

Definition of visitable place

S.9 of the *Official Visitor Act 2012* defines 'visitable place' as a visitable place under an operational Act.

The operational Acts define visitable place as follows -

- *Children and Young People Act 2008* -

visitable place means—

- (a) a detention place; or
- (b) a place outside a detention place if a detainee is, or has been, directed to work or participate in an activity at the place; or
- (c) a therapeutic protection place; or
- (d) a place of care.

- *Corrections Management Act 2007* -

visitable place means—

- (a) a correctional centre; or
- (b) a place outside a correctional centre if a detainee is, or has been, directed to work or participate in an activity at the place.

- *Disability Services Act 1991* -

visitable place—

- (a) means disability accommodation for respite or long-term residential purposes, wholly or partly funded by the Territory;

and

- (b) includes a residential aged care facility that accommodates a person with disability who is less than 65 years old.

However S.8B(1) of the Act extends this meaning to a service funded wholly or partly by the Territory that is provided at a place other than a visitable place eg a private home however an OV may only visit after satisfying S.8B(3) of the Act.

- *Housing Assistance Act 2007* -

visitable place means multiple occupancy supported accommodation for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, provided by an entity funded by the Territory.

- *Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994* -

visitable place means—

- (a) a mental health facility; or
- (b) a long-term residential accommodation facility or respite facility at which a person receiving treatment or care for mental dysfunction or a mental illness may stay; or
- (c) a place in a correctional centre where a detainee is receiving treatment or care for mental dysfunction or a mental illness for the period in which the treatment or care is given to the detainee.