# Consent to collect personal information – proposed guardian

## Privacy notice and disclosure statement

The Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services (Child Safety) is collecting the personal information for the purpose of assessing your suitability to be the guardian of a child who may be the subject of an application for an order granting long-term guardianship to a suitable person or a permanent care order. This is authorised under the *Child Protection Act 1999* and the Child Protection Regulation 2023. Personal information provided to Child Safety will be managed in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.

Child Safety may disclose relevant personal information to agencies who hold information that is relevant to the assessment, including the Queensland Police Service, Department of Transport and Main Roads. In circumstances where an interstate or international child protection check is required, your personal information may be provided to the government agency responsible for child protection in other Australian States and Territories and to International Social Services Australia and the New Zealand Oranga Tamariki (Ministry of Children).

Under the *Childrens Court Rules 2016* and the *Director of Child Protection Litigation Act 2016*, Child Safety is required to provide relevant information to the Director of Child Protection Litigation (DCPL) in relation to child protection proceedings, and the DCPL has a duty to disclose documents relevant to the proceedings to each other party. Therefore, any information provided to Child Safety that may be relevant to current or future court proceedings may be provided to the parties, including the parents. This may include the results of screening checks, and the assessment report in relation to your application.

## Consent

I consent to Child Safety requesting, and the relevant agencies identified in the privacy notice (including the government departments and agencies responsible for child protection in other Australian States and Territories, International Social Services Australia, the New Zealand Oranga Tamariki (Ministry of Children), Queensland, interstate and international police services, and the Department of Transport and Main Roads) providing to Child Safety, the following information:

* criminal history, child protection, carer history, domestic violence and traffic history checks related to me and
* interstate or international criminal history and child protection checks related to me if I have lived interstate or overseas.

I consent to this information being provided to any third party who is authorised to assess my application and/or provide ongoing support to me should this application be approved.

I understand that my personal information will be handled by the department in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009* and the *Child Protection Act 1999*.

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| Proposed guardian 1 | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |
| Proposed guardian 2 | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |