



CHILD PROTECTION and QCAT - DO NO MORE HARM

USING DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND MEDIATION SKILLS IN REVIEWS IN THE CHILD PROTECTION JURISDICTION
FOR THE JCU LAW SEMINAR SERIES
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We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet and pay respects to elders, past and present,
and emerging leaders

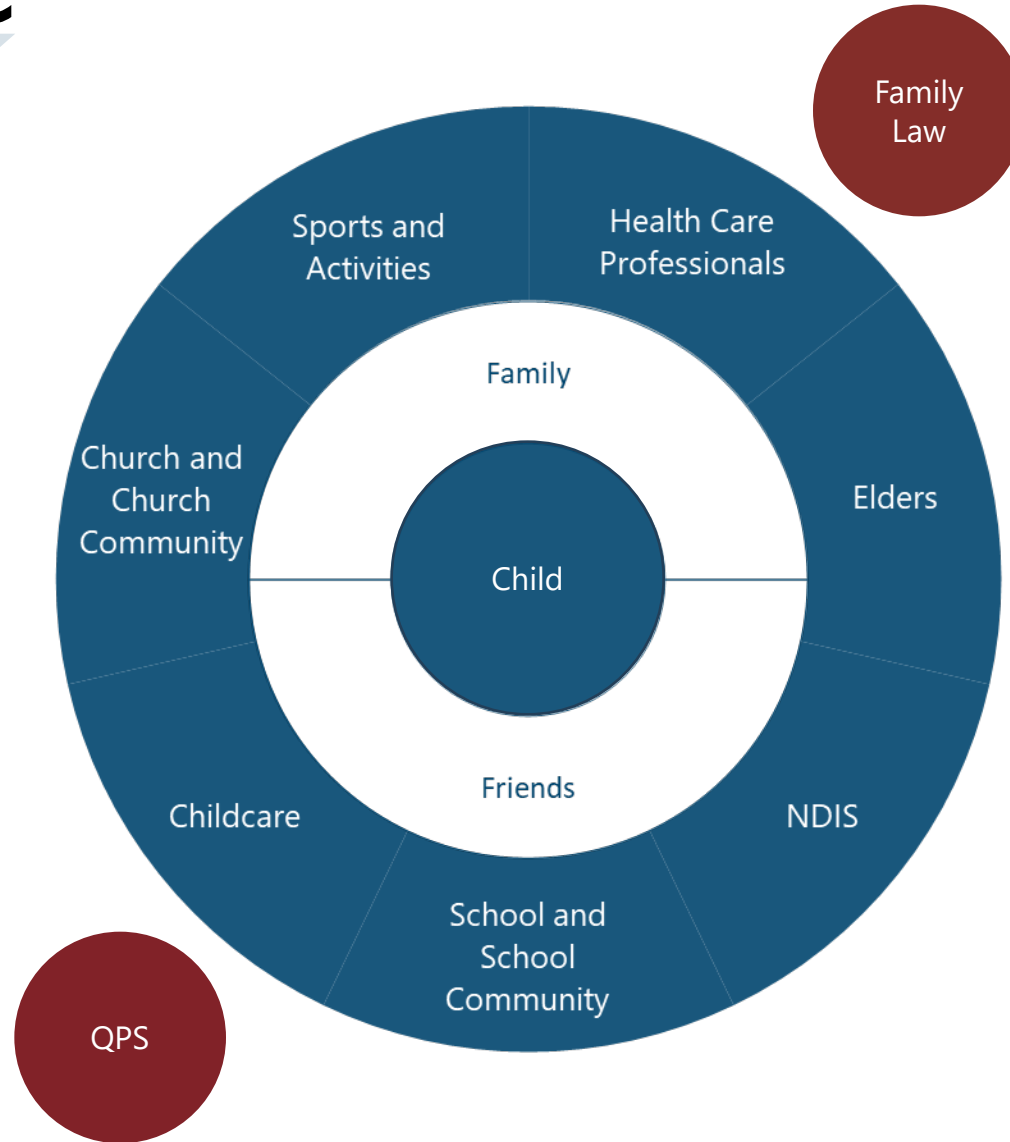
FIRSTLY, A SNAPSHOT OF QCAT

- Established in 2009, amalgamating 18 tribunals and 23 jurisdictions;
- Original, review and appellate jurisdictions;
- Minor civil disputes (tenancy, minor debt, consumer and trader) – Magistrates too
- Civil disputes (building, trees and fences, manufactured homes, retirement villages, body corporate, motor vehicles, information privacy)
- Guardianship and administration;
- Administrative review government and statutory authority decisions (child protection, blue cards, weapons licencing, racing, QBCC);

A snapshot continued:

- Occupational regulation (referrals/review involving lawyers, health practitioners, police, teachers, vets, engineers);
- Human Rights Commission referrals (complaints of alleged unlawful discrimination, sexual harassment, vilification and victimisation)
- 180 plus Acts including the Human Rights Act (Qld)
- Tribunal make up – President, Deputy President, Members, Adjudicators, Registry

Child not in Care



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