

## INTERIM PROHIBITION ORDER

### ***Disability Service Safeguards Act 2018*** **Section 130**

This Interim Prohibition Order is made pursuant to section 130 of the *Disability Service Safeguards Act 2018*.

I, Daniel Stubbs, the Victorian Disability Worker Commissioner (**Commissioner**) make this Interim Prohibition Order (**Interim Prohibition Order**) because the below ground(s) exists and I am satisfied that it is necessary to make this Interim Prohibition Order to avoid a serious risk to the life, health, safety or welfare of a person or the health, safety or welfare of the public.

Name of the unregistered disability worker to whom this Interim Prohibition Order applies:	Hemanshu Gandhi
Ground(s) for making the Interim Prohibition Order:	This Interim Prohibition Order is made in accordance with section 131(b) of the <i>Disability Service Safeguards Act 2018</i> .
Date this Interim Prohibition Order is made:	20 January 2023
Date this Interim Prohibition Order takes effect:	12.01am on Wednesday, 1 February 2023
Date on which this Interim Prohibition Order expires:	An Interim Prohibition Order can remain in force for up to 12 weeks. This Interim Prohibition Order will remain in force for 12 weeks from the date it takes effect and will expire at 11.59pm on Tuesday, 25 April 2023 unless it is revoked before that date.
Effect of this Interim Prohibition Order:	<p>The unregistered disability worker is:</p> <p>Prohibited from providing any disability services in Victoria.</p> <p>Under section 3 of the <i>Disability Service Safeguards Act 2018</i>, a disability service means—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) a service (other than a prescribed exempt service) which involves more than incidental contact with a person with a disability and is specifically provided to the person for the principal purpose of caring for, or treating, the person or supporting the person to manage the person's limitations in undertaking one or more of the following activities—<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) communication;</li><li>(ii) social or economic participation;</li><li>(iii) social interaction;</li><li>(iv) learning;</li><li>(v) mobility;</li><li>(vi) self-care;</li><li>(vii) self-management; or</li></ul></li><li>(b) a prescribed service;</li></ul>

In this Interim Prohibition Order 'unregistered disability worker' and 'disability service' have the same meaning as in section 3 of the *Disability Service Safeguards Act 2018*.

This Interim Prohibition Order takes effect on the date specified in the Order.

This Interim Prohibition Order will be published in the Victoria Government Gazette and on the Internet site of the Victorian Disability Worker Commission, [www.vdwc.vic.gov.au](http://www.vdwc.vic.gov.au).

Contravention of an Interim Prohibition Order is an offence under the *Disability Service Safeguards Act 2018*.

Signed at **Melbourne** in the State of Victoria

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Stubbs', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Daniel Stubbs

Victorian Disability Worker Commissioner

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