

Defined Entities



Easy Read - Fact Sheet



What is this fact sheet about?



We have a new law in Tasmania.

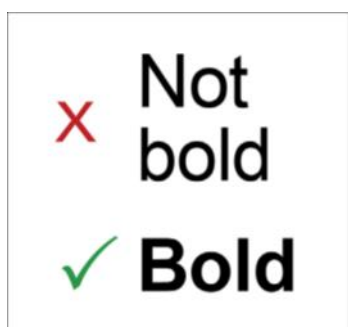
It is called the *Disability Rights, Inclusion and Safeguarding Act 2024*.

We call it the Act for short.

There are lots of changes being made because of the new Act.



We have written some fact sheets explaining the changes.



We wrote some hard words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and **darker**.

We explain what the hard words mean.

What is a Defined Entity?

A defined entity is:



- A Tasmanian Government Department.
- A business owned by the Tasmanian Government.
- Other organisations the government says are defined entities

What must Defined Entities do?



1. Help make the Tasmanian Disability Inclusion Plan.

The Tasmanian Disability Inclusion Plan is a plan to make sure people with disability are:



- included,
- respected, and
- can take part in all parts of community life.

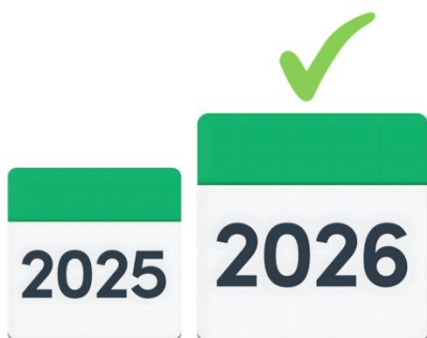
The Tasmanian Disability Inclusion Plan will:



- Be made with the help of the Department of Premier and Cabinet.



- Say how the government will support people with disability.



- Be finished 1 year after the new law starts.



2. A defined entity must make their own Disability Inclusion Action Plan.

Each defined entity must write their own Disability Inclusion Action plan.



Each plan should aim to:

- Include people with disability in the community



- Make it easy for you to get support.



- Help people with disability get and keep jobs.



- Change unfair attitudes and behaviours.



- Work with the NDIS to provide better support.

These plans must be written 6 months after the big plan is finished.

Defined entities must.



Talk to people with disability.

They must ask you your ideas when making or changing:

- A service



- A policy

- A program

This must be done in a fair and easy way.



Everyone should be able to share their ideas.



You should be able to get information in different ways.

Such as:

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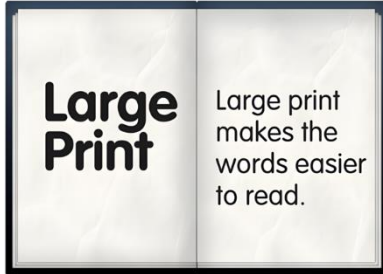


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- Audio



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The Tasmanian Department of Premier and Cabinet are making rules to help with this.

For more information



For more fact sheets and information about the Act, go to:

[Department of Premier and Cabinet](#)



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