

QCAT Practice Direction No 1 of 2017

Change of name - Director-General Department of Justice and Attorney-General (*Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000*)

Effective: 1 October 2016

1. By operation of the *Public Safety Business Agency and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016*, and Administrative Arrangements Amendment Order (No. 1) 2016 the functions under the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* are transferred to the Director-General, Department of Justice and Attorney-General.
2. By this Practice Direction the Director-General, Department of Justice and Attorney-General stands in place of, and is substituted for the Chief Executive, Public Safety Business Agency as a party in any unresolved application made to the Tribunal or legal proceeding before the Tribunal effective 1 October 2016.
3. By this Practice Direction:
 - (a) the Director-General, Department of Justice and Attorney-General is relieved of any obligation to amend, file and serve previously filed documents in the Tribunal to replace the Chief Executive, Public Safety Business Agency with Director-General, Department of Justice and Attorney-General;
 - (b) references to the Chief Executive, Public Safety Business Agency in documents filed in the Tribunal shall be taken as references to the Director-General, Department of Justice and Attorney-General ; and
 - (c) the substitution is taken to have been effected procedurally.
4. It will not be necessary for the Principal Registrar to place on the file for any such proceeding a copy of this practice direction or other notification of the substitution. The publication of this practice direction shall be sufficient notification of the substitution.



Justice David Thomas
President

9 January 2017