

Mr Noel Callaghan,

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Dear Mr Callaghan,

Notice under Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013

The Office of the Children's Guardian is responsible for administering the Working with Children Check in NSW and ensuring that employers and workers meet their obligations under the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012* (the Act) and the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013* (the Regulation).

The Act provides that a worker must not engage in child related work without a Working with Children Check Clearance or a current application for a Working with Children Check (section 8).

The Act also provides that an employer must not commence employing or continue to employ a worker in child related work if the employer knows or has reason to believe that the worker is not the holder of a Working with Children Check Clearance or a current application or is subject to an interim bar (section 9).

Clause 2 of Schedule 1 of the Regulation outlines the phase in schedule that would require members of clubs or other bodies providing services to children (including sporting bodies) to comply with the requirements of the Act to obtain a Working with Children Check Clearance by 31 March 2016. However, clause 5 of Schedule 1 of the Regulation empowers the Children's Guardian to give notice in writing to a person to comply with Division 2 of Part 2 of the Act (ie the requirement to obtain a Working with Children Check Clearance) in advance of the phase in schedule.

Our understanding is that you are a Tennis coach engaged in child related work. This letter is a notice requiring that you apply for a Working with Children Check within 14 days of the date below or provide reason why the Act does not apply to you.

Information on how to apply for the check and links to the legislation are available at www.kids.nsw.gov.au

The contact person for this matter is Ms Lisa Purves, A/Director Child Safe Organisations, who can be contacted on telephone number REDACTED or by email at

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Yours sincerely

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Children's Guardian and A/Commissioner for Children and Young People

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