

FACT SHEET

Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Amendment Bill 2015

The *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Amendment Bill 2015* amends the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013* by:

- Proposing a more flexible approach to gathering information important to the assessment of the risk of harm an applicant may pose to vulnerable adults and children.
- Implementing audit and compliance powers to ensure the objectives of the legislation are being achieved.
- Ensuring that individuals do not put at risk the subsidised fee for volunteers by undertaking paid work in regulated related activities while only holding a volunteer class of registration.
- Making other improvements identified through public consultation or operational experience necessary to ensure the objectives of the legislation are achieved.
- The Bill also incorporates changes to provide for emergency appointments under the *Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1997* by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.