

# A law may change.

# What may be different?

Fact sheet 2.





We are the Queensland Government.



This fact sheet is part of

A law may change. We want to hear from you.

There are 6 fact sheets. This is fact sheet 2.



## **Restrictive practices**



You may do things like

- hit your self
- run out on the road.

You need help to stop. It is to keep you safe.

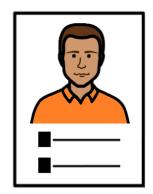


Staff do things to stop you. Like they hold you. It

- keeps you safe
- keeps other people safe.

We call these things RP.

The long name is restrictive practices.



Staff must have a plan. It says

- what things you do
- what staff can do to stop you
- when staff can do these things.

It is your BSP.

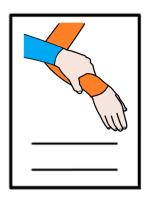
The long name is behaviour support plan.



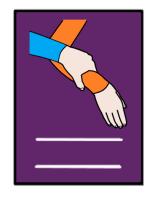
You want to know more about RP.

#### Read

About restrictive practices. It is fact sheet 5.

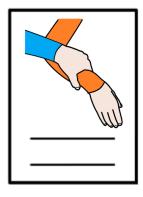


# Rules for RP



The NDIS has rules about

- your BSP
- RP.



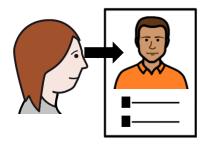
Queensland has rules for these things.

Some rules are the same as NDIS rules.

Some are different.



# What is different now?



There are some different rules for your BSP. Like

- who checks it
- what must be in it
- what we call it.

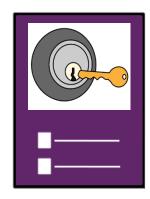


You may like to run away. Staff may lock the

- doors
- gate.

You can **not** go out side by your self.

You need to be safe.



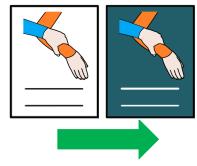
The NDIS says this is RP. They say

- it must be in your BSP
- it must follow their rules.



The Queensland Government says it is **not** RP.

We have a different rule for this.

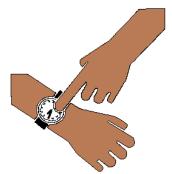


We may change the law.

Our new rules will be the same as the NDIS rules.

There will be

- new rules for RP
- a new way to get RP in your BSP.



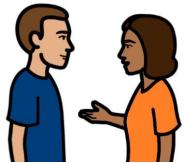
# How we do things now?



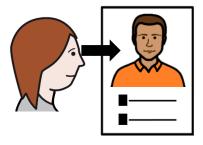
You have a BSP. A person wrote it for you.

We call this person a

behaviour support practitioner.



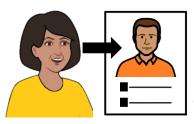
They may ask what you think.



A person checks your BSP. They may be from

- QCAT
- the public guardian
- Disability Services.

It is part of the Queensland Government.



It may be a person who makes choices for you.

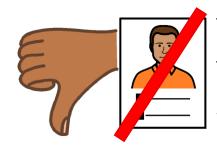
Like

- your mum
- your guardian
- a different person. Like a friend.



That person may say **yes**.

Your BSP is OK. Staff can use RP.



That person may say **no**.

They do **not** agree with your BSP.

Staff can **not** use RP.



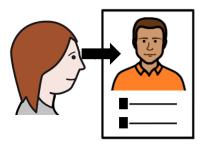
#### What is QCAT?

QCAT is like a court. Its long name is the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

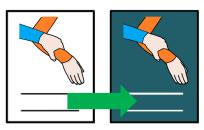


QCAT make choices about big things.

Like who can make choices for you.



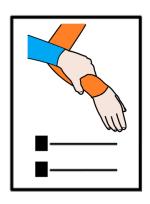
A person from QCAT may check your BSP.



### The law may change.

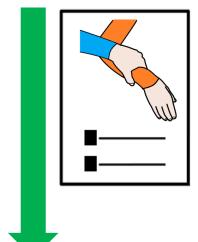
## What may be different?

This will be the new way we do things.



We know you may need RP.

**But** 

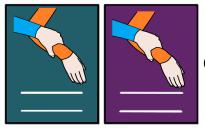


We want there to be less RP. Like

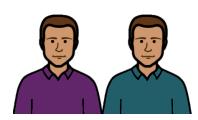
- staff use less RP in your plan
- RP must be for a **short** time
- you learn to do different things.

You may **not** need RP now. Your RP may stop.

We want this for all people in Queensland.



Our new rules will be the same as the NDIS rules.



You may get help from the NDIS.

You may get help from a

Queensland Government service.

They will follow the same rules.



We will use the same name.

It was your positive behaviour support plan.

Now

It will be your behaviour support plan.

The short name is your BSP.

The NDIS use this name.



Behaviour support practitioners write your BSP.

They will talk to

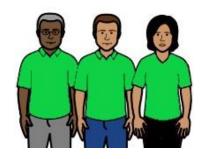
- you
- your family
- a person who makes choices for you.



They must ask what you want.

They must make it easy for you. Like you can

- ask questions
- have time to think
- get information you can use. Like Easy English.



A new person checks your BSP.

They are part of a new team.

This team knows a lot about RP.

They are called the

office of the senior practitioner.



They think about

- what you need
- how to keep you safe.



They make choices about

- what staff can do. It is to keep you safe
- who can use RP
- when they can do it.

They do this for all people in Queensland.



They check your BSP. They may talk to

- you
- your family.

They ask

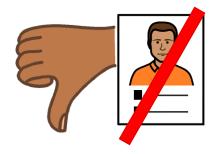
Do you agree with your BSP?



They may say **yes**.

The BSP is OK. Staff can use it.

Or



They may say **no**.

They do **not** agree with your BSP.

Staff can **not** use it.



The senior practitioner makes a choice.

You are **not** happy with their choice.



You can ask a different person to check it.

They are from QCAT.

We call it a merits review.



# The senior practitioner does more things



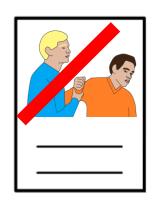
The senior practitioner

- tells the community about RP
- listens to problems about RP
- helps staff know how to use RP
- helps staff know how to make good plans.



New rules for staff.

Things they can not do.



There may be new rules.

Like things staff can **not** do.

These things can **not** be in your BSP.



You want to know what staff can **not** do.

#### Read

Restrictive practices. These things are **not** OK.

It is fact sheet 6.



You can tell us what you think.

It is about these new rules.



You want to know how to tell us.

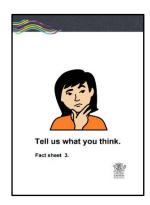


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It is fact sheet 1. **Read** page 6.

Or



You are ready to tell us what you think.

#### Go to

Tell us what you think. It is fact sheet 3.

Or



#### You are

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander.



**Go to** Tell us what you think.

It is fact sheet 4.