

Queensland Health ('Department of Health') portfolio and general legislation schedule

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Key points

The Department of Health's compliance accountabilities for Portfolio, Monitored Agency and General legislation are described in the Portfolio and general legislation compliance management policy.

- Legislation Custodians (Custodians) are nominated senior officers responsible for administering and managing compliance for a particular Act or part of an Act (Portfolio legislation).
- Compliance Managers are nominated senior officers responsible for managing compliance for a particular Act or part of an Act (General legislation).

Schedule 1A: Portfolio legislation – Department of Health

Legislation	Custodian ¹
Ambulance Service Act 1991 Ambulance Service Regulation 2015	Commissioner, Queensland Ambulance Service
Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2024 ²	Chief Health Officer
Food Act 2006 Food Regulation 2016	Executive Director, Health Protection and Regulation Branch, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services
Health Transparency Act 2019 Health Transparency Regulation 2020	Deputy Director-General, Clinical Excellence Queensland
Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011 Hospital and Health Boards Regulation 2023 Hospital and Health Boards (Nursing and Midwifery Workload Management Standard) Notice 2016	Deputy Director-General, Healthcare Purchasing and System Performance Division
Mater Public Health Services Act 2008	Deputy Director-General, Healthcare Purchasing and System Performance Division

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² Some provisions of the Act commenced on Assent (19 September 2024).

Legislation	Custodian ¹
<p><i>Medicines and Poisons Act 2019</i></p> <p>Medicines and Poisons (Medicines) Regulation 2021</p> <p>Medicines and Poisons (Poisons and Prohibited Substances) Regulation 2021</p> <p>Medicines and Poisons (Pest Management Activities) Regulation 2021</p>	<p>Executive Director, Health Protection and Regulation Branch, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services</p>
<p><i>Mental Health Act 2016</i></p> <p>Mental Health Regulation 2017</p>	<p>Executive Director, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch, Clinical Excellence Queensland</p>
<p><i>Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2001</i> ³</p>	<p>Executive Director, Health Protection and Regulation Branch, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services</p>
<p><i>Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2024</i> ⁴</p>	<p>Executive Director, Strategy and Coordination Branch, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services</p>
<p><i>Private Health Facilities Act 1999</i></p> <p>Private Health Facilities Regulation 2016</p> <p>Private Health Facilities (Standards) Notice 2016</p>	<p>Chief Health Officer</p>
<p><i>Public Health Act 2005</i></p> <p>Public Health Regulation 2018</p>	<p>Deputy Director-General, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services</p>
<p><i>Public Health (Infection Control for Personal Appearance Services) Act 2003</i></p> <p>Public Health (Infection Control for Personal Appearance Services) Regulation 2016</p> <p>Public Health (Infection Control for Personal Appearance Services) (Infection Control Guidelines) Notice 2024</p>	<p>Executive Director, Communicable Diseases Branch, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services</p>
<p><i>Radiation Safety Act 1999</i></p> <p>Radiation Safety Regulation 2021</p>	<p>Executive Director, Health Protection and Regulation Branch, Queensland Public</p>

³ The *Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2001* will be repealed and replaced by the *Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2024* when its repeal provision (section 234) commences. The *Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2001* is still in force as only certain provisions of the *Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2024* have commenced.

⁴ The Proclamation No.1—*Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2024* (commencing certain provisions) commenced certain provisions of the *Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2024* that are necessary for the Queensland Pharmacy Business Ownership Council to start performing its non-licensing functions. This Act will repeal the *Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2001* once the repeal provision (section 234) commences.

Legislation	Custodian ¹
Radiation Safety (Radiation Safety Standards) Notice 2021	Health and Scientific Services
<i>Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction Act 2003</i> ⁵ Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction Regulation 2015	Executive Director, Office of Research and Innovation, Clinical Planning and Service Strategy Division
<i>Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018</i>	Deputy Director-General, Clinical Excellence Queensland
<i>Therapeutic Goods Act 2019</i> ⁶ Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2021	Deputy Director-General, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services
<i>Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1998</i> Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Regulation 2021	Executive Director, Prevention Strategy Branch, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services
<i>Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1979</i> Transplantation and Anatomy Regulation 2017	Executive Director, Strategy and Coordination Branch, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services
<i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021</i> Voluntary Assisted Dying Regulation 2022	Executive Director, Voluntary Assisted Dying Unit, Clinical Excellence Queensland
<i>Water Fluoridation Act 2008</i> Water Fluoridation Regulation 2020	Executive Director, Health Protection and Regulation Branch, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services

⁵ The effect of the *Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction Act 2003 (Qld)* is to confer all powers for licensing, monitoring compliance and investigating potential non-compliance on the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). Therefore, the legislative custodian is not responsible for administering or managing compliance with this Act.

⁶ The effect of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 2019 (Qld)* is to give all powers and administrative compliance and enforcement powers to the Commonwealth. Therefore, the legislative custodian is not responsible for administering or managing compliance with this Act.

Schedule 1B: Portfolio legislation – Monitored Agencies

Legislation	Custodian ⁷
<i>Health and Wellbeing Queensland Act 2019</i>	Chairperson, Health and Wellbeing Queensland Board
<i>Health Ombudsman Act 2013</i> Health Ombudsman Regulation 2024	Ombudsman, Office of the Health Ombudsman
<i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009</i>	Chief Executive Officer, Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
<i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Queensland)</i> ⁸ Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Regulation 2018	Chief Executive Officer, Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
<i>Hospital Foundations Act 2018</i> Hospital Foundations Regulation 2018	Chairpersons, Hospital Foundation Boards
<i>Mental Health Act 2016</i> ⁹ Mental Health Regulation 2017	President, Mental Health Review Tribunal
<i>Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945</i>	Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research
<i>Queensland Mental Health Commission Act 2013</i>	Commissioner, Queensland Mental Health Commission
<i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021</i> ¹⁰ Voluntary Assisted Dying Regulation 2022	Chair, Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board

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⁸ The *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009* is applied (with modifications) as a law of Queensland under section 4 of that Act. This version is the Law as it applies in Queensland (i.e., with the modifications applied) and is authorised under section 4(2) of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009*.

⁹ To the extent of administering provisions relevant to the Mental Health Review Tribunal.

¹⁰ To the extent of administering provisions relevant to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board.

Schedule 2: General legislation – Department of Health

Key points

General legislation is structured into a three-tier risk-based model, each with minimum requirements identified in the Managing general legislation compliance standard. General legislation compliance includes all applicable subordinate legislation.

Legislation – Tier 1	Compliance Manager ¹¹
<p><i>Aged Care Act 1997 (Cth)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountability Principles 2014 Aged Care (Conditions of Allocation) Determination 2016 Aged Care (Leave from Residential Care Services) (Situation of Emergency - Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Determination 2020 Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Determination 2014 Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) (Residential Care Subsidy) Determination 2014 Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) (Subsidy and Other Measures) Determination 2014 Allocation Principles 2014 Approval of Care Recipients Principles 2014 Classification Principles 2014 Extra Service Principles 2014 Fees and Payments Principles 2014 (No.2) Grant Principles 2014 Information Principles 2014 Prioritised Home Care Recipients Principles 2016 Quality of Care Amendment (Restrictive Practices) Principles 2022 Quality of Care Principles 2014 Records Principles 2014 Subsidy Principles 2014 User Rights Principles 2014 Aged Care (Form of Identity Card) Approval 2021 	<p>Executive Director, System Policy Branch, Strategy, Policy and Reform Division</p>
<p><i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997 (Cth)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Principles 2014 	<p>Executive Director, System Policy Branch, Strategy, Policy and Reform Division</p>

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Legislation – Tier 1	Compliance Manager ¹¹
<i>Aged Care (Accommodation Payment Security) Act 2006 (Cth)</i>	Executive Director, System Policy Branch, Strategy, Policy and Reform Division
<i>Aged Care (Accommodation Payment Security) Levy Act 2006 (Cth)</i>	Executive Director, System Policy Branch, Strategy, Policy and Reform Division
<i>Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Act 2013 (Cth)</i>	Executive Director, System Policy Branch, Strategy, Policy and Reform Division
<i>Aged Care Amendment (Red Tape Reduction in Places Management) Act 2016 (Cth)</i>	Executive Director, System Policy Branch, Strategy, Policy and Reform Division
<i>Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Increasing Consumer Choice) Act 2016 (Cth)</i>	Executive Director, System Policy Branch, Strategy, Policy and Reform Division
<i>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018 (Cth)</i> Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Rules 2018	Executive Director, System Policy Branch, Strategy, Policy and Reform Division
<i>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act 2018 (Cth)</i>	Executive Director, System Policy Branch, Strategy, Policy and Reform Division
<i>Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response) Act 2022</i>	Executive Director, System Policy Branch, Strategy, Policy and Reform Division
<i>Anti-Discrimination Act 1991</i>	Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Branch, Corporate Services Division
<i>Auditor-General Act 2009</i>	Chief Audit Officer, Internal Audit Unit, Office of the Director-General
<i>Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Act 2020 (Cth)</i> Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Rules 2020	Executive Director, Office of Research and Innovation, Clinical Planning and Service Strategy Division
<i>Building Act 1975</i> Building Fire Safety Regulation 2008 Building Regulation 2021	Director, Infrastructure Design, Health Capital Division
<i>Building Industry Fairness (Security of Payment) Act 2017</i> Building Industry Fairness (Security of Payment) Regulation 2018	Executive Director, Infrastructure, Planning and Delivery Branch A, Health Capital Division

Legislation – Tier 1	Compliance Manager ¹¹
Coroners Act 2003 Coroners Regulation 2015	Deputy Director-General, Clinical Excellence Queensland
Crime and Corruption Act 2001 Crime and Corruption Regulation 2015	Executive Director, Office of the Director-General
Disaster Management Act 2003 Disaster Management Regulation 2014	Executive Director, Disaster Management Branch, Office of the Chief Health Officer ¹²
Electrical Safety Act 2002 Electrical Safety Regulation 2013 Electricity Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2024	Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Branch, Corporate Services Division
Financial Accountability Act 2009 Financial Accountability Regulation 2019 Financial and Performance Management Standard 2019	Chief Finance Officer, Finance Branch, Corporate Services Division
Fire Services Act 1990 Building Fire Safety Regulation 2008 Fire Services Regulation 2011	Director, Infrastructure Design, Health Capital Division
Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012 Heavy Vehicle National Law Regulation 2014 Transport Planning and Coordination Regulation 2017	Executive Director, Supply Chain Surety Branch, Corporate Services Division
Industrial Relations Act 2016 Industrial Relations Regulation 2018 Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Rules 2011	Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Branch, Corporate Services Division
Information Privacy Act 2009 Information Privacy Regulation 2009	Executive Director, Governance, Assurance and Information Management Branch, Corporate Services Division
Inspector-General of Aged Care Act 2023 (Cth)	Executive Director, System Policy Branch, Strategy, Policy and Reform Division
Integrity Act 2009 Integrity Regulation 2024	Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services Division
Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018 Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2019	Director, Infrastructure Design, Health Capital Division

¹² Disaster Management Branch transferred from Office of the Chief Operating Officer effective 27 November 2023.

Legislation – Tier 1	Compliance Manager ¹¹
<i>Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010</i>	Executive Director, Office of the Director-General
<i>Public Sector Act 2022</i> Public Sector Regulation 2023	Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Branch, Corporate Services Division
<i>Public Sector Ethics Act 1994</i> Public Sector Ethics Regulation 2023	Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Branch, Corporate Services Division
<i>Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003</i> Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Regulation 2014 Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (QOTE) Notice 2024	Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Branch, Corporate Services Division

Schedule 2: General legislation – Department of Health (continued)

Legislation – Tier 2	Compliance Manager ¹³
<p>Environmental Protection Act 1994 Environmental Protection Regulation 2019 Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 2019 Environmental Protection (Noise) Policy 2019 Environmental Protection (Water and Wetland Biodiversity) Policy 2019</p>	<p>Director, Office of Hospital Sustainability, Health Protection and Regulation Branch, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services</p>
<p>Healthcare Identifiers Act 2010 (Cth) Healthcare Identifiers Regulations 2020</p>	<p>Deputy Director-General, eHealth Queensland</p>
<p>Human Rights Act 2019 Human Rights Regulation 2020</p>	<p>Executive Director, Governance, Assurance and Information Management Branch, Corporate Services Division</p>
<p>Major Events Act 2014 – Part 5, Division 5</p>	<p>Executive Director, Disaster Management Branch, Office of the Chief Health Officer ¹⁴</p>
<p>My Health Records Act 2012 (Cth) My Health Records Regulation 2012 My Health Records Rule 2016 My Health Records (National Application) Rules 2017 My Health Records (Assisted Registration) Rule 2015 My Health Records (Information Commissioner Enforcement Powers) Guidelines 2016 My Health Records (Opt-out Trials) Rule 2016</p>	<p>Deputy Director-General, eHealth Queensland</p>
<p>National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013 (Cth)</p>	<p>Executive Director, System Policy Branch, Strategy, Policy and Reform Division</p>
<p>Planning Act 2016 Planning Regulation 2017</p>	<p>Director, Property and Commercial, Health Capital Division</p>
<p>Public Records Act 2002 Public Records Regulation 2014</p>	<p>Executive Director, Governance, Assurance and Information Management Branch, Corporate Services Division</p>

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Legislation – Tier 2	Compliance Manager ¹³
<i>Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000 (Cth)</i> Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001	Director, Office of Hospital Sustainability, Health Protection and Regulation Branch, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services
<i>Right to Information Act 2009</i> Right to Information Regulation 2009	Executive Director, Governance, Assurance and Information Management Branch, Corporate Services Division
<i>Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018 (Cth)</i>	Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services Division
<i>State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999</i> State Penalties Enforcement Regulation 2014	Deputy Director-General, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services
<i>Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 (Cth)</i> Therapeutic Goods Regulations 1990	Executive Director, Supply Chain Surety Branch, Corporate Services Division
<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i> Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Regulation 2020	Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Branch, Corporate Services Division
<i>Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011</i> Waste Reduction and Recycling Regulation 2023	Director, Office of Hospital Sustainability, Health Protection and Regulation Branch, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services