

## PhD CONFIRMATION SEMINAR

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### The Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Act 2006: A study of the impact of the legislation on judicial determination of parenting disputes

The Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Act 2006 ("the Amendment Act") introduced a direction to courts to consider making orders providing for children to spend equal or substantial time with each of their parents when determining parenting disputes.

The aim of this research is to examine the impact of the Amendment Act on the decisions made by the courts. This will involve an examination and comparison of judgments in cases decided before and after the commencement of the Amendment Act in which orders provide for children to spend five or more nights per fortnight in the care of each parent.

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