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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 9

#### WORK: EXCEPTIONS

#### PART 2

#### EXCEPTIONS RELATING TO AGE

##### *Child care*

- 15 (1) A person does not contravene a relevant provision, so far as relating to age, only by providing, or making arrangements for or facilitating the provision of, care for children of a particular age group.
- (2) The relevant provisions are—
- (a) section 39(2)(b);
  - (b) section 41(1)(c);
  - (c) section 44(2)(b);
  - (d) section 45(2)(b);
  - (e) section 47(2)(b);
  - (f) section 48(2)(b);
  - (g) section 49(6)(b);
  - (h) section 50(6)(b);
  - (i) section 57(2)(a);
  - (j) section 58(3)(a).
- (3) Facilitating the provision of care for a child includes—
- (a) paying for some or all of the cost of the provision;
  - (b) helping a parent of the child to find a suitable person to provide care for the child;
  - (c) enabling a parent of the child to spend more time providing care for the child or otherwise assisting the parent with respect to the care that the parent provides for the child.
- (4) A child is a person who has not attained the age of 17.
- (5) A reference to care includes a reference to supervision.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)