

Entities coming within the Reportable Conduct Scheme on 1st March 2020 - commencement of the *Children's Guardian Bill 2019**

Department of Education, including government schools

Ministry of Health

Local health districts

Non-government schools

Designated out-of-home care agencies

Approved education and care services

Statutory health corporations

Affiliated health organisations

Ambulance Service NSW

TAFE

Agencies providing substitute residential care (including non-designated VOOHC agencies)

Public authorities

Additional entities coming within the Reportable Conduct Scheme on 1 March 2020

Religious bodies

Entities coming within the Scheme on proclamation (i.e. date TBC and subject to further consultation)

Providers of family group homes

Providers of overnight camps

Accommodation and respite services for children that provide overnight beds for children, including housing and homelessness services

* These entities have existing reportable conduct obligations under the *Ombudsman Act 1974*. The only change is that their reporting obligations will now clearly extend to all contractors/subcontractors, to the extent the contractor/subcontractor requires a Working With Children Check for the purposes of their work with the entity. *Public authorities* (such as local councils) will be required to report on:

- the inside work conduct relating to all their employees and volunteers, and
- if they hold a WWCC for the purposes of their work with the entity, the inside and outside work conduct relating to those employees, volunteers and contractors.

Note - Notification/reporting requirements will not be enforced for 3 months from the date of commencement of the *Children's Guardian Act 2019*.