

Information Sharing Entities

The Northern Territory Government agencies designated by the Domestic and Family Violence Act 2007 as Information Sharing Entities (ISEs) are those responsible for child protection, adult correctional services, disability services, education, housing, public health, youth justice, police, courts and tribunals and any other government agency that provides a domestic violence related service.

Under this definition, the following government agencies are prescribed as ISEs:

- Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities¹
- Department of Education
- Department of the Attorney-General and Justice (including NT Correctional Services)
- Department of Health
- Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development
- NT Police
- Courts and tribunals²
- non-government schools.

In addition, the following non-government organisations that provide a domestic violence related service have applied to and been approved by the Minister for Territory Families and Urban Housing as ISEs through amendments to the Domestic and Family Violence Regulations:

- Barkly Regional Council
- Central Australian Women's Legal Service Incorporated
- Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Indigenous Corporation
- Mission Australia
- Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation
- One Tree Community Services Incorporated
- The Salvation Army (Northern Territory) Property Trust
- Yugul Mangi Development Aboriginal Corporation
- Miyalk Domestic and Family Violence Shelter
- Tennant Creek Women's Refuge
- Venture Housing Company Ltd
- Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation
- YWCA Australia (Darwin Region).

¹ Territory Families is also responsible for administering the Information Sharing Scheme under Chapter 5A of the Domestic and Family Violence Act 2007.

² Chapter 5A does not apply to the disclosure of information by judges, registry staff and court officials in relation to, or for the purposes of, its judicial or quasi-judicial functions.