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Norfolk Island

Prevalence and Sectoral Distribution of the Worst Forms of Child Labor

There is no evidence that children on Norfolk Island are engaged in the worst forms of child labor.⁶⁴⁴⁷

Laws and Regulations on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

There is no minimum age for employment on Norfolk Island but children younger than age 15 are subject to limitations under the Employment Act 1988.⁶⁴⁴⁸ Children younger than age 15 may not work more than 20 hours a week, at night, or during school hours.⁶⁴⁴⁹ Parental consent and written agreement is required to employ persons younger than age 18.⁶⁴⁵⁰ Information is limited, but it does not appear that Norfolk Island has restrictions on hazardous child labor.

The federally enacted Commonwealth Criminal Code Act 1995 of Australia, which applies to Norfolk Island, criminalizes all forms of slavery and forced labor, trafficking in children, forced prostitution and child pornography. The Norfolk Island Criminal Code Act 2007 prohibits sexual servitude, child pornography and the provision

of a controlled substance to children for sale or distribution.⁶⁴⁵¹ The Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1993 makes it illegal to employ a person younger than age 16 for the purposes of prostitution.⁶⁴⁵²

The Criminal Code Act of 1995 of Australia prohibits military conscription or enlistment of children younger than age 15.⁶⁴⁵³

Public education is free.⁶⁴⁵⁴ The Norfolk Island Education Act makes education compulsory to age 15.⁶⁴⁵⁵

Institutional Mechanisms for Coordination and Enforcement

As there is no evidence of a problem, there appears to be no need for a coordinating mechanism to address the worst forms of child labor.

The Australian Federal Police’s Human Trafficking Teams investigate human trafficking, including trafficking of children, for the purpose of transnational sexual and labor exploitation.⁶⁴⁵⁶ The Australian Federal Police’s Child Protections Operations Team monitors child sexual exploitation on the Internet.⁶⁴⁵⁷

Employment inspectors and child welfare officers monitor the employment of young workers and take action accordingly.⁶⁴⁵⁸ The Australian Federal Police enforce criminal laws related to the worst forms of child labor.⁶⁴⁵⁹

Government Policies on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

As there is no evidence of a problem, there appears to be no need for programs to address the worst forms of child labor in Norfolk Island.