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Disability Services and Other Legislation (Worker Screening) Amendment Regulation 2021

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made under the

Disability Services Act 2006

Police Service Administration Act 1990

Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994

Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Disability Services and Other Legislation (Worker Screening) Amendment Regulation 2021*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 February 2021, immediately after the commencement of the *Disability Services and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020*.

Part 2 Amendment of Disability Services Regulation 2017

3 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Disability Services Regulation 2017*.

4 Replacement of s 3 (Dictionary)

Section 3—

omit, insert—

3 Interpretation

In this regulation—

unique client identifier, for an adult, means the unique number allocated to the adult by the department.

5 Replacement of pt 2, hdg (Matters prescribed for Act)

Part 2, heading—

omit, insert—

Part 2 Disability worker screening

6 Replacement of ss 4–6

Sections 4 to 6—

omit, insert—

4 Prescribed service—Act, s 12

For section 12(1)(g) of the Act, a service that is related to the provision of care and support, or protection to a forensic disability client at the Forensic Disability Service under the *Forensic Disability Act 2011* is prescribed for part 5 of the Act.

5 Prescribed entities for NDIS worker screening application—Act, s 65

- (1) For section 65(a)(iii) of the Act, the following entities are prescribed—
- (a) the Agency;
 - (b) the NDIS commission;
 - (c) a service provider that receives Commonwealth funding to provide any of the following services or supports to people with disability—
 - (i) a service known as a local area coordination service;
 - (ii) a support provided to an NDIS participant known as an early intervention support for early childhood;
 - (iii) a service or support provided under a program called the information linkages and capacity building program

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administered by the department of the Commonwealth responsible for administering the *Social Security Act 1991* (Cwlth);

- (d) an NDIS service provider that receives Commonwealth funding to provide a continuity of support service.
- (2) A ***continuity of support service*** is a disability service provided by an entity to a person with disability if—
- (a) the entity is an NDIS service provider; and
 - (b) the person is aged—
 - (i) if the person is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person—50 years or more; or
 - (ii) otherwise—65 years old; and
 - (c) an NDIS support or service that is of the same kind as the disability service is available to be provided to persons in the area in which the disability service is provided to the person; and
 - (d) the entity or another entity provided the disability service to the person before the NDIS support or service became available in the area.
- (3) In this section—

Agency see the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* (Cwlth), section 9.

Commonwealth funding means recurrent or one-off funds from a department of the Commonwealth.

NDIS participant means a person who is a participant in the national disability insurance scheme under the *National Disability Insurance*

Scheme Act 2013 (Cwlth).

6 Criterion for NDIS worker screening application—Act, s 65

For section 65(b) of the Act, the criterion prescribed is that the person either—

- (a) lives, or proposes to live, in Queensland; or
- (b) is, or proposes to be, engaged to carry out NDIS disability work in Queensland.

6AA Prescribed entities for State worker screening application—Act, s 66

For section 66(c) of the Act, the department in which the *Disability Services Act 2006*, part 5 is administered is prescribed.

6AB Clearance holder to notify change in other information—Act, s 104

For section 104(3)(c) of the Act, the following matters about the person are prescribed—

- (a) the person starts or ends an engagement to carry out disability work for an entity;
- (b) the person starts or stops carrying out disability work as an NDIS sole trader or State sole trader.

6AC Prescribed entities for other information—Act, s 138R

For section 138R(5) of the Act, definition *prescribed entity*, the following entities are prescribed—

- (a) the chief executive officer of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

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established under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Queensland)*;

- (b) the chief executive of the department in which the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* is administered;
- (c) the health ombudsman under the *Health Ombudsman Act 2013*.

6AD Serious offences and disqualifying offences

- (1) For schedule 8 of the Act, definition *serious offence*, an offence against a provision of an Act of the Commonwealth mentioned in schedule 2 or 3 is prescribed to be a serious offence—
 - (a) if each circumstance (if any) stated for the offence in the schedule applies to the offence; and
 - (b) regardless of whether the provision has been amended from time to time or numbered differently.
- (2) For schedule 8 of the Act, definition *disqualifying offence*, an offence against a provision of an Act of the Commonwealth mentioned in schedule 4 or 5 is prescribed to be a disqualifying offence—
 - (a) if each circumstance (if any) stated for the offence in the schedule applies to the offence; and
 - (b) regardless of whether the provision has been amended from time to time or numbered differently.

6AE Risk assessment matters

- (1) For schedule 8 of the Act, definition *risk assessment matter*, each of the following is prescribed to be a risk assessment matter in

relation to a person—

- (a) a disability worker screening application or corresponding interstate application made by the person was refused;
- (b) a working with children check application or corresponding interstate application made by the person was refused;
- (c) a clearance or interstate clearance held by the person was cancelled and an exclusion or interstate exclusion was issued to the person;
- (d) a working with children clearance or interstate WWC authority held by the person was cancelled and a negative notice was issued to the person;
- (e) the person is the subject of a workplace investigation about the person's alleged conduct that includes—
 - (i) assault or violent behaviour; or
 - (ii) inappropriate sexual behaviour; or
 - (iii) fraud, deceit or theft; or
 - (iv) failing to provide appropriate care for a vulnerable person in the person's care;
- (f) the person is or was the subject of an investigation by a government entity and, as a result of the investigation, the person becomes subject to a condition or restriction in relation to having contact with a child;
- (g) disciplinary action is taken against the person;
- (h) a domestic violence order is made against the person.

(2) In this section—

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corresponding interstate application means—

- (a) for a disability worker screening application—an application, however called, made under a corresponding law that corresponds to a disability worker screening application; or
- (b) for a working with children check application—an application, however called, made under a corresponding WWC law that corresponds to a working with children check application.

corresponding State law means a law of another State that relates to the screening of persons who carry out, or propose to carry out, work in that State that corresponds to State disability work.

corresponding WWC law means a law of another State that substantially corresponds to the Working with Children Act.

interstate clearance means—

- (a) an interstate NDIS clearance; or
- (b) a clearance, however called, issued under a corresponding State law that corresponds to a State clearance.

interstate exclusion means—

- (a) an interstate NDIS exclusion; or
- (b) an exclusion, however called, issued under a corresponding State law that corresponds to a State exclusion.

interstate WWC authority means an authority, however called, issued under a corresponding WWC law that corresponds to a working with children clearance.

negative notice means—

- (a) a negative notice under the Working with Children Act; or
- (b) a notice, however called, issued under a corresponding WWC law that corresponds to a notice mentioned in paragraph (a).

7 Insertion of new pt 2A, hdg

Before section 6A—

insert—

Part 2A Restrictive practices

8 Amendment of s 7 (Information about restrictive practice approvals—Act, s 199)

Section 7(5)—

insert—

restrictive practice approval see section 195(7) of the Act.

9 Insertion of new pt 4, hdg

After section 8—

insert—

Part 4 Miscellaneous provisions

10 Amendment of s 8A (Prescribed relevant service providers—Act, s 199)

Section 8A(2)—

insert—

NDIS (Registration) Rules means the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Provider*

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Registration and Practice Standards) Rules 2018
(Cwlth).

11 Omission of s 9A (Delayed application of particular provisions in pt 5 of the Act—Act, s 239)

Section 9A—

omit.

12 Amendment of s 15 (References in s 9(1)(f) to compliance notice)

Section 15—

insert—

Editor's note—

Section 9 was renumbered by the *Disability Services and Other Legislation (Worker Screening) Amendment Regulation 2021*, section 14.

13 Renumbering of pts 2A and 3

Parts 2A and 3—

renumber as parts 3 and 5.

14 Renumbering of ss 6AA–15

Sections 6AA to 15—

renumber as sections 7 to 20.

15 Amendment of sch 1 (Fees)

Schedule 1, authorising provision—

omit, insert—

section 17

16 Replacement of schs 2–4

Schedules 2 to 4—

omit, insert—

Schedule 2 Current serious offences against a provision of an Act of the Commonwealth

section 10(1)

1 *Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons) Act 1976 (Cwlth)*

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
8(2)(b)	Offences	the offence is not a disqualifying offence

2 *Criminal Code (Cwlth)*

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
71.3	Manslaughter of a UN or associated person	
71.4	Intentionally causing serious harm to a UN or associated person	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
71.5	Recklessly causing serious harm to a UN or associated person	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
71.8	Unlawful sexual penetration	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
71.9	Kidnapping a UN or associated person	the offence is not a disqualifying offence

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
71.10	Unlawful detention of UN or associated person	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
73.2	Aggravated offence of people smuggling (danger of death or serious harm etc.)	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
73.3	Aggravated offence of people smuggling (at least 5 people)	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
73.3A	Supporting the offence of people smuggling	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
73.8	Making, providing or possessing a false travel or identity document	the offence was committed in relation to a travel or identity document for a child or vulnerable person
73.9	Providing or possessing a travel or identity document issued or altered dishonestly or as a result of threats	the offence was committed in relation to a travel or identity document for a child or vulnerable person
73.10	Providing or possessing a travel or identity document to be used by a person who is not the rightful user	the offence was committed in relation to a travel or identity document for a child or vulnerable person
80.1	Treason	
80.1AA	Treason—assisting enemy to engage in armed conflict	
80.1AC	Treachery	
80.2(1)	Urging violence against the Constitution etc.	
80.2A	Urging violence against groups	
80.2B	Urging violence against members of groups	

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
80.2C	Advocating terrorism	
80.2D	Advocating genocide	
82.3	Offence of sabotage involving foreign principal with intention as to national security	
82.4	Offence of sabotage involving foreign principal reckless as to national security	
82.5	Offence of sabotage with intention as to national security	
82.6	Offence of sabotage reckless as to national security	
82.7	Offence of introducing vulnerability with intention as to national security	
82.8	Offence of introducing vulnerability reckless as to national security	
82.9	Preparing for or planning sabotage offence	
83.1	Advocating mutiny	
83.2	Assisting prisoners of war to escape	
83.3	Military-style training involving foreign government principal etc.	

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
91.1	Espionage—dealing with information etc. concerning national security which is or will be communicated or made available to foreign principal	
91.2	Espionage—dealing with information etc. which is or will be communicated or made available to foreign principal	
91.3	Espionage—security classified information etc.	
91.6	Aggravated espionage offence	
91.8	Espionage on behalf of foreign principal	
91.11	Offence of soliciting or procuring an espionage offence or making it easier to do so	
91.12	Offence of preparing for an espionage offence	
92.2	Offence of intentional foreign interference	
92.3	Offence of reckless foreign interference	
92.4	Offence of preparing for a foreign interference offence	
92.7	Knowingly supporting foreign intelligence agency	
92.8	Recklessly supporting foreign intelligence agency	

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
92.9	Knowingly funding or being funded by foreign intelligence agency	
92.10	Recklessly funding or being funded by foreign intelligence agency	
92A.1	Theft of trade secrets involving foreign government principal	
101.1	Terrorist acts	
101.2	Providing or receiving training connected with terrorist acts	
101.4	Possessing things connected with terrorist acts	
101.5	Collecting or making documents likely to facilitate terrorist acts	
101.6	Other acts done in preparation for, or planning, terrorist acts	
102.2	Directing the activities of a terrorist organisation	
102.3	Membership of a terrorist organisation	
102.4	Recruiting for a terrorist organisation	
102.5	Training involving a terrorist organisation	
102.6	Getting funds to, from or for a terrorist organisation	
102.7	Providing support to a terrorist organisation	

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
102.8	Associating with terrorist organisations	
103.1	Financing terrorism	
103.2	Financing a terrorist	
115.2	Manslaughter of an Australian citizen or a resident of Australia	
115.3	Intentionally causing serious harm to an Australian citizen or a resident of Australia	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
115.4	Recklessly causing serious harm to an Australian citizen or a resident of Australia	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
119.1	Incursions into foreign countries with the intention of engaging in hostile activities	
119.4	Preparations for incursions into foreign countries for purpose of engaging in hostile activities	
122.1	Communication and other dealings with inherently harmful information by current and former Commonwealth officers etc.	
122.2	Conduct by current and former Commonwealth officers etc. causing harm to Australia's interests	
122.4	Unauthorised disclosure of information by current and former Commonwealth officers etc.	

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
134.1	Obtaining property by deception	
134.2	Obtaining a financial advantage by deception	
135.1	General dishonesty	
135.2	Obtaining financial advantage	
135.4	Conspiracy to defraud	
136.1	False or misleading statements in applications	
137.1	False or misleading information	
137.2	False or misleading documents	
142.2	Abuse of public office	
144.1	Forgery	
145.1	Using forged document	
145.2	Possession of forged document	
145.4	Falsification of documents etc.	
145.5	Giving information derived from false or misleading documents	
148.1	Impersonation of an official by a non-official	
148.2	Impersonation of an official by another official	
268.4	Genocide by causing serious bodily or mental harm	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.10	Crime against humanity—enslavement	the offence is not a disqualifying offence

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
268.11	Crime against humanity—deportation or forcible transfer of population	
268.12	Crime against humanity—imprisonment or other severe deprivation of physical liberty	
268.13	Crime against humanity—torture	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.14	Crime against humanity—rape	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.15	Crime against humanity—sexual slavery	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.16	Crime against humanity—enforced prostitution	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.17	Crime against humanity—forced pregnancy	
268.18	Crime against humanity—enforced sterilisation	
268.19	Crime against humanity—sexual violence	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.20	Crime against humanity—persecution	
268.21	Crime against humanity—enforced disappearance of persons	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.22	Crime against humanity—apartheid	

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
268.23	Crime against humanity—other inhumane act	
268.25	War crime—torture	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.26	War crime—inhumane treatment	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.27	War crime—biological experiments	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.28	War crime—wilfully causing great suffering	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.29	War crime—destruction and appropriation of property	
268.30	War crime—compelling service in hostile forces	
268.31	War crime—denying a fair trial	
268.32	War crime—unlawful deportation or transfer	
268.33	War crime—unlawful confinement	
268.34	War crime—taking hostages	
268.35	War crime—attacking civilians	
268.36	War crime—attacking civilian objects	
268.37	War crime—attacking personnel or objects involved in a humanitarian assistance or peacekeeping mission	

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
268.38	War crime—excessive incidental death, injury or damage	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.39	War crime—attacking undefended places	
268.40	War crime—killing or injuring a person who is <i>hors de combat</i>	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.41	War crime—improper use of a flag of truce	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.42	War crime—improper use of a flag, insignia or uniform of the adverse party	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.43	War crime—improper use of a flag, insignia or uniform of the United Nations	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.44	War crime—improper use of the distinctive emblems of the Geneva Conventions	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.45	War crime—transfer of population	
268.46	War crime—attacking protected objects	
268.47	War crime—mutilation	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.48	War crime—medical or scientific experiments	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.49	War crime—treacherously killing or injuring	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.50	War crime—denying quarter	the offence is not a disqualifying offence

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
268.51	War crime—destroying or seizing the enemy’s property	
268.52	War crime—depriving nationals of the adverse power of rights or actions	
268.53	War crime—compelling participation in military operations	
268.54	War crime—pillaging	
268.55	War crime—employing poison or poisoned weapons	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.56	War crime—employing prohibited gases, liquids, materials or devices	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.57	War crime—employing prohibited bullets	
268.58	War crime—outrages upon personal dignity	
268.59	War crime—rape	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.60	War crime—sexual slavery	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.61	War crime—enforced prostitution	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.62	War crime—forced pregnancy	
268.63	War crime—enforced sterilisation	
268.64	War crime—sexual violence	the offence is not a disqualifying offence

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
268.66	War crime—attacking persons or objects using the distinctive emblems of the Geneva Conventions	
268.67	War crime—starvation as a method of warfare	
268.68	War crime—using, conscripting or enlisting children	
268.71	War crime—mutilation	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.72	War crime—cruel treatment	
268.73	War crime—torture	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.74	War crime—outrages upon personal dignity	
268.75	War crime—taking hostages	
268.76	War crime—sentencing or execution without due process	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.77	War crime—attacking civilians	
268.78	War crime—attacking persons or objects using the distinctive emblems of the Geneva Conventions	
268.79	War crime—attacking personnel or objects involved in a humanitarian assistance or peacekeeping mission	
268.80	War crime—attacking protected objects	
268.81	War crime—pillaging	

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
268.82	War crime—rape	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.84	War crime—enforced prostitution	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.85	War crime—forced pregnancy	
268.86	War crime—enforced sterilisation	
268.87	War crime—sexual violence	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.88	War crime—using, conscripting or enlisting children	
268.89	War crime—displacing civilians	
268.90	War crime—treacherously killing or injuring	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.91	War crime—denying quarter	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.92	War crime—mutilation	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.93	War crime—medical or scientific experiments	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.94	War crime—destroying or seizing an adversary’s property	
268.95	War crime—medical procedure	
268.96	War crime—removal of blood, tissue or organs for transplantation	

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
268.97	War crime—attack against works or installations containing dangerous forces resulting in excessive loss of life or injury to civilians	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.98	War crime—attacking undefended places or demilitarized zones	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
268.99	War crime—unjustifiable delay in the repatriation of prisoners of war or civilians	
268.100	War crime—apartheid	
268.101	War crime—attacking protected objects	
270.3	Slavery offences	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
270.5	Servitude offences	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
270.6A	Forced labour offences	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
270.7	Deceptive recruiting for labour or services	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
270.7B	Forced marriage offences	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
270.7C	Offence of debt bondage	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
271.2	Offence of trafficking in persons	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
271.3	Trafficking in persons—aggravated offence	the offence is not a disqualifying offence

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
271.5	Offence of domestic trafficking in persons	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
271.6	Domestic trafficking in persons—aggravated offence	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
271.7B	Offence of organ trafficking—entry into and exit from Australia	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
271.7C	Organ trafficking—aggravated offence	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
271.7D	Offence of domestic organ trafficking	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
271.7E	Domestic organ trafficking—aggravated offence	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
273B.4	Failing to protect child at risk of child sexual abuse offence	
274.2	Torture	the offence is not a disqualifying offence
302.2	Trafficking commercial quantities of controlled drugs	
303.4	Cultivating commercial quantities of controlled plants	
304.1	Selling commercial quantities of controlled plants	
305.3	Manufacturing commercial quantities of controlled drugs	
305.4	Manufacturing marketable quantities of controlled drugs	the offence committed is an aggravated offence under section 310.4(2)

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
306.2	Pre-trafficking commercial quantities of controlled precursors	
306.3	Pre-trafficking marketable quantities of controlled precursors	the offence committed is an aggravated offence under section 310.4(3)
306.4	Pre-trafficking controlled precursors	the offence committed is an aggravated offence under section 310.4(3)
307.1	Importing and exporting commercial quantities of border controlled drugs or border controlled plants	
307.11	Importing and exporting commercial quantities of border controlled precursors	
308.3	Possessing plant material, equipment or instructions for commercial cultivation of controlled plants	the offence is committed in relation to the intended cultivation or sale of a commercial quantity of a controlled plant or any of its products
309.2	Supplying controlled drugs to children	
309.3	Supplying marketable quantities of controlled drugs to children for trafficking	
309.4	Supplying controlled drugs to children for trafficking	
309.7	Procuring children for trafficking marketable quantities of controlled drugs	

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
309.8	Procuring children for trafficking controlled drugs	
309.10	Procuring children for pre-trafficking marketable quantities of controlled precursors	
309.11	Procuring children for pre-trafficking controlled precursors	
309.12	Procuring children for importing or exporting marketable quantities of border controlled drugs or border controlled plants	
309.13	Procuring children for importing or exporting border controlled drugs or border controlled plants	
309.14	Procuring children for importing or exporting marketable quantities of border controlled precursors	
309.15	Procuring children for importing or exporting border controlled precursors	
310.2	Danger from exposure to unlawful manufacturing	
310.3	Harm from exposure to unlawful manufacturing	

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
372.1	Dealing in identification information	the offence was committed in relation to identification information for a child or vulnerable person
372.1A	Dealing in identification information that involves use of a carriage service	the offence was committed in relation to identification information for a child or vulnerable person
372.2	Possession of identification information	the offence was committed in relation to identification information for a child or vulnerable person
474.17A	Aggravated offences involving private sexual material—using a carriage service to menace, harass or cause offence	
480.4	Dishonestly obtaining or dealing in personal financial information	the offence was committed in relation to personal financial information for a child or vulnerable person

Schedule 3 Repealed or expired serious offences against a provision of an Act of the Commonwealth

section 10(1)

1 Criminal Code (Cwlth)

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
271.9	Debt bondage—aggravated offence	as the provision was in force from time to time before its repeal by the <i>Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Act 2018</i> (Cwlth) the offence was committed against an adult who was not a vulnerable person

Schedule 4 Current disqualifying offences against a provision of an Act of the Commonwealth

section 10(2)

1 *Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons) Act 1976* (Cwlth)

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
8(1)	Offences	
8(2)(b)	Offences	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person

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2 Criminal Code (Cwlth)

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
71.2	Murder of a UN or associated person	
71.4	Intentionally causing serious harm to a UN or associated person	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
71.5	Recklessly causing serious harm to a UN or associated person	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
71.8	Unlawful sexual penetration	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
71.9	Kidnapping a UN or associated person	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person, other than in a familial context
71.10	Unlawful detention of UN or associated person	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person, other than in a familial context
73.2	Aggravated offence of people smuggling (danger of death or serious harm etc.)	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
73.3	Aggravated offence of people smuggling (at least 5 people)	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
73.3A	Supporting the offence of people smuggling	the offence was committed in relation to an offence of people smuggling that was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
115.1	Murder of an Australian citizen or a resident of Australia	
115.3	Intentionally causing serious harm to an Australian citizen or a resident of Australia	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
115.4	Recklessly causing serious harm to an Australian citizen or a resident of Australia	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
268.3	Genocide by killing	
268.4	Genocide by causing serious bodily or mental harm	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.5	Genocide by deliberately inflicting conditions of life calculated to bring about physical destruction	
268.6	Genocide by imposing measures intended to prevent births	
268.7	Genocide by forcibly transferring children	
268.8	Crime against humanity—murder	
268.9	Crime against humanity—extermination	
268.10	Crime against humanity—enslavement	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
268.13	Crime against humanity—torture	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.14	Crime against humanity—rape	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
268.15	Crime against humanity—sexual slavery	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
268.16	Crime against humanity—enforced prostitution	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.19	Crime against humanity—sexual violence	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.21	Crime against humanity—enforced disappearance of persons	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.24	War crime—wilful killing	
268.25	War crime—torture	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.26	War crime—inhumane treatment	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
268.27	War crime—biological experiments	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.28	War crime—wilfully causing great suffering	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.38	War crime—excessive incidental death, injury or damage	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.40	War crime—killing or injuring a person who is <i>hors de combat</i>	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.41	War crime—improper use of a flag of truce	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.42	War crime—improper use of a flag, insignia or uniform of the adverse party	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.43	War crime—improper use of a flag, insignia or uniform of the United Nations	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.44	War crime—improper use of the distinctive emblems of the Geneva Conventions	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.47(1)	War crime—mutilation	
268.47(2)	War crime—mutilation	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.48(1)	War crime—medical or scientific experiments	

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
268.48(2)	War crime—medical or scientific experiments	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.49	War crime—treacherously killing or injuring	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.50	War crime—denying quarter	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.55	War crime—employing poison or poisoned weapons	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.56	War crime—employing prohibited gases, liquids, materials or devices	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.59	War crime—rape	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
268.60	War crime—sexual slavery	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
268.61	War crime—enforced prostitution	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
268.64	War crime—sexual violence	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.65	War crime—using protected persons as shields	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.70	War crime—murder	
268.71(1)	War crime—mutilation	

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
268.71(2)	War crime—mutilation	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.73	War crime—torture	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.76	War crime—sentencing or execution without due process	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.82	War crime—rape	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
268.84	War crime—enforced prostitution	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.87	War crime—sexual violence	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.90	War crime—treacherously killing or injuring	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.91	War crime—denying quarter	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.92(1)	War crime—mutilation	
268.92(2)	War crime—mutilation	the offence was committed against at least 1 person who was a child or vulnerable person
268.93	War crime—medical or scientific experiments	the commission of the offence resulted in death

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
268.97	War crime—attack against works or installations containing dangerous forces resulting in excessive loss of life or injury to civilians	the commission of the offence resulted in death
268.98	War crime—attacking undefended places or demilitarized zones	the commission of the offence resulted in death
270.3	Slavery offences	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
270.5	Servitude offences	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
270.6A	Forced labour offences	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
270.7	Deceptive recruiting for labour or services	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
270.7B	Forced marriage offences	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
270.7C	Offence of debt bondage	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
271.2	Offence of trafficking in persons	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
271.3	Trafficking in persons—aggravated offence	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
271.4	Offence of trafficking in children	
271.5	Offence of domestic trafficking in persons	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
271.6	Domestic trafficking in persons—aggravated offence	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
271.7	Offence of domestic trafficking in children	
271.7B	Offence of organ trafficking—entry into and exit from Australia	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
271.7C	Organ trafficking—aggravated offence	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
271.7D	Offence of domestic organ trafficking	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
271.7E	Domestic organ trafficking—aggravated offence	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
272.8	Sexual intercourse with child outside Australia	
272.9	Sexual activity (other than sexual intercourse) with child outside Australia	
272.10	Aggravated offence—sexual intercourse or other sexual activity with child outside Australia	

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
272.11	Persistent sexual abuse of child outside Australia	
272.12	Sexual intercourse with young person outside Australia—defendant in position of trust or authority	
272.13	Sexual activity (other than sexual intercourse) with young person outside Australia—defendant in position of trust or authority	
272.14	Procuring child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia	
272.15	“Grooming” child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia	
272.15A	“Grooming” person to make it easier to engage in sexual activity with a child outside Australia	
272.18	Benefiting from offence against this Division	
272.19	Encouraging offence against this Division	
272.20	Preparing for or planning offence against this Division	
273.6	Possessing, controlling, producing, distributing or obtaining child abuse material outside Australia	

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
273.7	Aggravated offence—offence involving conduct on 3 or more occasions and 2 or more people	
273A.1	Possession of child-like sex dolls etc.	
274.2	Torture	the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person
471.19	Using a postal or similar service for child abuse material	
471.20	Possessing, controlling, producing, supplying or obtaining child abuse material for use through a postal or similar service	
471.22	Aggravated offence—offence involving conduct on 3 or more occasions and 2 or more people	
471.24	Using a postal or similar service to procure persons under 16	
471.25	Using a postal or similar service to “groom” persons under 16	
471.25A	Using a postal or similar service to “groom” another person to make it easier to procure persons under 16	

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Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
471.26	Using a postal or similar service to send indecent material to person under 16	
474.22	Using a carriage service for child abuse material	
474.22A	Possessing or controlling child abuse material obtained or accessed using a carriage service	
474.23	Possessing, controlling, producing, supplying or obtaining child abuse material for use through a carriage service	
474.23A	Conduct for the purposes of electronic service used for child abuse material	
474.24A	Aggravated offence—offence involving conduct on 3 or more occasions and 2 or more people	
474.25A	Using a carriage service for sexual activity with person under 16 years of age	
474.25B	Aggravated offence—using a carriage service for sexual activity with person under 16 years of age	
474.25C	Using a carriage service to prepare or plan to cause harm to, engage in sexual activity with, or procure for sexual activity, persons under 16	

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence
474.26	Using a carriage service to procure persons under 16 years of age	
474.27	Using a carriage service to “groom” persons under 16 years of age	
474.27A A	Using a carriage service to “groom” another person to make it easier to procure persons under 16 years of age	
474.27A	Using a carriage service to transmit indecent communication to person under 16 years of age	

3 Customs Act 1901 (Cwlth)

Provision	Provision heading	Circumstances for offence
233BAB	Special offence relating to tier 2 goods	the offence was committed in relation to items of child abuse material

Schedule 5 Repealed or expired disqualifying offences against a provision of an Act of the Commonwealth

section 10(2)

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1 Criminal Code (Cwlth)

Provision	Relevant heading	Circumstances for offence	
271.9	Debt bondage—aggravated offence	as the provision was in force from time to time before its repeal by the <i>Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Act 2018</i> (Cwlth) the offence was committed against a child or vulnerable person	
273.5	Possessing, producing, obtaining child pornography material outside Australia	controlling, distributing or child pornography	as the provision was in force from time to time before its repeal by the <i>Combating Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Act 2019</i> (Cwlth)
471.16	Using a postal or similar service for child pornography material		as the provision was in force from time to time before its repeal by the <i>Combating Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Act 2019</i> (Cwlth)
471.17	Possessing, producing, obtaining child pornography material for use through a postal or similar service	controlling, supplying or child pornography	as the provision was in force from time to time before its repeal by the <i>Combating Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Act 2019</i> (Cwlth)

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- (2) Section 70(c) and (d)—
omit, insert—
- (c) the commissioner under the *Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011* (ACT);
- (3) Section 70—
insert—
- (ea) the Screening Agency under the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Worker Checks) Act 2018* (NSW);
- (eb) the Screening Agency under the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Worker Clearance) Act 2020* (NT);
- (fa) the Secretary under the *Worker Screening Act 2020* (Vic);
- (4) Section 70(g), ‘to the Department of Justice as mentioned in’—
omit, insert—
under
- (5) Section 70(i)—
omit.
- (6) Section 70(aa) to (h)—
renumber as section 70(b) to 70(l).

Part 4 Amendment of Transport Planning and Coordination Regulation 2017

19 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Transport Planning and Coordination Regulation 2017*.

20 Amendment of s 12A (Prescribed authorisation Acts—Act, sch 1)

(1) Section 12A, before paragraph (a)—

insert—

(aa) the *Disability Services Act 2006*;

(2) Section 12A(aa) to (g)—

renumber as section 12A(a) to (h).

21 Amendment of s 12B (Prescribed authorities—Act, sch 1)

(1) Section 12B, before paragraph (a)—

insert—

(aa) an NDIS clearance or State clearance, or a clearance card for an NDIS clearance or State clearance, under the *Disability Services Act 2006*;

(2) Section 12B(aa) to (i)—

renumber as section 12B(a) to (j).

Part 5

Amendment of Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Regulation 2020

22 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Regulation 2020*.

23 Omission of s 6 (When employment by NDIS non-government service provider is regulated employment—Act, sch 1)

Section 6—

omit.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 28 January 2021.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 29 January 2021.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships.

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