

How to use this resource



The Tasmanian Government made this resource. When you see 'we', it means the Tasmanian Government.



We made this resource in a way that is easy to read. We use pictures to explain some things.

Bold

Not bold

This resource has some hard words. The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **bold**
- we write what the hard word means.

How to use this resource



You can get someone to help
you

- read this resource
- know what this resource is about
- find more information

Before you read on



This resource talks about safety of children and young people.



You do not have to keep reading it if you start to feel uncomfortable.



You can email **cysof@justice.tas.gov.au** if you want to talk to the people who made this resource.

Telling you about the new law



This resource is a summary of a new **law**.



A **law** is a rule for the community.



The new law is about children and young people. This means anyone under 18 years old.

Telling you about the new law



The new law wants to make children and young people safer in the community.

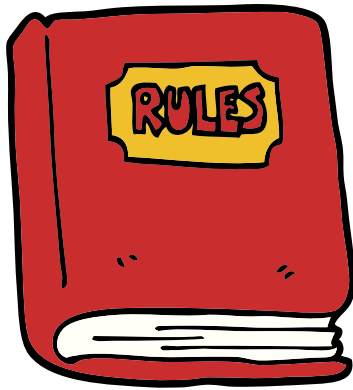


The new law makes children and young people safer by making new rules for **organisations** that work with them.



Organisations means places that provide something for children and young people or look after them.

The Child and Youth Safe Standards



Some of the new rules are called **the Child and Youth Safe Standards**.



The Child and Youth Safe Standards are 10 things organisations have to do that are all about respecting children and young people's rights.



Organisations will also have to make sure they are safe for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people.



The Reportable Conduct Scheme



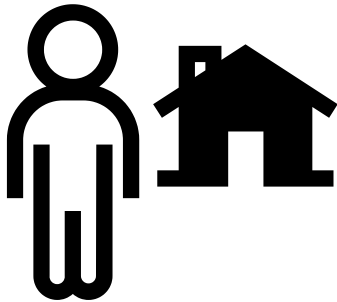
The new law also means some organisations will have to take new steps if someone has a concern about a worker's behaviour with a child or young person.

These new steps are called the **Reportable Conduct Scheme**.

The Independent Regulator



Organisations must tell someone called the **independent regulator** about these concerns.



Independent means the person is not part of the organisation.

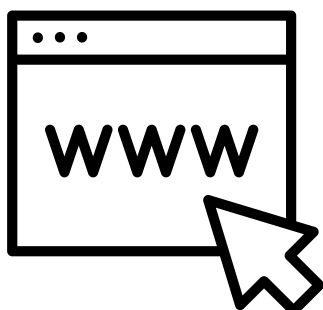


Regulator means the person who makes sure everyone is following the rules.

Other important things



Other parts of Australia already have rules like this in place.



You can find out more about the new law at

www.justice.tas.gov.au/cysof