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Carers Recognition Act 2021

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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Carers Recognition Regulation 2021*, made under the *Carers Recognition Act 2021* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 10 June 2022. It also includes any commencement, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$160 for an individual and \$810 for a corporation (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 133).



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Carers Recognition Regulation 2021*.

2 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 155 and s 156 (1)).

3 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the [Legislation Act](#), s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

**4 Annual reporting obligations—prescribed information—
Act, s 11 (3)**

The following information is prescribed:

- (a) the measures taken by a care and carer support agency to promote the care relationship principles to—
 - (i) people in a care relationship who are receiving support services from the agency in relation to the care relationship; and
 - (ii) the wider community;
- (b) the measures taken by a care and carer support agency to ensure the following people are aware of and understand the care relationship principles:
 - (i) the agency’s employees and agents;

- (ii) people in a care relationship who are receiving support services from the agency in relation to the care relationship;
- (c) the measures taken by a care and carer support agency and its employees and agents to uphold the care relationship principles in assessing, planning, delivering, managing or reviewing support services, programs and policies in relation to people in care relationships;
- (d) a summary of any consultation undertaken by a care and carer support agency with carers receiving support services from the agency, or entities representing carers, when planning or reviewing support services and programs in relation to people in care relationships provided by the agency;
- (e) a statement about how the agency has incorporated the care relationship principles in the agency's internal human resources policies in relation to employees who are carers.

Examples—par (a)

- 1 distributing printed material about the care relationship principles at community events or service points
- 2 providing links to resource materials relating to the care relationship principles on the agency's website
- 3 providing information about the care relationship principles to any partner organisations of the agency

Examples—par (b)

- 1 developing and implementing a policy to ensure agency staff are aware of the care relationship principles and how they relate to staff
- 2 discussing the Act and the care relationship principles in any induction and relevant training programs offered by the agency

Examples—par (c)

- 1 reviewing the agency's employment policies, such as flexible working arrangements and leave provisions, to ensure compliance with the care relationship principles
- 2 developing a survey to assess people's satisfaction with the agency's performance for distribution at assessment and review meetings between agency employees, carers and people receiving care

Dictionary

(see s 2)

Note 1 The [Legislation Act](#) contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.

Note 2 For example, the [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

- Act
- entity
- in relation to.

Note 3 Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the *Carers Recognition Act 2021* (see [Legislation Act](#), s 148). For example, the following terms are defined in the *Carers Recognition Act 2021*, dict:

- care and carer support agency (see s 7)
- care relationship (see s 6)
- care relationship principles.

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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s 16 (2) (a))

s 1 commenced 10 December 2021 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 10 June 2022 ([A2021-34](#) s 16 (2) (b))

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