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AN ACT to make further provision about parental responsibility for children; and for connected purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### 1 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Act 2013.

### 2 Commencement

- (1) Sections 4 and 5 come into operation on such day as the Department of Social Care by order appoints and different days may be appointed for different provisions and for different purposes.
- (2) An order under subsection (1) may make such transitional and saving provisions as the Department of Social Care considers necessary or expedient.

### 3 Expiry

- (1) This Act expires —
  - (a) on the day after its promulgation if all its provisions are in operation on its promulgation; or
  - (b) otherwise, on the day after the last provision is brought into operation.
- (2) But the expiry does not affect the continuing operation of the amendments made by sections 4 and 5.

#### 4 Amendments of Children and Young Persons Act 2001

- (1) Section 3 of the *Children and Young Persons Act 2001* (parental responsibility for children) is amended as follows —
- (a) in subsection (1) omit “child who is a”;
  - (b) in subsection (2) for “child who is not a marital” substitute **“non-marital”**; and
  - (c) after subsection (2) insert —
    - “(2A) The father of a non-marital child has parental responsibility for the child if he is registered as the child’s father under section 12(1) of the *Civil Registration Act 1984* (registration of father of non-marital child).**
    - “(2B) But subsection (2A) does not confer parental responsibility on a man who, before that subsection comes into operation, was registered as the child’s father under section 12(1) of the *Civil Registration Act 1984*. ”**
- (2) In section 4(1) and (2) of the *Children and Young Persons Act 2001* (acquisition of parental responsibility by natural father) for “child who is not a marital” substitute **“non-marital”**.

#### 5 Consequential amendments of other enactments

- (1) The section has effect to amend enactments in consequence of section 4.
- (2) In paragraph (a) of the definition of “affiliation proceedings” in section 12(5) of the *Civil Evidence Act 1973* for “child who is not a marital” substitute **“non-marital”**.
- (3) In sections 12 and 13 of the *Civil Registration Act 1984* for “child who is not a marital”, wherever occurring, substitute **“non-marital”**.