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Australian Government
Department of Education

[Name of Data Recipient]

[Position]

[Agency Name]

[Address]

Dear [Name of Data Recipient]

NOTICE TO RECIPIENT OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INFORMATION
Section 168(1)(b)(i) of the A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999

I am writing to you about the disclosure of certain protected information by the Department of Education (the department) to the [Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC)/Australian Federal Police (AFP)] under section 168(1)(b)(i) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999* (Administration Act).

The Secretary of the department may disclose protected information under paragraph 168(1)(b)(i) of the Administration Act to the Secretary of a Commonwealth department or to the Agency Head of an authority of the Commonwealth for the purposes of that department/authority.

The following sections outline the purpose of this disclosure, as well as any limitations on how the [ACIC/AFP] may use, record or disclose the information.

Background

The department has portfolio responsibility for supporting the Australian Government's commitment to affordable early childhood education and care (ECEC) and directly delivers several core operational functions to support Child Care Subsidy (CCS) financial integrity, including Provider Approvals, Integrity Capability and Engagement, Compliance Operations, Fraud Investigations and Tactical Operations, Provider Audits, CCS Helpdesk and Strategic Communication.

The department has extensive CCS data and intelligence holdings to contribute to the key objectives of the FFT. s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

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s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

Purpose for the disclosure of Department of Education information

The department will support the FFT to achieve its objective by sharing data and information relating to s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

[ACIC]

At a high level, disclosure of this information enables the ACIC to perform its functions under the *Australian Crime Commission Act 2002* (Cth) (ACC Act) including the collection, correlation, analysis and dissemination of criminal information and intelligence to member agencies of the FFT.

Specifically, the information will enable the FFT to s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

This matching process will feed into s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d) and fraud prevention at the strategic level.

[AFP]

At a high level, disclosure of this information enables the AFP to perform its functions under the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979* (AFP Act). In particular, the information supports the purpose described in section 8(1)(b) of the AFP Act: “the provision of police services in relation to laws of the Commonwealth; the safeguarding of Commonwealth interests...”.

Specifically, the information will enable the FFT to s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

This matching process will feed into s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d) and fraud prevention at the strategic level.

AFP will use their data to s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

, complimenting ACIC data matching projects.

Description of the relevant information that will be shared by Department of Education

Attached to this notice are [NUMBER] data sets containing protected information under the Administration Act.

Data set 1 – [description of dataset]

Data set 2 – [description of dataset]

Permitted use and disclosure of the relevant information

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[ACIC]

After the relevant information has been disclosed by the department, the ACIC may only use or disclose it for the purposes of the ACIC, as described in section 7A of the ACC Act, including as they relate to the FFT.

The ACIC may not use or otherwise disclose the relevant information for any other purpose, project or activity unless required or authorised by law. You must not use or disclose the information for such other purposes without the department's written consent. This will enable the department to consider and, if necessary, ensure there is legal authority for the use or disclosure.

[AFP]

After the relevant information has been disclosed by the department, the AFP may only use or disclose it for the purposes of the AFP, as described in section 8(1)(b) of the AFP Act, including as they relate to the FFT.

The AFP may not use or otherwise disclose the relevant information for any other purpose, project or activity unless required or authorised by law. You must not use or disclose the information for such other purposes without the department's written consent. This will enable the department to consider and, if necessary, ensure there is legal authority for the use or disclosure.

Yours sincerely

[Name]

[Position]

Intelligence Analytics, Regulatory Policy and Strategy Branch
Department of Education

[Date]



Task Card

s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

Disclosures to

ACIC Fraud Fusion Centre (FFC)

Summary

The ACIC-led FFC is the centrepiece for the Fraud Fusion Taskforce (FFT) Intelligence Program. The ACIC FFC enables enhanced data acquisition, detection analytics and information sharing for FFT partner agencies.

One objective in the ACIC FFC Data Governance Plan is *“Member agencies provide regular and timely access to trusted, accurate and reliable data, allowing its ongoing use and reuse.”*

7.2 of the FFT Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) also states: *“All Parties agree to share data and intelligence and contribute to the Fraud Fusion Taskforce in accordance with this MOU to the extent of any applicable legislative framework and subject to any legislative restrictions, conditions imposed under subclause 13(4)(a), and any further terms of agreement (such as outlined in a bi-lateral MOU or PIC) between two or more of the Parties.”*

To help meet these agreed objectives, following the s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d) refresh s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d) the Department prepares and proactively discloses data to the FFC s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d) This ensures ACIC holdings are current.

Data to Disclose

s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

Request email for the Detection team

To: s 47E(d) education.gov.au
Cc: s 22 @education.gov.au; s 22
Subject: CCS bulk data disclosure request for ACIC ^{s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)} SEC=OFFICIAL]

G'day s 22

I am requesting data for ^{s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)} for disclosure to ACIC. It is the same as previous requests in terms of format etc. but will just be for the aforementioned ^{s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)}

For the timeframe: is COB day XX MMM YYYY OK? Let us know either way.

BTW, you will find previous disclosures (and our task card with instructions) here ^{s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)}
^{s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)}

Otherwise, I think you have everything you need but happy to chat if needed.

How to Disclose the data

Create a disclosure folder

1. Create a folder under this heading: s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)
2. Use the following naming convention: YYYY.MM.DD – ACIC s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d) . **Note: the date is the date of disclosure.**
3. Use the folder to save the datasets and the related attachments.

Attachments

The datasets aside, the accompanying email will have 3 x attachments:

1. The Secretary Disclosure Instrument (EC24 001672) - [04. Public Interest Certificate \(PICs\) & Secretary Disclosures](#).
2. A Cover Letter – Disclosure Notice – see previous examples and the template at [03. Cover Letters \(to send with PICs and Secretary Disclosures\)](#)
3. The latest Summary Document for guidance on each ^{s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)}

Disclosure email to FFC

G'day ACIC FFC team,

The following information is disclosed under section 168(1)(b)(i) of *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999 (Administration Act)*.

To ensure the Department of Education maintains updated data holdings in the ACIC FFC, the department is proactively disclosing the ^{s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)}

^{s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)}

s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

Also attached is:

- The latest Summary Document for guidance on each s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)
- The Secretary Disclosure Instrument, and the Education Cover Letter - Disclosure Notice which gives further information on permitted use and disclosure.

Please contact [s 47E\(d\)](#) [@education.gov.au](mailto:s47E(d)@education.gov.au) if you have any questions.

Attachments/sending the email

1. Attach the data sets and attachments to the draft email.
2. Add the recipients:
 - To: s 47E(d) @acic.gov.au
 - CCs: s 22 @acic.gov.au>; s 22 @acic.gov.au>; s 22 @acic.gov.au>; s 22 @acic.gov.au>; s 22 @acic.gov.au, s 22 @education.gov.au

Note: Check with s 22 for any additional recipients to include

3. Save the draft in the ^{S 47E(d)} mailbox.
4. Have a colleague 'shoulder check' the draft email to ensure all data being disclosed is authorised and the recipients are correct.
5. Once cleared, the disclosure can be sent.

After the disclosure

1. Save a copy of the email in your disclosure folder.
2. Ensure the date in the folder's title is the date the data was disclosed.
3. Record details in the "Proactive Disclosures" tab in this spreadsheet [Tactical Intelligence FFC Monitoring.xlsx](#).

OLD INSTRUCTIONS (PLEASE IGNORE)

s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)



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Department of Education

PIC CC 23-060

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act

1999 Public Interest Certificate

I, **s 22** Director, Intelligence Analytics, Early Childhood and Youth Group of the Department of Education (the department), make this instrument under paragraph 168(1)(a) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999* (Admin Act).

Dated **s 22** 24 May 2024

Disclosure of information in the public interest

1 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day it is signed.

2 Certification

In accordance with:

- (a) paragraph 168(1)(a) of the Admin Act; and
- (b) section 9 of the *Family Assistance (Public Interest Certificate Guidelines) (Education) Determination 2018*;

I certify that in the case described in section 3, it is necessary in the public interest to disclose the information mentioned in section 5 to a person mentioned in section 6 for the purpose mentioned in section 4.

3 Case

Where the disclosure of the information will facilitate the carrying out of an enforcement related activity.

4 Purpose for which information may be disclosed

The purpose for which information may be disclosed is to facilitate an enforcement related activity which is or will be undertaken as part of the Fraud Fusion Taskforce or by the Australian Federal Police.

5 Information able to be disclosed

The information to be disclosed for the purpose described in section 4 above includes the following information held by the department, relating to:

a) Information relating to Providers:

s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

6 Recipients of information

The information identified in section 5 may be disclosed to:

- (a) any person who holds an office in or is employed in, or is seconded to, a member agency or body in the Fraud Fusion Taskforce who from time to time is responsible for facilitating the matters mentioned at section 4; and
- (b) any person who holds an office in or is employed in, or is seconded to, the Australian Federal Police who from time to time is responsible for facilitating the matters mentioned at section 4.

7 Persons authorised to disclose the protected information

An officer of the department is authorised to disclose the information held by the department mentioned in section 5.

8 Interpretation

(a) In this instrument, terms used have the same meaning that they have in the Admin Act.

(b) In this instrument, unless the contrary intention appears:

Enforcement related activity has the meaning that it has in the *Privacy Act 1988*.

Member agency or body of the Fraud Fusion Taskforce means any of the following:

- (a) Department of Education (DE)
- (b) National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)
- (c) Services Australia
- (d) Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC)
- (e) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (NQSC)
- (f) Attorney-General's Department (AGD)
- (g) Australian Federal Police (AFP)
- (h) Australian Tax Office (ATO)
- (i) Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP)

- (j) Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC)
- (k) Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
- (l) Department of Health and Aged Care (DoHA)
- (m) Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)
- (n) Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR)
- (o) Department of Social Services (DSS)
- (p) Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)
- (q) Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC)
- (r) Any other agency or body which joins the Fraud Fusion Taskforce subsequent to the making of this authorisation.

s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

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Note

Please note that information disclosed in accordance with this public interest certificate is 'protected information' as defined in 3(1) of the Admin Act. The unauthorised use or on-disclosure of this information (including the on-disclosure of the information between member agencies or bodies of the Fraud Fusion Taskforce in circumstances where this is not authorised under the Admin Act) can be an offence.



A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999

Public Interest Certificate

I, **s 22** Director, Intelligence Analytics, Early Childhood and Youth Group of the Department of Education (the department), make this instrument under paragraph 168(1)(a) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999* (Admin Act).

Dated 24 May 2024

s 22

Disclosure of information in the public interest

1 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day it is signed.

2 Revocation

The public interest certificate 23-020 issued by me under paragraph 168(1)(a) of the Admin Act on 24 April 2023 is revoked.

3 Certification

In accordance with:

- (a) paragraph 168(1)(a) of the Admin Act; and
- (b) the purpose for disclosure provided for in section 9 of the *Family Assistance (Public Interest Certificate Guidelines) (Education) Determination 2018*;

I certify that in the case described in section 4, it is necessary in the public interest to disclose the information mentioned in section 6 to a person mentioned in section 7 for the purpose mentioned in section 5.

4 Case

Where the disclosure of the information will facilitate the carrying out of an enforcement related activity.

5 Purpose for which information may be disclosed

The purpose for which information may be disclosed is to facilitate an enforcement related activity which is or will be undertaken as part of the Fraud Fusion Taskforce or by the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission.

6 Information able to be disclosed

a) Information relating to s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

The following information, may be disclosed:

s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

b) Information relating to individuals

The following information about s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d) mentioned in section 6(a) may be disclosed:

- i. Nature of engagement with Providers and services;
 - ii. Any suspected or confirmed fraud or non-compliance with legal obligations; and
 - iii. Any fraud or criminal investigations relating to the person.
- c) Information to the effect that there is no information held by the department about any of the s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d) listed in this section, may be disclosed.

7 Recipients of information

The information identified in section 6 may be disclosed to:

- (a) any person who holds an office in or is employed in, or is seconded to, a member agency or body in the Fraud Fusion Taskforce who from time to time is responsible for facilitating the matters mentioned at section 5; and
- (b) any person who holds an office in or is employed in, or is seconded to, the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission who from time to time is responsible for facilitating the matters mentioned at section 5.

8 Persons authorised to disclose the information

An officer of the department is authorised to disclose the information held by the department mentioned in section 6.

9 Definitions

In this instrument, terms used have the same meaning that they have in the Admin Act.

Enforcement related activity has the meaning that it has in the *Privacy Act 1988*.

Member agency or body of the Fraud Fusion Taskforce means any of the following:

- Department of Education (DoE)
- National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)
- Services Australia
- Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC)
- NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (NQSC)
- Attorney-General's Department (AGD)
- Australian Federal Police (AFP)
- Australian Tax Office (ATO)
- Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP)
- Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC)

- Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
- Department of Health and Aged Care (DoHA)
- Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)
- Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR)
- Department of Social Services (DSS)
- Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)
- Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC)
- Any other agency or body which joins the Fraud Fusion Taskforce subsequent to the making of this authorisation.

s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

10 Note

Please note that information disclosed in accordance with this public interest certificate is 'protected information' as defined in 3(1) of the Admin Act. The unauthorised use or on-disclosure of this information (including the on-disclosure of the information between member agencies or bodies of the Fraud Fusion Taskforce in circumstances where this is not authorised under the Admin Act) can be an offence.

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Your Ref
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Secretary
Mr Tony Cook PSM

Mr Reece Kershaw
Commissioner
Australian Federal Police
GPO Box 401
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Mr Kershaw

Disclosure of Protected Information for the Purposes of the Fraud Fusion Taskforce

Through ongoing correspondence with the Department of Education's Assistant Director of Tactical Intelligence, [s 22](#), the Australian Federal Police (AFP) has requested the disclosure of protected information for the purposes of the AFP, including as these relate to the Fraud Fusion Taskforce.

I have authorised the disclosure of protected information to you as the Commissioner of the AFP for the purposes of the AFP (Attachment A).

This information remains protected information in the AFP's hands and may only be used for the purposes for which it was disclosed. To help the AFP's officers understand their obligations, I enclose a summary of legal advice given by the Australian Government Solicitor (Attachment B). Going forward, it will be the AFP's responsibility to safeguard the information and ensure it is only used, recorded and disclosed for the purposes of the AFP.

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If you require any further assistance in this matter, please contact [s 22](#)

Yours sincerely



Tony Cook

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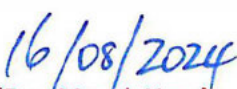
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ATTACHMENT A

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) (Release of Protected Information) (AFP) Authorisation 2024

I, TONY COOK, Secretary of the Department of Education, acting under subparagraph 168(1)(b)(i) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999*, authorise the disclosure of the protected information mentioned in Schedule 1 to the head of the Australian Federal Police (AFP) for the purposes of that authority.

Dated 
[Day Month Year]


[Insert signature]

1. Context

- (1) The Department of Education (department) and the AFP are members of the Fraud Fusion Taskforce (FFT).
- (2) The FFT is a partnership between the NDIA, Services Australia and 15 other government agencies (including the department and the AFP), which aims to detect, disrupt and prevent fraud and Serious and Organised Crime (SOC) with an objective to improve payment integrity across government programs.
- (3) The department is providing information to the AFP that is relevant to the AFP's role as part of the operational arm of the wider FFT, supporting the Intelligence and Operations Committee Operational Working Group (IOC OWG). Specifically, the AFP will use their data to ^{s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)} s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d), complimenting ACIC data matching projects.
- (4) The AFP will also be able to use that information for any purpose of the AFP, including but not limited to the purpose described in subsection (3).

2. Interpretation

- (1) In this instrument, terms used have the same meaning that they have in the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999*.
- (2) In this instrument, unless the contrary intention appears:

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Member agency or body of the Fraud Fusion Taskforce means any of the following:

- (a) Department of Education (DE)
- (b) National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)
- (c) Services Australia
- (d) Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC)
- (e) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (NQSC)
- (f) Attorney-General's Department (AGD)
- (g) Australian Federal Police (AFP)
- (h) Australian Tax Office (ATO)
- (i) Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP)
- (j) Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC)
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- (m) Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)
- (n) Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR)
- (o) Department of Social Services (DSS)
- (p) Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)
- (q) Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC)
- (r) Any other agency or body which joins the Fraud Fusion Taskforce subsequent to the making of this authorisation.

s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

3. Purpose of initial disclosure

- (1) I am satisfied that the initial disclosure to the AFP described in subsection 1(3) is for the purposes of the AFP. Those purposes are described in the Australian Federal Police Act 1979 (AFP Act). In particular, the information supports the purpose described in section 8 of the AFP Act which includes "the provision of police services in relation to laws of the Commonwealth; the safeguarding of Commonwealth interests...", "the provision of police services and police support services for the purposes of assisting, or cooperating with, an Australian or foreign law enforcement agency..." and "anything incidental or conducive to the performance of the foregoing functions" listed throughout section 8.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not, by implication, limit the purposes for which information is disclosed under this instrument, being "for the purposes of that authority".

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Schedule 1— Information able to be disclosed

The following information may be disclosed:

Information about providers
s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

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Legal Advice

The following summary of legal advice given by the Australian Government Solicitor is provided pursuant to the *Legal Services Directions 2017*. Legal privilege is not waived.

s 42(1)

The agency receiving protected information is responsible for seeking legal advice to ensure that their proposed use or disclosure of this information is for a purpose consistent with the purposes for which they received the information.

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Secretary
Mr Tony Cook PSM

Ms Heather Cook
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission
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Dear Ms Cook

Disclosure of Protected Information for the Purposes of the Fraud Fusion Taskforce

Through ongoing correspondence with the Department of Education's Assistant Director of Tactical Intelligence, [s 22](#); the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) has requested the disclosure of protected information for the purposes of the ACIC, including as these relate to the Fraud Fusion Taskforce.

I have authorised the disclosure of protected information to you as Chief Executive Officer of the ACIC for the purposes of the ACIC ([Attachment A](#)).

This information remains protected information in the ACIC's hands and may only be used for the purposes for which it was disclosed. To help the ACIC's officers understand their obligations, I enclose a summary of legal advice given by the Australian Government Solicitor ([Attachment B](#)). Going forward, it will be the ACIC's responsibility to safeguard the information and ensure it is only used, recorded and disclosed for the purposes of the ACIC.

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Yours sincerely



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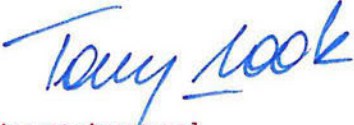
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ATTACHMENT A

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Dated **16/08/2024**
[Day Month Year]


[Insert signature]

1. Context

- (1) The Department of Education (department) and the ACIC are members of the Fraud Fusion Taskforce (FFT).
- (2) The FFT is a partnership between the NDIA, Services Australia and 15 other government agencies (including the department and the ACIC), which aims to detect, disrupt and prevent fraud and Serious and Organised Crime (SOC) with an objective to improve payment integrity across government programs.
- (3) The department is providing information to the ACIC that is relevant to the ACIC's role in providing strategic and tactical intelligence advice as part of the Fraud Fusion Taskforce (FFT).
- (4) The ACIC will also be able to use that information for any purpose of the ACIC, including but not limited to the purpose described in subsection (3).

2. Interpretation

- (1) In this instrument, terms used have the same meaning that they have in the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999*.
- (2) In this instrument, unless the contrary intention appears:

Member agency or body of the Fraud Fusion Taskforce means any of the following:

- (a) Department of Education (DE)
- (b) National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)

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- (c) Services Australia
- (d) Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC)
- (e) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (NQSC)
- (f) Attorney-General's Department (AGD)
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- (o) Department of Social Services (DSS).
- (p) Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)
- (q) Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC)
- (r) Any other agency or body which joins the Fraud Fusion Taskforce subsequent to the making of this authorisation.

s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

3. Purpose of initial disclosure

- (1) I am satisfied that the initial disclosure to the ACIC described in subsection 1(3) is for the purposes of the ACIC. Those purposes are described in the *Australian Crime Commission Act 2002* (ACC Act). In particular, the information supports the purpose described in section 7A of the ACC Act: "to collect, correlate, analyse and disseminate criminal information and intelligence...".
- (2) Subsection (1) does not, by implication, limit the purposes for which information is disclosed under this instrument, being "for the purposes of that authority".

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Schedule 1— Information able to be disclosed

The following information may be disclosed:

1. Information about providers

s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

2. Information relating to individuals

s 37(2)(b) and s 47E(d)

3. Information not held

Information to the effect that there is no information held by the department about any of the Providers, services or individuals listed in this section, may be disclosed.

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