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**Section  
PEOPLE IN THE TASMANIA**

**8.0 VULNERABLE**

Q1) Do you support the proposed definition of vulnerable adult? Are there any other types of definition that should be considered?

Comment: no

**Section 9.0 WHO WILL BE CHECKED?**

Q2) Are there any activities that should be included or excluded from Annex A? Do you have any comments specific to any of the listed categories?

Comment: N/A

Q3) Are there any activities that should be included or excluded from Annex B? Do you have any comments specific to any of the listed categories?

Comment:

Q4) Are there any engagement types that should be added or removed from the proposed list?

Comment:

Q5) Are there any other forms of contact that should be included?

Comment:

Q6) Do you have any comments on the checks that will be applied to supervision?

Comment:

Q7) Do you have comments on the general exemption for age?

Comment: no

Q8) Do you support the application of an exemption for people in contact with vulnerable people for infrequent or short periods? Do you support the proposed threshold of 7 days in any 12 month period?

Comment: 14 days

Q9) Do you support the application of an exemption for people who are 'closely related' to each (and every) vulnerable person they have contact with?

Comment: yes

Q10) Do you support the application of an exemption for volunteers engaged in a regulated activity who are 'closely related' to a vulnerable person who ordinarily participates in that regulated activity?

Comment: yes

Q11) Do you have any comments on excluding normal employee / employer relationships?

Comment:

Q12) Are there any other exemptions that should be considered?

Comment: **Taxi & Buses Driver should not need to be added.**

## **Section 10.0 : APPLICATIONS**

Q13) Do you have any comments on the proposal that unregistered persons can be engaged in a position pending the outcome of their application?

Comment:

Q14) Do you have any comments on the involvement of employers or organisations in the application process?

Comment:

## **Section : 11.0 WHAT WILL BE CHECKED?**

Q15) Do you have any comment on the inclusion of other types of information such as Family Violence Orders, Child Protection Orders and past employment records in the checking process?

Comment:

Q16) Do you have any comments on the proposal that applicants be required to provide a statutory declaration that they have not been convicted of certain types of offences outside of Australia?

Comment:

## **Section 12.0 RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

Q17) Are there any additional risk assessment principles that should be applied?

Comment:

Q18) Do you have comments on the proposed list of relevant criminal offences?

Comment:

Q19) Do you have any comments on the list of questions to be considered as part of the risk assessment process?

Comment:

Q20) Do you support the additional considerations applicable to non-conviction information? Are there any other considerations that should be included?

Comment:

### **Section 13.0 ASSESSMENT OUTCOMES**

Q21) Do you have any comments on the proposed registration period of five years?

Comment:

Q22) Do you support the proposal for the WWCVS Screening Unit to contact the employer or organisation to advise of the issuance of an interim negative notice or in the other circumstances proposed?

Comment:

Q23) Do you support the application of a five year prohibition on re-applying for a WWCVS Check unless there has been a material change in the information upon which the negative notice was issued? If not, why not?

Comment:

## **Section 14.0 PROHIBITED PEOPLE**

Q24) Do you have any comments on the inclusion of a mechanism for courts to make orders barring people from applying for or holding an approval to work with vulnerable people for specified periods of time?

Comment:

## **Section 15.0 REVIEW AND APPEAL**

Q25) Do you have any comments on the proposed right of internal review by the WWCVS Screening Unit and the right of external merits review by the Administrative Appeals Division of the Magistrates Court and the proposed grounds for merits review?

Comment:

## **Section 16.0 PENALTIES**

Q26) Do you have any comments on the proposed list of offences and the application of penalties for the proposed offences?

Comment:

## **Section 17.0 COMPLIANCE CHECKS**

Q27) Do you have any comments on the proposed compliance activities?

Comment:

## **Section 18.0 THE WWCVS SCREENING UNIT**

Q28) Do you have a view of where the WWCVS unit should be located?

Comment:

Q29) Do you have any comments on employees or volunteers being charged a fee for a WWCVP check?

Comment: \$45 not \$100

Q30) Do you have any comments on the estimated processing times for the risk assessment process?

Comment:

### **Section 21.0 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

Q31) Are there other factors that should be considered when determining the priority in which checks are phased in?

Comment:

### **Section 22.0 ACCOUNTABILITY**

Q32) Are there any other mechanisms to improve accountability that should be considered in this section or elsewhere in this discussion paper?

### **23.0 ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

Q33) Are there any other issues you wish to raise that have not been addressed in this discussion paper?

Comment:

#### **23.1 Vulnerable People and the Community**

Q34) Do you have any specific comments which you wish to raise about the proposed checking system?

Comment:

### **23.2 Employees and Volunteers**

Q35) Do you have any specific comments which you wish to raise about the proposed checking system?

Comment:

### **23.3 Employers and Organisations**

Q36) Do you have any specific comments on the proposed role of employers or organisations in the application process?

Comment:

