

PARLIAMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 278

Wednesday, 27th November, 2024

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO CHILDREN’S PROTECTION AND WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023.

Notice given on Wednesday, 27th November, 2024.

Hon. Minister of Gender, Youth and Social Development –

1. In Clause 8 sub-clause (4), line 1, delete the word “person” and substitute with the words “parent or guardian”.

2. In Clause 8, after sub-clause (4), add the following sub-clauses:

“(5) An educational institution which fails to comply with sub-section (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten thousand Maloti or imprisonment not exceeding ten years or both.

(6) A parent/guardian or relevant institution which fails to comply with sub-section (3) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifteen thousand Maloti or imprisonment not exceeding fifteen years or both.”

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