

Department of Education and Training

Instrument of Authorisation

Director-General's Powers

Part 5A of the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012*

(Version 1 – August 2017)

NOTE: The Executive Director, Legal and Administrative Law Branch must be consulted regarding all proposed amendments to these delegations.

INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION

Director-General's Powers under Part 5A of the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012*

I, Dr Jim Watterston, Director-General of the Department of Education and Training, pursuant to section 169H(2)(b) of the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012*, HEREBY AUTHORISE to the persons who are from time to time the holders of the positions specified in Column 4 of Schedule 1, to exercise on my behalf those powers, functions, authorities and duties, conferred or imposed on me under the provisions of the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012*, which are specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1, subject to the limitation (if any) specified in Column 3 of Schedule 1.

This Instrument of Authorisation is comprised of this page and Schedule 1, comprising of 1 page. No other material forms part of the Instrument.



**DR JIM WATTERSTON
DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

DATED AT BRISBANE THIS 23rd day of August, 2017.

**SCHEDULE 1 – Table of Authorised Officers for the purposes of Part 5A of the
Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012**

Schedule 1 – Table of Authorised Officers for the purposes of – Part 5A of the Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012			
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Reference	Nature of Power	Observations / Limitations	Authorised Officers
Part 5A – Information sharing			
Division 2 – Information sharing			
s.169D	<p>Sharing information for assessing domestic violence threat</p> <p>(1) A prescribed entity or specialist DFV service provider (each the holder) may give information to another prescribed entity or specialist DFV service provider if the holder reasonably believes—</p> <p>(a) a person fears or is experiencing domestic violence; and</p> <p>(b) the information may help the entity receiving the information to assess whether there is a serious threat to the person’s life, health or safety because of the domestic violence.</p> <p>(2) Also, a support service provider (the holder) may give information to a prescribed entity or specialist DFV service provider if the holder reasonably believes—</p> <p>(a) a person fears or is experiencing domestic violence; and</p> <p>(b) the information may help the entity receiving the information to assess whether there is a serious threat to the person’s life, health or safety because of the domestic violence.</p>	<p>Authorised Officers may give, receive or use information in the same way as a <i>prescribed entity</i>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Director-General, State Schools • Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services • Assistant Director-General, State Schools – Operations • Assistant Director-General, Information Technologies • Regional Director • Director, Regional Services • Principal Advisor, Regional Services • Principal Advisor, Education Services • Principal • Deputy Principal • Senior Guidance Officer • Guidance Officer • Executive Director, Student Protection • Director, Student Protection • Principal Advisor, Student Protection • Principal Advisor, State Schools – Operations • Assistant Director-General, Human Resources • Executive Director, Performance and Safety • Director, Ethical Standards • Assistant Director Ethical Standards • Principal Advisor, Ethical Standards • Director, Workforce Relations • Manager, Workforce Relations
s.169E	<p>Sharing information for responding to serious domestic violence threat</p> <p>A prescribed entity, specialist DFV service provider or support service provider (each the holder) may give information to another prescribed entity, specialist DFV service provider or support service provider if the holder reasonably believes—</p> <p>(a) a person fears or is experiencing domestic violence; and</p> <p>(b) the information may help the entity receiving the information to lessen or prevent a serious threat to the person’s life, health or safety because of the domestic violence.</p>		