

Disability Act

Information Sheet 1



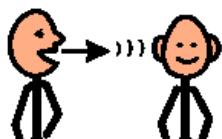
ABOUT THE ACT

What is the Disability Act?

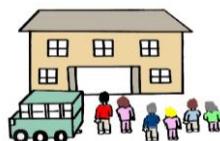
The government has made new laws about services for people with a disability. These laws or rules are in the new Disability Act 2006.

What does the 'Act' say?

The new laws talk about:



Your rights and responsibilities



Rules that services (for people with a disability) must follow



Changes for people living in residential services

What might change for me?

Things will change slowly and some of the changes you may see are:



How you get a service or support



How people help you 'plan' things in your life



Better ways to raise a concern (complain)

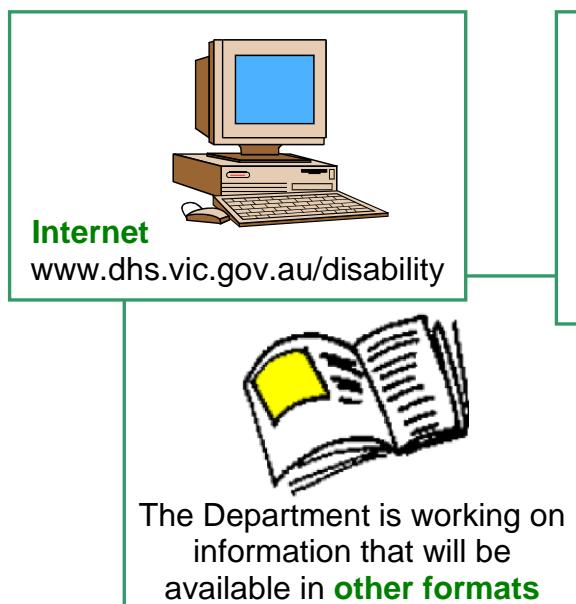


How people support you with your money



How services give you a good service (quality)

How can I get more information?



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