

INTERIM PROHIBITION ORDER***Disability Service Safeguards Act 2018***
Section 130(1)

This Interim Prohibition Order is made pursuant to section 130(1) of the *Disability Service Safeguards Act 2018*.

Name of the unregistered disability worker to whom this Interim Prohibition Order applies:	Shane Richardson
Date this Interim Prohibition Order is made:	04 September 2026
Date this Interim Prohibition Order takes effect:	12.01am on 18 September 2026
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 10 December 2026 unless it is revoked before that date.
Effect of this Interim Prohibition Order:	The unregistered disability worker is: Prohibited from providing all disability services in Victoria. Under section 3 of the <i>Disability Service Safeguards Act 2018</i>, a disability service means— (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— (i) communication; (ii) social or economic participation; (iii) social interaction; (iv) learning; (v) mobility; (vi) self-care; (vii) self-management; or (b) a prescribed service;

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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.

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

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

4 September 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kate Maddern', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Katherine Maddern

Acting Victorian Disability Worker Commissioner

This document was electronically signed in accordance with the *Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000*.