

# Elder Abuse and SMSFs

Appoint a person you trust to take over your trustee responsibilities as your legal personal representative.”<sup>10</sup>

Whichever option a trustee of a SMSF may end up considering if they fear they are losing capacity, it is advisable, as part of this process, to speak with your fellow trustee/s, your financial adviser, your legal representative, members of your family and a managed super fund before making a decision.

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- 1 See <https://www.alrc.gov.au/news-media/media-release/elder-abuse-discussion-paper>
- 2 Australian Law Reform Commission Discussion Paper Elder Abuse (December 2016), page 127
- 3 Note 2 above, page 127
- 4 Note 2 above, page 138
- 5 Note 2 above, page 139
- 6 Note 2 above, page 138
- 7 Note 2 above, page 140
- 8 See <https://www.fightdementia.org.au/statistics>
- 9 Note 2 above, page 137
- 10 See <https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/superannuation-and-retirement/self-managed-super-fund-smsf>

# Introduced and passed legislation

## Bills introduced

- 16/03/2017 – Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading Legislation Amendment Bill 2017
- 15/03/2017 – Limitation Amendment (Child Abuse) Bill 2017
- 15/02/2017 – Planning Amendment Bill 2016
- 15/02/2017 – Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2016
- 30/11/2016 – Justice and Other Legislation Amendment (Australian Crime Commission) Bill 2016
- 30/11/2016 – Criminal Code Amendment (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Bill 2016

## Bills passed

- 21/03/2017 – Termination of Pregnancy Law Reform Bill 2017
- 16/03/2017 – Bail Amendment Bill 2017
- 14/03/2017 – Justice Legislation Amendment (Body-worn Video and Domestic Violence Evidence) Bill 2016
- 16/02/2017 – Domestic and Family Violence (Recognition of Domestic Violence Orders) (National Uniform Law) Amendment Bill 2016
- 16/02/2017 – Classification of Publications, Films and Computer Games Amendment Bill 2016
- 14/02/2017 – Medical Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
- 14/02/2017 – Statute Law Revision Bill 2016
- 01/12/2016 – Liquor Amendment Bill 2016