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# Child Safe Organisations Regulation 2025

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*Child Safe Organisations Act 2024*

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Child Safe Organisations Regulation 2025*.

### 2 Commencement

- (1) Part 2 and schedule 1 commence on 1 October 2025.
- (2) Part 3, divisions 1 and 2 commence on 1 January 2026.
- (3) Part 3, division 3 commences on 1 April 2026.

## Part 2 Sector regulators

### 3 Prescribed sector regulators—Act, s 6

- (1) Schedule 1 prescribes, for section 6(a)(ii) of the Act, sector regulators for child safe entities.
- (2) However, an entity is prescribed as a sector regulator for a child safe entity under subsection (1) only to the extent that the entity is responsible for regulating the child safe entity.

## Part 3 Amendment of this regulation

### Division 1 Preliminary

#### 4 Regulation amended

This part amends this regulation.

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## **Division 2                      Amendments commencing on 1 January 2026**

### **5                      Amendment of sch 1 (Sector regulators for child safe entities)**

(1) Schedule 1, before section 1—

*insert—*

#### **1AA Accommodation and residential services**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 1 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—

- (a) the department in which the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* is administered;
- (b) the department in which the *Housing Act 2003* is administered;
- (c) the department in which the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* is administered;
- (d) the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board under the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2017*, section 97;
- (e) the registrar under the *Housing Act 2003*.

#### **1AB Early childhood education and care services**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 3 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—

- (a) the department in which the *Education and Care Services Act 2013* is administered;
- (b) the department in which the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* is administered;

- (c) the regulatory authority declared under the *Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Act 2011*, section 14.

(2) Schedule 1, after section 2—

*insert—*

## **2A Education services**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 6 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—

- (a) the department in which the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* is administered;
- (b) the department in which the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* is administered;
- (c) the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board under the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2017*, section 97;
- (d) the Queensland College of Teachers established under the *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005*, section 229.

## **2B Health services**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 7 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—

- (a) the department in which the *Child Protection Act 1999* is administered;
- (b) the department in which the *Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011* is administered;
- (c) the department in which the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* is administered;

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(d) the health ombudsman under the *Health Ombudsman Act 2013*.

(3) Schedule 1, after section 3—

*insert—*

### **3A Community services**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 12 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—

- (a) the department in which the *Child Protection Act 1999* is administered;
- (b) the department in which the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* is administered.

(4) Schedule 1, sections 1AA to 4—

*renumber* as schedule 1, sections 1 to 9.

## **Division 3                      Amendments commencing on 1 April 2026**

### **6                      Amendment of sch 1 (Sector regulators for child safe entities)**

(1) Schedule 1, after section 1—

*insert—*

#### **1A Religious bodies**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 2 of the Act, the department in which the *Working with Children Check Act 2000* is administered is prescribed as a sector regulator.

(2) Schedule 1, after section 7—

*insert—*

## **7A Services or activities provided primarily for children**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 9 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—

- (a) the department in which the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* is administered;
- (b) the department in which the *Working with Children Check Act 2000* is administered.

## **7B Commercial services for children**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 10 of the Act, the department in which the *Working with Children Check Act 2000* is administered is prescribed as a sector regulator.

## **7C Transport or transport-related services**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 11 of the Act, the department in which the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* is administered is prescribed as a sector regulator.

- (3) Schedule 1, ‘*Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000*’—

*omit, insert—*

*Working with Children Check Act 2000*

- (4) Schedule 1, sections 1A to 9—

*renumber* as schedule 1, sections 2 to 13.

## **Schedule 1      Sector regulators for child safe entities**

### **section 3**

#### **1      Child protection services**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 4 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—

- (a) the department in which the *Child Protection Act 1999* is administered;
- (b) the department in which the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* is administered.

#### **2      Services for children with disability**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 5 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—

- (a) the department in which the *Disability Services Act 2006* is administered;
- (b) the department in which the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* is administered.

#### **3      Justice or detention services**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 8 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—

- (a) the department in which the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* is administered;

- (b) the department in which the *Youth Justice Act 1992* is administered.

#### **4 Government entities**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 13 of the Act, the department in which the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* is administered is prescribed as a sector regulator.

Endnotes

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ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 25 September 2025.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 26 September 2025.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety.

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