



*Child Safe Organisations Act 2024*

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# Child Safe Organisations Regulation 2025

## 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.

## **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      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*.

#### **2      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.



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### 3 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.

### 4 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.

### 5 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.

## 6 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;
- (d) the health ombudsman under the *Health Ombudsman Act 2013*.

## 7 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.

## 8 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.

## **9 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.