1. The *Disability Services Act 2006* and *Guardianship and Administration Act 2000* create a regulatory framework for the use of restrictive practices on adults with intellectual or cognitive disability who have challenging behaviours.
2. The scheme applies to disability services provided or funded by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.
3. One of actions under the Premier’s *Six Month Action Plan – July-December 2013* is to introduce legislation to reduce red tape on service providers for the use of restrictive practices while maintaining protections for clients.
4. In order to provide an opportunity for all interested stakeholders to have a say on the restrictive practices regime, and to ensure that the views of all people affected by restrictive practices are heard, a Discussion Paper seeks feedback on:

* improving the care and quality of life for adults with challenging behaviour causing, or at risk of causing, physical harm;
* streamlining processes and reducing red tape for service providers;
* building the capacity of service providers to implement positive behaviour support;
* equipping workers to support clients effectively and in a way that is safe for all; and
* safeguarding adults with challenging behaviours causing or at risk of causing physical harm.

1. Cabinet approved the public release of a Discussion Paper to review legislation in Queensland which regulates restrictive practices.
2. *Attachment*

* [Discussion Paper – Review of the Regulation of Restrictive Practices in the *Disability Services Act 2006* and the *Guardianship and Administration Act 2000*](Attachments/Attachment%20-%20review%20of%20the%20restrictive%20practices%20discussion%20paper.PDF)