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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 for child safe entities—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.

4 Prescribed sector regulators for reporting entities—Act, s 6

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

Part 3 Requirements for initial report

5 Prescribed requirements for initial report—Act, s 35

- (1) For section 35(1)(h) of the Act, the information prescribed for an initial report for a worker to be given by the head of a reporting entity is each personal identification number for the worker, if the personal identification number—
 - (a) was given to the reporting entity in connection with the worker performing work for the reporting entity; and
 - (b) is in the possession of the reporting entity when the initial report is prepared.
- (2) In this section—

personal identification number, for a worker, means any identifying number assigned by a State or Commonwealth department or agency or a national regulator or agency in relation to the worker, including, for example, a number assigned in relation to any of the following—

- (a) the worker's working with children authority under the *Working with Children Check Act 2000*;
- (b) the worker's registration or permission to teach under the *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005*;
- (c) a Queensland driver licence issued to the worker under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*;
- (d) a clearance issued to the worker under the *Disability Services Act 2006*;
- (e) registration of the worker as a health practitioner under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Queensland).

Schedule 1 Sector regulators for child safe entities

section 3

1 **Accommodation or 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 Check 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 **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.

3 **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 Check Act 2000* is administered;
- (c) the regulatory authority declared under the *Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Act 2011*, section 14.

4 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 Check Act 2000* is administered.

5 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 Check Act 2000* is administered.

6 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 Check 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.

7 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 Check Act 2000* is administered;
- (d) the health ombudsman under the *Health Ombudsman Act 2013*.

8 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 Check Act 2000* is administered;
- (b) the department in which the *Youth Justice Act 1992* is administered.

9 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.

10 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.

11 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.

12 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 Check Act 2000* is administered.

13 Government entities

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

Schedule 2 Sector regulators for reporting entities

section 4

1 Accommodation or residential services

For a reporting entity mentioned in schedule 2, 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 Check 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 Religious bodies

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

3 Early childhood education and care services

For a reporting entity mentioned in schedule 2, 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 Check Act 2000* is administered;
- (c) the regulatory authority declared under the *Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Act 2011*, section 14.

4 Child protection services

For a reporting entity mentioned in schedule 2, 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 Check Act 2000* is administered.

5 Services for children with disability

For a reporting entity mentioned in schedule 2, 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 Check Act 2000* is administered.

6 Education services

For a reporting entity mentioned in schedule 2, 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 Check 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.

7 Health services

For a reporting entity mentioned in schedule 2, 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 Check Act 2000* is administered;
- (d) the health ombudsman under the *Health Ombudsman Act 2013*.

8 Justice or detention services

For a reporting entity mentioned in schedule 2, section 8 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—

- (a) the department in which the *Working with Children Check Act 2000* is administered;
- (b) the department in which the *Youth Justice Act 1992* is administered.

9 Government entities

For a reporting entity mentioned in schedule 2, section 9 of the Act, the department in which the *Working with Children Check Act 2000* is administered is prescribed as a sector regulator.