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**SPECIAL**

## **Children's Services Act 1996**

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

I, Christine Campbell, Minister for Community Services, pursuant to section 6 of the **Children's Services Act 1996**, declare that Penshurst Kindergarten (LICID 2627) is exempt from the following regulation of the Children's Services Regulations 1998:

Regulation 25 requiring a children's service to employ as qualified staff members persons who have successfully completed a two year early childhood qualification which has been approved by the Secretary to the Department of Human Services or a qualification which the Secretary is satisfied is substantially equivalent.

This exemption is granted on the following conditions:

The Combined Preschools of the Southern Grampians Inc employs a person having a primary teaching qualification to teach at Penshurst Kindergarten.

That the Combined Preschools of the Southern Grampians Inc continues to try to employ a teacher with an approved early childhood qualification.

That the Combined Preschools of the Southern Grampians ensures that the Primary School teacher is mentored by a senior preschool teacher.

That the Regional Children's Services Adviser maintains regular contact with the Preschool.

This exemption remains in place until 15 April 2002.

Declared at Melbourne on 28 August 2001

CHRISTINE CAMPBELL  
Minister for Community Services

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