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2009

A Bill

for

An Act to amend the Criminal Code in relation to child exploitation material to provide, in particular, for immediate confiscation of devices used for filming or possessing images of violence against children

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—	1
Clause 1 Short title	2
This Act may be cited as the <i>Criminal Code (Filming or Possessing Images of Violence Against Children) Amendment Act 2009</i> .	3 4 5
Clause 2 Act amended	6
This Act amends the Criminal Code.	7
Clause 3 Amendment of s 207A (Definitions for this chapter)	8
(1) Section 207A, definition <i>child exploitation material</i> , ‘under 16 years’—	9 10
<i>omit.</i>	11
(2) Section 207A, definition <i>child exploitation material</i> , paragraph (c)—	12 13
<i>insert—</i>	14
‘ <i>Example of abuse—</i>	15
verbal or physical bullying’.	16
Clause 4 Insertion of new s 228DA	17
After section 228D—	18
<i>insert—</i>	19
‘228DA Confiscating devices used to commit offences in relation to bullying	20 21
‘(1) This section applies if a police officer or school principal reasonably believes a mobile phone, computer or other thing has just been used, or is being used, to commit an offence against section 228A, 228B, 228C or 228D that involves child exploitation material describing or depicting someone who is, or apparently is, a child being subjected to abuse by bullying.	22 23 24 25 26 27

Example of other thing—

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a camera or video recorder

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‘(2) The police officer or school principal may seize the thing.

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‘(3) In this section—

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school principal means, if the school has no position by that name, the person responsible for the school’s day-to-day management.’.

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