

Judge Rainbow Memorial Fund Inc. Registrar's Executive Assessment 2020/21 Compliance Program

Judge Rainbow Memorial Fund Inc. (Judge Rainbow) has maintained registration as a Tier 3 Community Housing Provider (CHP) under the National Regulatory System for Community Housing since June 2015.

Judge Rainbow is a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

Judge Rainbow manages one, eight bedroom boarding house on behalf of the NSW Land and Housing Corporation which is used as transitional housing for parolees undergoing a 12 week resident based program to prepare them to re-integrate into the community and reduce the risk of recidivism.

Judge Rainbow is funded by NSW Corrective Services, Stronger Communities Grants and NSW Department of Communities and Justice.

As part of the Registrar's commitment to reduce regulatory burden for community housing providers that own or manage ten or less community housing assets, the 2020/21 compliance assessment focused on Judge Rainbow's performance under the tenant and housing services, asset management, and finance performance outcomes.

Judge Rainbow is assessed as compliant with these performance outcomes, and continues to meet the conditions of its registration under the NRSCH. Administrative recommendations and improvement opportunities are made relevant to accessibility and visibility of complaints and appeals information, conflict of interest procedure and business review process.

During this assessment, Judge Rainbow has demonstrated continued commitment in providing quality housing and client centred support services for its clients.

Judge Rainbow also works in partnership with other registered CHPs to provide client support services.

Judge Rainbow has been resilient in responding to the complex needs of their clients during the COVID 19 pandemic.

The Registrar foresees no requirement to adjust the current level of regulatory engagement with Judge Rainbow. The next standard compliance assessment is provisionally scheduled to commence in June 2023.

Prior to the next scheduled standard assessment, the Registrar will engage with Judge Rainbow through either telephone conference or site visits to assess ongoing suitability of its governance and management arrangements in line with the National Regulatory Code. The Registrar will also review Judge Rainbow's probity systems and community engagement practices.