



New South Wales

Ageing and Disability Commissioner Amendment Regulation 2021

under the

Ageing and Disability Commissioner Act 2019

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Ageing and Disability Commissioner Act 2019*.

ALISTER HENSKENS, MP
Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services

Explanatory note

The objects of this Regulation are to—

- (a) prescribe additional persons and bodies that may exchange information with the Ageing and Disability Commissioner about adults with disability and older adults, and
- (b) enable registered nurses and speech pathologists to accompany an authorised officer when executing a search warrant as part of an investigation of an allegation of abuse, neglect or exploitation of an adult with disability or an older adult.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Ageing and Disability Commissioner Amendment Regulation 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Ageing and Disability Commissioner Regulation 2019

[1] Clause 5 Exchange of information

Insert after clause 5(c)—

- (d) the chief executive officer of Services Australia of the Commonwealth, or a successor of that agency,
- (e) the Secretary of the Department of Health of the Commonwealth, or a successor of that Department,
- (f) the Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer established by the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*,
- (g) the Lifetime Care and Support Authority of New South Wales constituted by the *Motor Accidents (Lifetime Care and Support) Act 2006*,
- (h) the Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Authority constituted by the *Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*,
- (i) the NSW Self Insurance Corporation constituted by the *NSW Self Insurance Corporation Act 2004*.

[2] Clause 5A

Insert after clause 5—

5A Search warrants—relevant health practitioners

For the purposes of the Act, section 17(6), definition of *relevant health practitioner*, the following classes of health practitioner are prescribed—

- (a) registered nurse,
- (b) speech pathologist.