

# Daniel's Law – Reportable Offender FAQs

## Does Daniel's Law change my reporting obligations?

No. Daniel's Law does not change your reporting obligations under the *Child Protection (Reportable Offender and Offender Prohibition Order) Act 2004* (CPOROPOA). You must continue to report as required, keep your information up to date, and comply with all legislative requirements.

## Will my personal information be automatically published under Daniel's Law?

No. Your information will not be automatically published. Information can only be disclosed in very specific circumstances that are outlined in the legislation (Part 5AA of the CPOROPOA).

## What types of disclosures can be made about reportable offenders?

There are three disclosure types:

1. Missing Reportable Offender webpage: published when a reportable offender fails to comply, and police cannot locate them.
2. Locality Search: Queensland residents may apply for access to a photograph only of certain reportable offenders who live in their locality at the time of disclosure. Only reportable offenders who meet criteria under section 74AG may be included, including those who:
  - have 10-year, 20-year, or lifetime reporting obligations
  - are subject to reporting for the remainder of their life
  - are under a Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act supervision order
  - are deemed a serious risk offender by the Commissioner of Police.
3. Parent/Guardian Disclosure Application: parents/guardians may find out whether a specific person with unsupervised access to their child is a reportable offender.

## Will my name or address ever be released to the public?

Your address will never be released through these disclosure pathways.

Your photograph, name and year of birth may be published **only** if you are listed on the Missing Reportable Offender webpage because you have failed to comply **and** the police cannot locate you.

For the Locality Search, only a photograph may be released.

For the parent/guardian disclosure, only a yes/no confirmation of whether the person the applicant is inquiring about is a current reportable offender will be provided.

## How does QPS decide whether my information can be disclosed?

All disclosure decisions are made by authorised decision-makers in the Child Protection Disclosure Unit. They assess every request strictly against the legislation. Not all reportable offenders are eligible for disclosure.

## If a disclosure is made, will I be notified?

You will not be contacted unless required by the Act. Decisions are made through a formal legislative process.

## Can people search for me online using Daniel's Law?



Other than the Missing Reportable Offender webpage, members of the public can only apply to access information – they cannot freely access reportable offender details. Only approved applications can be made, and only limited information is released if the criteria are met.

**What happens if someone misuses Daniel's Law information?**

Daniel's Law includes strict offences for harassment, intimidation, vigilantism, or unauthorised publication of information provided through Daniel's Law. Police will investigate any unlawful use of information.

**What if someone makes a false allegation or misuses the system to target me?**

All applications are formally assessed. False, malicious or inappropriate applications may result in refusal or further action under the Act.

**Who can I contact if I have questions about my reporting obligations?**

Contact the Child Protection Offender Registry (CPOR) via email [CPOR@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:CPOR@police.qld.gov.au) or call 1300 552 931

