



# AUSTRALIAN ORGANISATION FOR QUALITY – QLD INC AGED CARE CONFERENCE 2008

*“OPTIMISING KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER THROUGH  
EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS”*

*WHAT WE NEED FROM CARE PROVIDERS  
A PUBLIC TRUSTEE OF QUEENSLAND PERSPECTIVE*

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# PUBLIC TRUSTEE OF QUEENSLAND

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

A PERSON WHO HAS A DECISION MAKING  
DISABILITY



## ***GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION ACT 2000***

**Appointment of Administrator for financial matters**

**Appointment of Guardian**

**General Principles**

## ***POWERS OF ATTORNEY ACT 1998***

**Attorney for financial matters**

**Attorney for personal/health matters**

**The Public Trustee can only be appointed for financial matters**

**The Public Trustee cannot act as Guardian**

**The Public Trustee cannot make decisions for personal/health matters as Attorney**



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**APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF  
THOSE PEOPLE WITH A DECISION MAKING DISABILITY**

**6,500 CLIENTS STATEWIDE**

**Diverse Range of Disability**

- ❖ Intellectual
- ❖ Psychiatric
- ❖ Acquired brain injury

**Diverse Range of Accommodation**

- ❖ The Street
- ❖ Hostels/Boarding Houses
- ❖ Aged Care Rental
- ❖ Nursing Homes
- ❖ Retirement Villages
- ❖ At Home



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## ***ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINANCIAL MATTERS:***

- ❖ Any matters relating to the financial status of the client has to be referred to the Public Trustee
- ❖ Clients Budgets
- ❖ Client Investments
- ❖ Impacts
- ❖ Payment of Accommodation Bonds
- ❖ Finance for
- ❖ Agreements – to be signed by the Public Trustee
- ❖ Extra Service facilities
- ❖ Non payment of fees

## ***The Public Trustee and the Office of the Adult Guardian***

- ❖ Suspensions