

FACT SHEET

Education and Care Services National Law (Application) Amendment Bill 2026

The *Education and Care Services National Law (Application) Amendment Bill 2026* represents a technical amendment to the *Education and Care Services National Law (Application) Act 2011* to ensure the Education and Care Services National Law, and any subsequent amendments are applicable in Tasmania.

Specifically, it declares the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013* as a “working with children” and “working with vulnerable people” law, for the purposes of the *Education and Care Services National Law*. This in turn, will give the Tasmanian Regulatory Authority, the ability to enforce provisions in the national law relating to working with children, and working with vulnerable people laws in the Early Childhood Education and Care Sector – for example using the Tasmanian registration to work with vulnerable people check when determining if a person is a fit and proper person under the National Law.