

Amendments to the Residential Services (Accreditation) Act 2002

Housing Legislation (Building Better Futures) Amendment Act 2017 (Qld)

Fact Sheet for service providers

The following changes have been made to the *Residential Services (Accreditation) Act 2002* and they commence on 1 September 2018.

Section 12 Registration certificate	The registration certificate must now include the names of any associates of the service provider and the maximum number of residents permitted to occupy the registered premises under the prescribed building requirements.
Section 19 Definition of an associate	An associate is the person who makes decisions, in the course of the service, that influence the operation of the service; or the health, safety or other interests of residents in the service e.g. manages personal care services, resident medications and resident financial transactions.
Section 69 Associate criminal history	An associate must inform the Chief Executive of any changes to their criminal history.
Section 81A Death of a resident	Level 3 providers are required to notify the Chief Executive of the death of a resident within 7 days.
Section 179 Information on the public register	<p>The public register of residential services must now include the names of associates and contact details of the service provider of the service.</p> <p>Sensitive information for domestic violence shelters can be withheld from the public record to ensure the safety of people escaping violent and abusive situations.</p>

