

Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Commissioner) Delegation (No. 6) 2022

I, Janet Anderson, Commissioner of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission, under subsections 76(1) and 76(1A) of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018:

- 1. REVOKE all previous instruments of delegation made under those subsections;
- 2. DELEGATE to each person from time to time holding, or performing the duties of, a position at a classification level or described by a position title or other description in the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission mentioned in Column 3 of an item in Schedule 1, my powers or functions under the provisions mentioned in Column 2 of the item; and
- 3. DELEGATE to each person from time to time holding, or performing the duties of, a position in the Department of Health mentioned in Column 2 of an item in Schedule 2, my powers or functions under the provisions mentioned in Column 1 of the item.

Dated this 21st day of March 2022.

J. M. Anderson

Janet Anderson Commissioner

¹ NOTE: the description of the power or function in Column 1 of an item in the Schedule is for information purposes only. The correct reference for identifying a power or function in an item is the provision, or provisions, mentioned in Column 2 of the item.

SCHEDULE 1

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Description of power or function	Power or function	Delegate
	Ag	ed Care Act 199	7
1	Approve form of notification for change of circumstances materially affecting approved provider's suitability.	Subsection 9-1(2)	SES Band 1EL 2
2	Request a provider to give information relevant to the provider's suitability to be a provider of aged care	Subsection 9-2(1)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
3	Request a current or former provider to give information relating to refundable deposits, accommodation bonds, entry contributions etc.	Subsection 9-3A(1)	• SES Band 1 • EL 2
4	Request a provider to give information about ability to refund balances	Subsections 9-3B(2), 9-3B(3)	• SES Band 1 • EL 2
	Aged Care Quality	and Safety Com	mission Act 2018
	Information sharing	<u> </u>	
5	Giving information to the Secretary in certain circumstances (also see Division 2 of Part 8 of the Rules)	Subsections 56(1), 56(2)	 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1 APS 4-6
	Making information public	ly available	
6	Making information about an aged care service publicly available	Section 59	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
7	Making information about a Commonwealth funded aged care service publicly available	Section 59A	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1

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	function		
	Protected information	T	
8	Disclosure of protected	Section 61	• SES Band 1
	information		• EL 2
			• EL 1
	Application for approval as	 s provider of aged ca	re
9	Approve form of	Paragraphs	SES Band 1
	application for approval as	63B(2)(b),	• EL 2
	provider of aged care,	63B(2)(c),	
	specify documents and	63B(2)(d)	
	information to accompany		
	application and specify fee		
	for application		
10	Request a person who has	Section 63C	SES Band 1
10	applied for approval to give	Section 03C	• EL 2
	further information within a		
	specified period and extend		• EL 1
	the period within which		
	person is to provide		
	information		
11	Decision as to whether to	Section 63D	SES Band 1
11	approve a person as a	2001311 302	• EL 2
	provider of aged care		• EL 1
			• EL I
12	Notify a person who has	Section 63E	 SES Band 1
	applied for approval of		• EL 2
	decision relating to		
	approval		
	Cessation and revocation of	 f approval	
13	Decide whether to revoke	Section 63H	• SES Band 1
	approval when requested		• EL 2
	by provider, notify provider		
	of decision and give		
	Secretary a copy of notice		
14	Approve form of request	Paragraphs	SES Band 1
	for revocation by approved	63H(2)(b),	• EL 2
	provider, specify	63H(2)(c),	
	information or documents	63H(2)(d)	
	to accompany request and		
	specify fee		
15	Decide to revoke approval	Section 63J	SES Band 1
13	if satisfied of certain	5000011 055	• DLD Dana 1

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	function		
	matters (no application by		• EL 2
	provider required)		
16	Notify provider that	Section 63K	SES Band 1
	revocation is being		• EL 2
	considered		
17	Notify provider that their	Section 63L	SES Band 1
1,	approval has been revoked	Section 03E	• EL 2
	or limited and notify of the		
	revocation day		
	Imposition of sanctions by	the Commissioner	
18	Decide to impose sanctions	Section 63N	SES Band 1
10	and notify the provider of	Section 031	• EL 2
	the decision		
19	Specify a day revocation	Section 63P	• SES Band 1
	must take effect (in certain		• EL 2
	circumstances)		
20	Specify a day when	Section 63Q	SES Band 1
	revocation or suspension of		• EL 2
	allocation of places is to		
	take effect		
	Notices that must, or may b	 pe given, before sanct	tions are imposed
21	Notify provider of intention	Section 63S	• SES Band 1
	to impose sanctions on the		• EL 2
	provider		
22	Doguiro a providente sive	Section 63T	• CEC Dand 1
22	Require a provider to give Commissioner an	Section 631	• SES Band 1
	undertaking about		• EL 2
	remedying non-compliance		
	7 0 1		
23	Approve form of	Paragraph	• SES Band 1
	undertaking	63T(3)(b)	• EL 2
24	Require a provider to agree	Section 63U	SES Band 1
<i>∠</i> 4	to certain actions if	Section 030	• EL 2
	revocation of approval is		■ EL Z
	being considered		
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25	Approve form of	Paragraphs	• SES Band 1
	application to lift sanction, specify documents or	63V(2)(b),	• EL 2
	specify documents of		

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	information to accompany application and specify fee	63V(2)(c), 63V(2)(d)	
26	Request provider to give further information about an application under subsection 63V(1) and extend period for giving information	Section 63W	• SES Band 1 • EL 2
27	Decide whether to lift sanction imposed on provider	Section 63X	• SES Band 1 • EL 2
28	Notify provider of a decision on whether to lift sanction imposed on provider	Section 63Y	• SES Band 1 • EL 2
	Powers of authorised office	rs in relation to pren	nises
29	Consider it necessary for an authorised officer to enforce powers under Division 2, Part 8 for the purpose of making a decision on an application for approval	Paragraph 64A(1)(b)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
30	Consider it necessary for an authorised officer to exercise powers under Division 2, Part 8 for the purpose of resolving a complaint or dealing with information about provider responsibilities	Paragraph 65(1)(b)	• SES Band 1 • EL 2 • EL 1
	Powers of regulatory officia	als in relation to pre	nises
31	Consider it necessary for a regulatory official to enter any premises and exercise search powers for regulatory purposes	Subsection 68(1)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1

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	function		
	Identity cards		
32	Identity card to be issued to a person who is a quality assessor	Subsections 74(1), 74(2)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1APS 3-6
	Compliance notices		
33	Issue a written compliance notice (or vary or revoke the compliance notice)	Section 74EE	• SES Band 1 • EL 2
	Notice to attend to answer	questions etc.	
34	Require a person to attend before an authorised officer to answer questions or give information or documents	Section 74F	• SES Band 1 • EL 2
35	Issue a notice requiring information or documents (and extend the time of the notice)	Section 74GA	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
	Reconsideration and review	v of decisions	
36	Reconsider reviewable decision on request and give notice of decision	Section 74L	 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1 (item 1 in the table in section 74J only)
37	Reconsider reviewable decision on own initiative	Section 74M	SES Band 1EL 2
	Miscellaneous		
38	Appoint an authorised officer	Subsections 75A(1), 75A(2)	SES Band 1EL 2
39	Give a direction to authorised officers	Subsection 75A(3)	• SES Band 1

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	function		· · D 1 2010
	Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Rules 2018		
40	Dealing with complaints an		
40	Decide to take no further action in relation to the	Paragraph 13(1)(a)	• SES Band 1
	issue under section 14		• EL 2
	issue under section 11		• EL 1
41	Take appropriate action to	Paragraphs	SES Band 1
	resolve the issue or decide	13(1)(b), 13(1)(c)	• EL 2
	to undertake a resolution		• EL 1
	process in relation to the		• APS 4-6
42	issue under section 15 Decide to take no further	Section 14	• CEC Darid 1
42	action in relation to an	Section 14	• SES Band 1
	issue raised in a complaint		• EL 2
	and give relevant written		• EL 1
	notices of decision		
43	Decide to undertake	Section 15	• SES Band 1
	resolution process and		• EL 2
	perform actions arising from that decision		• EL 1
	from that decision		• APS 4-6
44	Give notice to provider of	Section 16	SES Band 1
	decision to undertake a		• EL 2
	resolution process		• EL 1
			• APS 4-6
45	Decide to end a resolution	Section 17	SES Band 1
73	process and give notice	Section 17	• EL 2
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46	Give information about	Section 18	• SES Band 1
	resolution process to person or body with sufficient		• EL 2
	interest		• EL 1

	Directions		
47	Give directions to relevant providers	Section 19	SES Band 1EL 2
48	Give notice of intention to give directions to relevant providers	Section 20	SES Band 1EL 2
49	Give a notice of failure to comply with direction	Subsection 21(2)	SES Band 1EL 2
	Accreditation of residential	aged care services	
50	Approve form of application and require other information or documents to be accompanied with an application	Paragraphs 28(1)(b), 28(1)(d)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
51	Specify a fee for an application for accreditation or reaccreditation	Paragraph 28(1)(e)	SES Band 1EL 2
52	Decide whether to accredit a commencing service or re-accredit a recommencing service and decide whether there are areas of improvement (if the service is accredited or re- accredited)	Section 29	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
53	Give notice of a decision to accredit a commencing service or re-accredit a recommencing service	Subsection 30(1)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
54	Give an approved provider of a commencing service that obtains accreditation a certificate of accreditation for the service	Subsection 30(2)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1APS 4-6
55	Give notice of a decision not to accredit a commencing service or re- accredit a recommencing service and a copy of any information given to the	Section 31	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1

56	Commissioner by the Secretary that was taken into account in making the decision to the approved provider of the service Appoint one or more quality assessors to form an assessment team to conduct a site audit of a service that has applied for re- accreditation and give the assessment team any information or documents that accompanied the	Section 32	• SES Band 1 • EL 2 • EL 1
	application for re- accreditation		
57	Give to an approved provider who has applied for re-accreditation the form of words and poster to be used to tell consumers about site audit	Section 33	 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1 Quality Assessor (member of staff of the Commission)
58	Give directions to an assessment team conducting a site audit	Paragraph 36(1)(b)	• SES Band 1
59	Give relevant information to an assessment team [this is in addition to any information given under paragraph 32(1)(b)]	Paragraph 36(2)(d)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
60	Give a copy of the site audit report to the approved provider of the residential service	Subsection 40(4)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
61	Prepare a performance report about a residential service and give a copy to the provider of the service	Section 40A	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
62	Decide whether to reaccredit a residential service	Subsection 41(1)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1

63	Decide the further period for which the service is accredited	Subsection 41(3)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
64	Give notice of a decision to re-accredit a commencing service and certificate of accreditation	Section 42	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
65	Give notice of decision not to re-accredit a service and a copy of any information given to the Commissioner by the Secretary that was taken into account in making the decision to the approved provider of the service	Section 43	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
66	Decide to revoke the accreditation of an accredited service that the Commissioner decided not to re-accredit and decide the day on which the revocation is to take effect	Subsections 44(1), 44(2)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
67	Provide written notice to an approved provider of a residential service that was not re-accredited and whose accreditation has been revoked	Section 45	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
68	Give to an approved provider a reminder notice about the end of accreditation and form of words/ a poster to inform care recipients and representatives of the site audit to be conducted should the provider wish the service to be reaccredited	Section 46	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
69	Publish decisions relating to accreditation	Section 48	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1

	Quality reviews of services		
70	Determine that it is appropriate to conduct a quality review of two or more services of the same provider at the same time	Subsection 52(2)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
71	Appoint quality assessors to form an assessment team and give them any relevant information or documents	Section 53A	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
72	Give the home service provider of the home service a written notice of the quality audit and the day or days on which it will be conducted at the premises	Section 53B	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
73	Give directions to the assessment team for a quality audit	Subsection 54(1)	• SES Band 1
74	Give a copy of the quality audit report to the home service provider	Subsection 56(4)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
75	Prepare a performance report about the quality audit of a home service and give that report to the provider of the service and publish the report on the Commission's website	Section 57	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
76	Conduct quality review of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services in accordance with the Quality Review Guidelines	Section 58	 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1 Quality Assessor (member of staff of the Commission)
	Plans for continuous impro		
77	Request that approved providers o provide a copy of the plan for continuous improvement for the service	Section 63	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1

78	Direct the provider to revise plan for continuous improvement and give the Commissioner a copy of the revised plan.	Section 63A	 Quality Assessor (member of staff of the Commission) SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1
	Assessment contacts by reg	ulatory officials	
79	Make an assessment contact with the approved provider of an accredited service or a previously accredited service, or the home service provider of a home service in accordance with notified arrangements or at any other time (with or without notice)	Subsection 64(1)	 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1 APS 6
80	Give written notice of the arrangements for assessment contacts with the provider	Section 65	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
81	Before a visit to the premises of the service is made, give the: • Approved provider of an accredited service or a previously accredited service a poster to inform the consumers of the service, and the nominated representatives of those consumers, about the assessment contact • Home service provider of a home service written notice of the form of words to be used to tell the aged care consumers of the service, and the	Subsections 66(2), 66(4)	 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1 APS 6

	nominated representatives of those consumers, about the assessment contact		
82	Request information or documents relating to the purpose of assessment contact	Subsection 67(1)	 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1 APS 6
83	Prepare an assessment contact report.	Subsection 68(2)	 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1 APS 6
84	Give a copy of the assessment contact report prepared after an assessment contact to the provider	Subsection 68(5)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
85	Prepare a performance report, give a copy of the report to the provider and publish the report on the Commission's website	Section 68A	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
	Review audits of accredited	services	
86	Arrange for a review audit of an accredited service to be conducted	Section 70	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
87	Appoint two or more quality assessors to form an assessment team to conduct a review audit	Section 71	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
88	Give to an approved provider of an accredited service a poster to inform consumers and nominated representatives about the audit	Section 72	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
89	Give directions to the assessment team for a review audit of an accredited service	Paragraph 73(1)(b)	SES Band 1

90	Give a copy of a review audit report to an approved provider after reviewing it	Subsection 76(4)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
91	Prepare a performance report after receiving a review audit report and give a copy of the report to the provider of the service	Section 76A	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
92	After giving a performance report, decide whether to revoke the accreditation of the service. If revoking, decide the date the revocation is to take	Subsections 77(1), 77(3), 77(4)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
	effect. If not revoking, decide whether to vary the service's period of accreditation.		
93	If revoking, give to the approved provider of the service a written notice	Section 78	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
94	Give notice of a decision not to revoke accreditation of accredited service to the approved provider of the service	Subsection 79(1)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
95	Provide the approved provider of the service a new certificate of accreditation for the service that states the varied period of accreditation	Subsection 79(2)	 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1 APS4-6
96	Publish, at the appropriate time, decisions relating to accreditation and performance reports	Section 80	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
	Monitoring of Aboriginal a		nder services
97	Monitor an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services in accordance with the Quality Review Guidelines.	Section 86	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1

	Registration of quality asse	ssors	
98	Approve the form of the application for registration as a quality assessor, specify any information or documents to be included and specify a fee	Paragraphs 89(2)(b), 89(2)(d), 89(2)(e)	SES Band 1EL 2
99	Register an applicant as a quality assessor and give written notice to the applicant of the decision	Subsections 90(1), 90(2)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
100	Refuse to register an applicant as a quality assessor and give written notice to the applicant of the decision	Subsections 90(3), 90(4)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
101	Approve the form of the application to be reregistered as a quality assessor, specify any other information or documents to be included in the application and specify fee	Paragraphs 91(2)(b), 91(2)(e), 91(2)(f)	• SES Band 1 • EL 2
102	Determine whether to register an applicant as a quality assessor for a further period and give written notice of the decision to the applicant	Subsections 92(1), 92(2)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
103	Refuse to register an applicant as a quality assessor for a further period and give written notice of the decision to the applicant	Subsections 92(3), 92(4)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
104	Decide to cancel a quality assessor's registration, and give written notice of the cancellation and reasons for the cancellation	Section 94	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
	Reportable incidents		
105	Powers relating to notices about reportable incidents	Section 95C	SES Band 1EL 2

	Decide certain reportable incidents not required to be notified Require final report on reportable incident	Section 95D Section 95E	 EL 1 APS 6 APS 5 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1 SES Band 1 EL 2
108	Approve the form for the purposes of Division 4 of Part 4B of the <i>Quality of Care Principles 2014</i>	Section 95F	EL 1SES Band 1EL 2
109	Actions in dealing with reportable incidents	Paragraphs 95G(1)(a), 95G(1)(b), 95G(1)(c), 95G(1)(f)	 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1 APS 6
110	Actions in dealing with reportable incidents — require a provider to engage an appropriately qualified and independent expert to undertake and investigation and provide a report	Paragraph 95G(1)(d)	• SES Band 1
111	Actions in dealing with reportable incidents – carry out an inquiry in relation to the incident in accordance with section 95H	Paragraph 95G(1)(e)	• SES Band 1 • EL 2
112	Actions in dealing with reportable incidents – if an incident is investigated under paragraph 95G(1)(c) or 95G(1)(d), take any action to deal with the outcome of the investigation, as appropriate	Subsection 95G(2)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1

113	Conduct an inquiry in	Section 95H	SES Band 1
	relation to reportable	(referred to in	• EL 2
	incidents	paragraph	
		95G(1)(e))	
114	Reconsider a complaints	Section 100	• CEC Dand 1
114	Reconsider a complaints reviewable Commissioner	Section 100	SES Band 1EL 2
	decision (note restrictions	(note: powers in	
	on delegate selection in	legislation are to be	• EL 1
	subsection 100(1))	exercised by an	
		'internal reviewer'.	
		However, this	
		instrument treats	
		powers as Commissioner	
		powers to be	
		delegated as	
		expressed in	
		subsection 100(1))	
115	Reconsider a regulatory	Section 101	 SES Band 1
	reviewable Commissioner	(• EL 2
	decision (note restrictions on delegate selection in	(note: powers in legislation are to be	• EL 1
	subsection 101(1))	exercised by an	
	300000000000000000000000000000000000000	'internal reviewer'.	
		However, this	
		instrument treats	
		powers as	
		Commissioner	
		powers to be delegated as	
		expressed in	
		subsection 101(1))	
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116	Reconsideration of a	Section 102	• SES Band 1
	regulatory reviewable	(20040) (20020)	• EL 2
	decision on own initiative (note restrictions on	(note: powers in legislation are to be	• EL 1
	delegate selection in	exercised by an	
	subsection 102(1))	'internal reviewer'.	
		However, this	
		instrument treats	
		powers as	
		Commissioner	
		powers to be delegated as	
		expressed in	
		subsection 102(1))	
		54050011102(1))	

117	Publish reconsideration decisions and any site audit report or review audit report considered in making the decision on the Commission's website, publish notices stating that a reconsideration decision is subject to review by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, and publish decisions of the Tribunal	Section 104	 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1
	Information sharing and co	onfidentiality	
118	Provide in writing information about the failure by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service to comply with the Quality Review Guidelines to the Secretary	Section 108	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
119	Provide in writing information about the failure by a home support service to comply with the Aged Care Quality Standards to the Secretary	Section 109	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1
120	Disclose protected information based on belief, on reasonable grounds, that not disclosing would place an aged care consumer's safety, health or well-being is at risk	Section 111	 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1 Quality Assessor (member of staff of the Commission)
	Regulatory Powers (S	Standard Provisi	ons) Act 2014
121	Issue an identity card to an authorised person Note: the powers in Part 2 are triggered by section 74B of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018	Subsections 35(1), 35(2)	 SES Band 1 EL 2 EL 1 APS 3-6
122	Must take reasonable steps to return seized things under Part 3 in certain circumstances	Section 66	SES Band 1EL 2

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	Note: the powers in Part 3 are triggered by section 74D of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018		
123	Apply to issuing officer for an order permitting the retention of a thing seized under Part 3	Section 67	SES Band 1EL 2
	Note: the powers in Part 3 are triggered by section 74D of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018		
124	Dispose of a thing seized under Part 3 in certain circumstances	Section 68	• SES Band 1
	Note: the powers in Part 3 are triggered by section 74D of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018		
125	Issue an identity card to an authorised person Note: the powers in Part 3 are triggered by section 74D of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018	Subsections 76(1), 76(2)	SES Band 1EL 2EL 1APS 3-6
126	Issue an infringement notice as an infringement officer Note: the powers in Part 5 are triggered by section 74EB of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018	Section 103	SES Band 1EL 2
127	Relevant chief executive may extend the period of time to pay the amount in an infringement notice Note: the powers in Part 5 are triggered by section 74EB of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018	Section 105	• SES Band 1

128	Relevant chief executive may withdraw of an infringement notice Note: the powers in Part 5 are triggered by section 74EB of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018	Section 106	• SES Band 1
129	Accept an enforceable undertaking as the authorised person Note: the powers in Part 6 are triggered by section 74EC of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018	Section 114	SES Band 1EL 2

SCHEDULE 2

	Column 1	Column 2
Item	Power or function	Delegate
1	Powers and functions under Part 7B of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018 as they relate to the enforcement of an aged care responsibility referred to under paragraph 63-1(1)(a) or (h) of the Aged Care Act 1997	SES Band 1 or EL 2 officers in the branch responsible for Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) compliance in the Department of Health.