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Over the last two decades in particular there has been a large increase in legislation seeking to regulate various aspects of private and corporate activity. In human services we now have a large range of industrial, commercial, health and safety, rights and anti-discriminatory legislation 18 operating. This legislation could be seen as part of a process of increasing regulation of activity, moving from self-regulation, through quasi regulation to full governmental regulation. Much of the work on anti-discrimination legislation could be considered quasi regulation, as it is setting down standards and principles for organisations to follow, but not following up with the necessary level of compliance monitoring and accountability to ensure that the intent of the legislation is appropriately implemented. 18

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