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Interim Prohibition Order: Mr Brett Luscombe

The Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner (HCSCC), Dr Lynne Coulson Barr OAM, has issued a further interim prohibition order against Mr Brett Luscombe, who was employed as a disability support worker.

The Office of the HCSCC commenced an investigation into Mr Luscombe's alleged conduct on 12 May 2026.

Mr Luscombe has been charged with offences against the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935* (CLCA).

An offence against Part 3 of the CLCA is a prescribed offence for the purpose of section 56B(1)(ii)) of the *Health and Community Services Complaints Act 2004* (SA) (the Act).

The Code of Conduct prescribed under section 56A of the Act and regulation 7 of the *Health and Community Services Complaints Regulations 2019* (SA) and set out at Schedule 2 of those Regulations (the Code), applies to Mr Luscombe, a health care worker, in the provision of health services.

Pursuant to section 56B1(b)(i) of the Act, Dr Coulson Barr has a reasonable belief that Mr Luscombe has breached regulation 15(1) of the Code.

An initial 12-week interim prohibition order was issued against Mr Luscombe, commencing 15 May 2026. A subsequent 12-week interim prohibition order was issued from 7 August 2026.

This 12-week interim prohibition order is effective from 12.01am, 30 October 2026.

During that time Mr Luscombe is prohibited from:

i) Providing health services, (however described).
ii) Offering, advertising or otherwise promoting health services (including where those services may be provided by another person);
iii) Holding himself out or otherwise promoting himself as a provider of health services); and
iv) Providing advice in relation to the provision of health services (including where those services may be provided by another person).

Dr Coulson Barr explained that she believes it is necessary to make this order to protect the health and safety of members of the public.

If any member of the public has received services from Mr Luscombe, or knows of someone who did, and has concerns, they can call the HCSCC on 1800 232 007, or email info@hcscc.sa.gov.au.

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