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Notice to person/s with care responsibilities of reason/s for removal of a child or young person from any place or premises - S234 Child and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998.

My name is, [rank, full name], I am a NSW police officer attached to [name Squad/PAC/PD].

In the circumstances, S43 (or 233 for warrant) of the *Child and Young Person (Care and Protection) Act 1998* authorises a police officer to remove a child or young person from a premises or place.

	Name of children or young persons	Date of Birth	Age
1			
2			
3			

On (date), the above-named child/children and/or young person/s have/has been removed from [details of premises or place] pursuant to [select the subsection which applies 43(1) or (2) public place or (3) premises for prostitution or child abuse material] of the *Child and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998* because I was satisfied on reasonable grounds that the child/children and/or young person/s: (select relevant subsection below and delete others)

S43(1) - Is/are at immediate risk of serious harm and

- o that the making of an apprehended violence order would not be sufficient to protect the child or young person from that risk or

S43(2) - Is/are in need of care and protection and

- o the child is not subject to the supervision or control of a responsible adult, and they are living in or habitually frequenting a public place. or

S43(3) - Is/are in need of care and protection and

- o the child is or has recently been on any premises where prostitution or acts of child prostitution take place or where persons are used to produce child abuse material, or they have recently been participating in an act of child prostitution or used to produce child abuse material

Reasons: [Enter Brief description of circumstances supporting removal under relevant subsection]

The Secretary of the Department of Communities & Justice (DCJ) will now have care responsibility of the child/children and/or young person/s until a safety assessment is completed by DCJ and a decision is made on appropriate care arrangements for the child/young person.

A representative from DCJ is required to contact you or a person who has care responsibility for the child/young person and make arrangement to discuss this matter further.

If you need to speak to someone urgently outside business hours call the DCJ Child Protection Helpline on 13 21 11.

For legal advice contact Legal Aid on 1300 888 529

If you need crisis support, please call Lifeline 13 11 14 (24 hours/7 days)

Date served:

Contact number for police: