

What you need to know about nominated persons

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About this document



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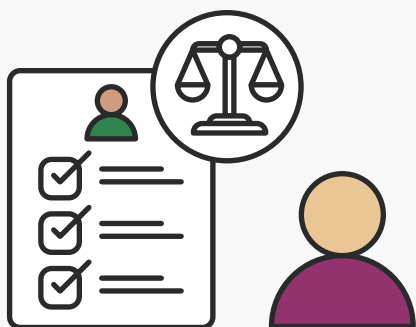
We wrote this document to tell you
about nominated persons.



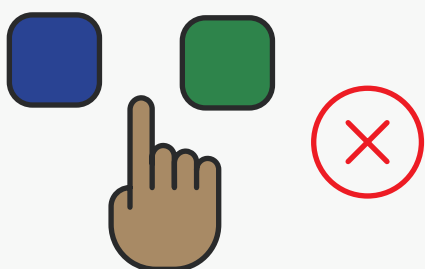
This document tells you about:

- what a nominated person is
- what you should think about when you choose a nominated person
- who you can choose to be a nominated person
- what to do if you want to make us your nominated person.

What a nominated person is



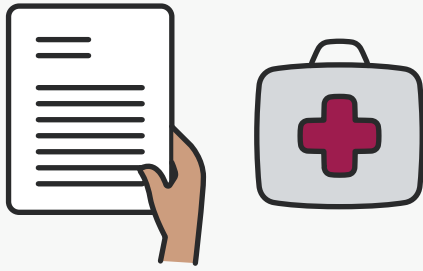
A nominated person is someone you can choose to be part of your enduring power of attorney document.



The document is for people to use if you cannot make decisions for yourself.

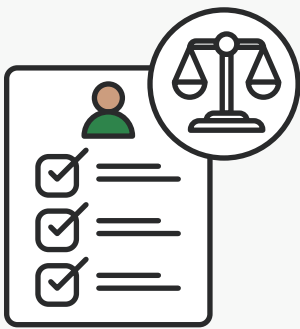


The person who must follow what your enduring power of attorney says is called an attorney.



An attorney makes decisions for you, like:

- financial decisions, or decisions to do with your money
- personal and health decisions.



Your enduring power of attorney can say there are people you want to know your information. These people are nominated persons.



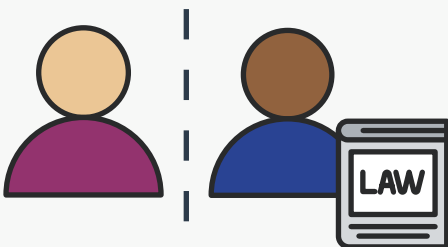
Your attorney must give your nominated persons information about:

- your money situation
- your personal and health situation
- decisions your attorney makes.

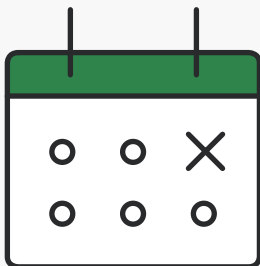


You can read more about an enduring power of attorney (EPOA) and attorneys in our other Easy Read document called **What you need to know about an enduring power of attorney.**

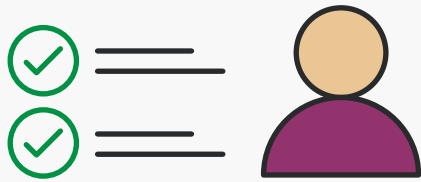
What a nominated person does



Your nominated person is independent from your attorney. Independent means separate, or with no connection.



Your enduring power of attorney says how often your nominated person should get your information.

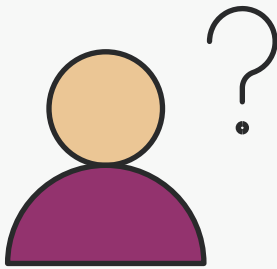


Your nominated person checks
that your attorney makes decisions
that are good for you.



Your nominated person cannot
make decisions for you.

What you should think about when you choose a nominated person



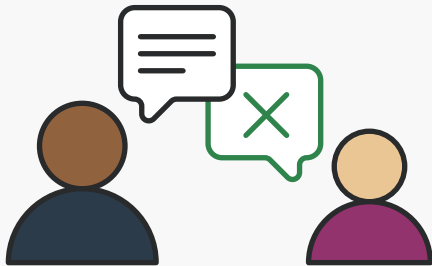
You should think about what you want your nominated person to do. For example, you might just want your nominated person to know about your situation.



Or, you might want your nominated person to know a lot about the law, so they can check your attorney makes good decisions for you.



Before you make your enduring power of attorney, you should ask the person if they want to be your nominated person.



The person you choose to be your nominated person can say no.

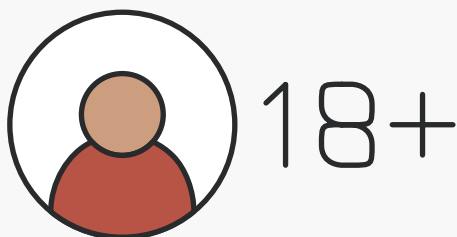
Who you can choose to be a nominated person



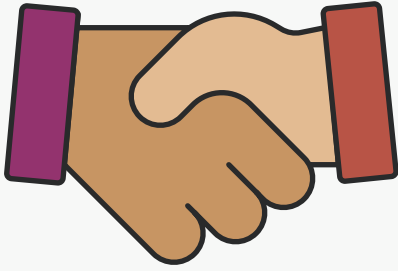
It is your choice to have a nominated person in your enduring power of attorney.



You do not have to have a nominated person.

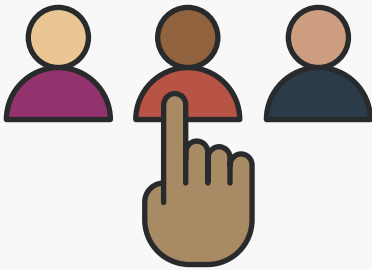


If you choose a nominated person, they must be 18 years or over.



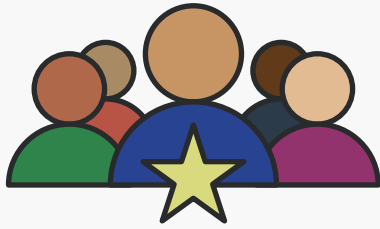
The person should also be:

- someone you can trust
- able to make decisions for themselves.



You can choose:

- other attorneys that will follow the instructions in your enduring power of attorney
- someone else, like a family member or friend.



You can also ask an expert to be your nominated person, like:

- us at Queensland Public Trustee
- another trustee service
- an accountant
- a lawyer.



A lawyer is an expert who knows about an enduring power of attorney and the rules people must follow.



Queensland Public Trustee can only be a nominated person for financial decisions. We cannot be a nominated person for personal or health decisions.

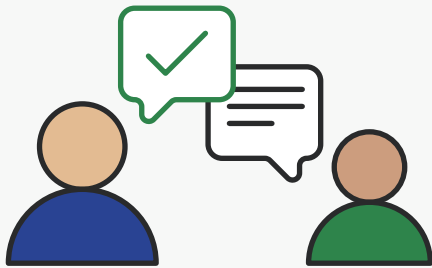


If you choose an expert to be your nominated person, you need to pay fees for their time.

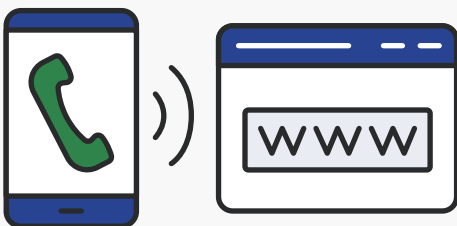
What to do if you want us to be your nominated person



We can be a nominated person about financial decisions that your attorney makes.



If you have already chosen us to be your attorney for your enduring power of attorney, we can talk more about it.



If you want to make us a nominated person, you can contact us.

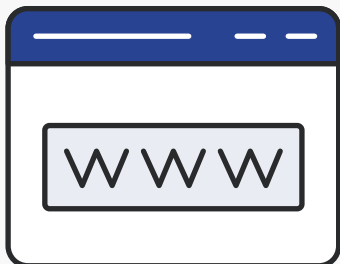
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You can contact us to get more information.
There are many ways to contact us.



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