QkG1d%2fPPRiCAqhKb7yhsK5X2w65LgiRF%2fS3dwPS4NWFNCtCrUn3lRntjFl1P2gZpa035aKkorCHAPJx8blZmDed5owOGcbWFeosUSgDTFKNqA7hBC3KiwAm8SBo665E>

Child Rights Taskforce Parallel Report: <https://www.unicef.org.au/our-work/unicef-in-australia/childrens-report>

UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples:

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/declaration-on-the-rights-of-indigenous-peoples.html>

### **Victorian Commission for Children and Young People Links**

Website: <https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/>

Report on children's experience of the out-of-home care system is here:

<https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/assets/Publications-inquiries/CCYP-In-Our-Own-Words.pdf>

In Our Own Words report: <https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/assets/Publications-inquiries/CCYP-In-Our-Own-Words.pdf>

### **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services Links**

Website: <http://www.natsils.org.au/>

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Raise the Age campaign: <https://www.raisetheage.org.au/>

### **Other Links:**

ACT to commit to raising criminal age of responsibility:

<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/6995946/historic-step-act-government-to-raise-age-of-criminal-responsibility/>

Australia's human rights record will be reviewed next year in process called Universal Periodic Review. NGOs have submitted a report. <https://www.hrlc.org.au/universal-periodic-review>

Family Matters Report 2020: <https://www.familymatters.org.au/family-matters-report-2020-reveals-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-children-continue-to-be-separated-from-families-and-culture-at-an-alarming-rate/>

KPMG review found JR in Bourke: Youth development: 31% increase in year 12 student retention rates and a 38% reduction in charges across the top five juvenile offence categories: <https://www.justreinvest.org.au/justice-reinvestment-in-bourke/> and <https://www.justreinvest.org.au/impact-of-maranguka-justice-reinvestment/>

In My Blood It Runs film: <https://inmyblooditruns.com/takeaction/>

Who is minding the children? The invisibility of incarceration by Grace O'Brien: <https://research.qut.edu.au/c4ie/2020/04/03/who-is-minding-the-children-the-invisibility-of-incarceration/>