



# AAT Caseload Report

## For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017

Division/ Area of work	Lodgements	Finalisations	On hand at period end	Proportion of applications finalised within 12 months of lodgement	Median time to finalise (weeks) <sup>1</sup>	Proportion of applications in relation to which the AAT has changed the decision under review <sup>2</sup>
<b>Freedom of Information</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>General</b>	<b>5,798</b>	<b>5,414</b>	<b>3,909</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24%</b>
Centrelink (2nd review)	2,532	2,456	1,272	91%	21	21%
Workers' Compensation	1,919	1,659	2,003	61%	42	31%
Other <sup>3</sup>	1,347	1,299	634	91%	13	22%
<b>Migration &amp; Refugee</b>	<b>26,604</b>	<b>18,908</b>	<b>24,462</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31%</b>
Migration	18,518	13,755	16,092	70%	39	38%
Refugee	8,086	5,153	8,370	54%	47	11%
<b>National Disability Insurance Scheme</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Security</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Social Services &amp; Child Support</b>	<b>17,450</b>	<b>16,407</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>&gt;99%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22%</b>
Centrelink (1st review)	14,949	14,098	3,547	>99%	13	20%
Child Support	2,241	2,063	725	>99%	13	34%
Paid Parental Leave	260	246	48	>99%	10	7%
<b>Taxation &amp; Commercial</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37%</b>
Taxation	854	920	1,152	70%	29	40%
Other	121	131	70	87%	20	13%
<b>Veterans' Appeals</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>AAT</b>	<b>51,426</b>	<b>42,224</b>	<b>34,495</b>	<b>82%<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>26%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Median time to finalise is measured in weeks from lodgement to finalisation.

<sup>2</sup>The decision under review is treated as having been changed if the Tribunal varies or sets aside the decision or remits the matter to the decision-maker for reconsideration by way of a decision under section 43 of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* (AAT Act) or section 349 or 415 of the *Migration Act 1958* or by way of a decision made in accordance with terms of agreement reached by the parties under section 34D or 42C of the AAT Act.

<sup>3</sup>Other includes all other jurisdictions and other AAT Act applications.

<sup>4</sup>The [Portfolio Budget Statement](#) for the AAT sets out a performance criterion target of 75% of applications finalised within 12 months of lodgement.

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