



Queensland

Child Safe Organisations Act 2024

Child Safe Organisations Regulation 2025

Current as at 1 January 2026

Warning

Some provisions of this legislation are not in operation. These provisions are italicised. For details, see the List of legislation in the Legislative history.

© State of Queensland 2026



This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License.



Queensland

Child Safe Organisations Regulation 2025

Contents

		Page
Part 1	Preliminary	
1	Short title	3
2	Commencement	3
Part 2	Sector regulators	
3	Prescribed sector regulators—Act, s 6	3
Part 3	Amendment of this regulation	
Division 1	Preliminary	
4	Regulation amended	3
Division 3	Amendments commencing on 1 April 2026	
6	Amendment of sch 1 (Sector regulators for child safe entities)	4
1A	Religious bodies	4
7A	Services or activities provided primarily for children	4
7B	Commercial services for children	4
7C	Transport or transport-related services	5
Schedule 1	Sector regulators for child safe entities	6
1	Accommodation and residential services	6
2	Early childhood education and care services	6
3	Child protection services	7
4	Services for children with disability	7
5	Education services	7
6	Health services	8
7	Justice or detention services	8
8	Community services	8
9	Government entities	9

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.

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;

Schedule 1

- (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.