

South Australia

Ageing and Adult Safeguarding (Review Recommendations) Amendment Regulations 2025

under the *Ageing and Adult Safeguarding Act 1995*

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Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Ageing and Adult Safeguarding (Review Recommendations) Amendment Regulations 2025*.

2—Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which the *Ageing and Adult Safeguarding (Review Recommendations) Amendment Act 2025* comes into operation.

Part 2—Amendment of *Ageing and Adult Safeguarding Regulations 2019*

3—Amendment of regulation 5—Preparation of the Charter

Regulation 5—after its present contents (now to be designated as subregulation (1)) insert:

- (2) For the purposes of section 20(4) of the Act, the Minister and the Adult Safeguarding Unit may vary the Charter without complying with the requirements of section 20(3) of the Act where the variations are minor and non-substantive.
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4—Amendment of regulation 6—Prescribed State authorities—Charter

Regulation 6—delete "the Office for Ageing Well" and substitute:
the Department

5—Amendment of regulation 7—Prescribed State authorities—Codes of Practice

Regulation 7—delete "the Office for Ageing Well" and substitute:
the Department

6—Amendment of regulation 8—Consent

- (1) Regulation 8(1)—delete subregulation (1)
- (2) Regulation 8(2)—delete "section 24(5)" and substitute:
section 28(3)

7—Substitution of regulation 9

Regulation 9—delete the regulation and substitute:

9—Internal review

For the purposes of section 38(3a) of the Act, the prescribed time is 30 business days after—

- (a) the application for internal review is made; or
- (b) any additional information requested under section 38(2b)(a) of the Act is received,

whichever is later.

8—Amendment of regulation 10—Sharing of information

- (1) Regulation 10(1)(b) and (2)—delete "section 25" wherever occurring and substitute in each case:
section 24 or 27(2)(e)
- (2) Regulation 10(1)—after paragraph (b) insert:
 - (c) a person or body who is supporting a relevant adult as part of a safeguarding response being coordinated or monitored by the Adult Safeguarding Unit.
- (3) Regulation 10(4)—delete "vulnerable" wherever occurring and substitute in each case:
relevant

Made by the Governor

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council
on 4 December 2025

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