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AAT Recent Decisions

This section of the Bulletin provides information about all decisions recently published in the AAT's General, Freedom of Information, National Disability Insurance Scheme, Security, Taxation & Commercial and Veterans' Appeals Divisions as well as about select decisions recently published in the Migration & Refugee Division. Only AAT decisions that have been published on [AustLII](#) have been included. Full copies of the decisions can be accessed through the hyperlinks provided below.

Child Support

[BWCH and Principal Member, Social Security Appeals Tribunal](#) (Child support second review) [2016] AATA 396 (16 June 2016); Miss EA Shanahan, Member

Child support payments – disputed earnings – multiple requests to the agency for review of assessments – application to Social Security Appeals Tribunal (SSAT) – out of time – request for extension of time denied 20 December 2013 – application to the AAT second review – decision affirmed

Compensation

[O'Kane and Comcare](#) (Compensation) [2016] AATA 389 (10 June 2016); Senior Member Dr J Popple

Liability accepted for workplace injury to right knee – claim for further compensation for current impairment – whether current impairment a result of accepted injury – whether accepted injury aggravated pre-existing condition – current impairment a result of gout and its natural progression – reviewable decision affirmed

Migration

[Do and Minister for Immigration and Border Protection](#) (Migration) [2016] AATA 390 (14 June 2016); Deputy President B McCabe

Decision not to revoke mandatory cancellation – where applicant is New Zealand citizen – where applicant has substantial criminal record – cultivation of cannabis – theft – primary considerations weigh against revoking cancellation – decision under review affirmed

Social Security

[Aquilina and Secretary, Department of Social Services](#) (Social services second review) [2016] AATA 394 (16 June 2016); Senior Member Ms AF Cunningham

Qualification for disability support pension – conditions of cerebral palsy, epilepsy – whether conditions fully diagnosed, treated and stabilised – Impairment Rating – Program of Support provisions not satisfied – Inability to Work provisions not satisfied – decision under review affirmed

[Grant and Secretary, Department of Social Services](#) (Social services second review) [2016] AATA 391 (14 June 2016); Member, EA Shanahan

Application for disability support pension – psychiatric disorder – psychiatric opinion and psychologist opinion obtained post-lodgement of claim – prior psychiatric records not available – condition not fully diagnosed, treated and stabilized – decision affirmed.

[Mitchel and Secretary, Department of Social Services](#) (Social services second review) [2016] AATA 387 (9 May 2016); Deputy President K Bean and Member, Ms K Millar

Disability support pension – Chronic headaches/migraine – Condition fully diagnosed, treated and stabilised during assessment period – Potentially attracted 20 points under Impairment Tables – No severe impairment – Program of support requirements not met – Decision under review affirmed

Taxation

[FLZY and Commissioner of Taxation](#) (Taxation) [2016] AATA 348 (27 May 2016); Deputy President SE Frost

Income tax – sale of a property – whether capital gain – whether revenue gain – identification of business carried on by the taxpayer – profit on sale of the property was a capital gain – objection decision set aside and remitted

Appeals

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Appeals lodged

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None lodged

Appeals finalised

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| Lim v Comcare | [2015] AATA 189 | [2016] FCA 709 |
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