

Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2014

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2014*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Education and Care Services National Regulations 2012*.

4. Regulation 62 amended

After regulation 62(3) insert:

- (4) An education and care service in a particular jurisdiction may also be given an Exceeding National Quality Standard rating for a quality area stated in the National Quality Standard if the service is entitled to that rating under a provision (if any) set out in Chapter 7 for that jurisdiction.

Notes:

- 1. This regulation differs from regulation 62 of the national regulations made by the Ministerial Council.
- 2. For WA specific provisions, see regulation 368A.

5. Part 7.9 Division 1A inserted

After Part 7.9 Division 1 insert:

Division 1A — Exceeding national quality standards

368A. Exceeding national quality standards: educational program and practice quality area

- (1) For Western Australia, an education and care service is entitled to be given an Exceeding National Quality Standards for the educational program and practice quality area if —
 - (a) the service has a documented arrangement for a kindergarten programme to be provided by a school for children who are educated and cared for by the service; and
 - (b) if the arrangement is generally available to children educated and cared for by the service, the service informs parents of the arrangement.
- (2) This regulation is in addition to regulation 62(2).

Note: The national regulations made by the Ministerial Council does not include provisions as Part 7.9 Division 1A.

6. Regulation 374A amended

In regulation 374A(2) delete “1 August 2014” and insert:

31 July 2015

G. MOORE, Clerk of the Executive Council.