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NSW	✓	✓	✓	definition of relative includes son, daughter etc but definition does not expressly refer to child	✓ defined categories	✓	✓	✓ live in same household; long-term residents in same residential facility at same time
Vic	✓	✓	✓	linked to residence or child of intimate relationship	✓ defined categories	✓ included in definition of relative	✓ where relationship is family-like	✓ any person regarded as family member
Qld	✓ includes either biological parent		✓ engaged also whether or not sexual if dated and lives enmeshed.	✓ included in definition of relative	✓ by blood or marriage (non-exhaustive examples)	✓ referred to as an example of people who may have a wider concept of relative	✓ informal care relationships-defined	✓ definition of relative includes person whom relevant person regards as a relative or vice versa eg members of certain communities with NESB and people with particular religious beliefs
WA	✓	✓ (de facto)	✓	✓ linked to residence or guardianship	Concept of 'related' is defined	'related' is defined to consider cultural, religious and social background		✓ personal relationship of a domestic nature where lives interrelated and actions affect the other

SA	✓	domestic partners	✓	✓ linked to custody, guardianship, loco parentis role, residence	✓ by blood, marriage, domestic partnership, adoption	✓	✓unpaid care relationships	members of some other culturally recognised family group
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Tas	✓	✓significant relationships as defined						
ACT	✓domestic partner	✓domestic partner	✓intimate relation other than domestic partnership—not linked to living in same household	✓child of domestic partner or former domestic partner—no other restriction on this	✓sets out defined categories plus anyone else who could reasonably be considered to be a relative	✓included as example of anyone else who could reasonably be considered to be a relative		✓definition of relative includes anyone else who could reasonably be considered to be a relative
NT	✓	✓de facto	✓whether or not sexual if dating or if engaged	covered by reference to relative	✓examples of relatives given. Non exhaustive list	✓included in definition of relative	✓	any person who has or had custody or guardianship or right of access to another person. Ordinarily or regularly lives or has lived with other person or someone else who is in family relationship with other person or is or has been in family relation with a child of other person