



*In making a decision under this Act in relation to a particular child or young person, the decision-maker*

- a the child's or young person's sense of racial, ethnic, religious, individual or cultural identity should be preserved and enhanced;*
- b the child's or young person's education, training or lawful employment should be encouraged and continued without unnecessary interruption;*
- c the child's or young person's age, maturity, developmental capacity, sex, background and other relevant characteristics should be considered;*
- d delay in decision-making processes under the Act should be avoided because delay is likely to prejudice the child's or young person's wellbeing.*

*Children and*

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