1. The NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (the NDIS Commission) would commence operation in Queensland from 1 July 2019. The NDIS Commission will have responsibility for the oversight of registered NDIS providers in Queensland, with the exception of operating a worker screening system and community visitor function and authorising the use of restrictive practices. These functions will remain the responsibility of Queensland.
2. The Minister for Communities and Minister for Disability Services and Seniors must agree to the NDIS (Practice Standards – Worker Screening) Rules 2018 and the NDIS (Practice Standards – Worker Screening) Amendment Rules 2019 (WS Rules). Agreeing to the WS Rules will impose additional obligations on service providers and require a broader range of people working with people with disability to be screened in Queensland.
3. The *Disability Services and Other Legislation (NDIS) Amendment Act 2019* (the Act) includes a number of regulation-making powers, including the ability to make a transitional regulation.
4. The *Disability Services (Transitional) Regulation 2019* clarifies processes for management of complaints from 1 July 2019.
5. The *Disability Services (NDIS) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2019*:
* supports the operation of the NDIS Commission by clarifying that the use of restrictive practices must be reported to the NDIS Commission from 1 July 2019 and ensuring that restrictive practices requirements align with the approach adopted under the NDIS Rules;
* expands the scope of screening under the *Disability Services Act 2006* and *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* to meet requirements under the WS Rules so that NDIS service providers can utilise the existing state based screening systems to meet the screening requirements under the NDIS WS Rules from 1 July 2019; and
* makes an amendment to the Police Service Administration Regulation 2016 to update references to the legislation of interstate screening units.
1. Cabinet approved the *Disability Services (NDIS) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2019* be forwarded to the Governor in Council for approval.
2. Cabinet noted the *Disability Services (Transitional) Regulation 2019* be forwarded to the Governor and Council for approval.
3. Cabinet approved the Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors agreeing to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) (Practice Standards – Worker Screening) Rules 2018 and the NDIS (Practice Standards – Worker Screening) Amendment Rules 2019 (WS Rules).
4. Cabinet approved the expansion of scope of screening under the *Disability Services Act 2006* and *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* to meet the requirements under the WS Rules.
5. *Attachments*
	* [*Disability Services (NDIS) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2019*](Attachments/NDIS%20Reg.PDF)
	* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/NDIS%20ExNotes.PDF)
	* [*Disability Services (Transitional) Regulation 2019*](Attachments/TransitionReg.PDF)
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