

# AAT Caseload Report

For the period 1 July 2019 to 31 August 2019

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>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>General</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28%</b>
Australian citizenship	124	122	467	80%	19	32%
Centrelink (2nd review)	405	347	1,149	88%	18	18%
Visa-related decisions relating to character	42	24	100	79%	11	38%
Workers' Compensation	235	239	1,594	52%	50	37%
Other	196	162	734	86%	11	31%
<b>Migration &amp; Refugee</b>	<b>6,980</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>62,476</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>30%</b>
Migration	4,822	3,655	40,190	28%	73	33%
Refugee	2,158	563	22,286	20%	125	10%
<b>National Disability Insurance Scheme</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Security</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Small Business Taxation</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Social Services &amp; Child Support</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>3,178</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>&gt;99%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21%</b>
Centrelink (1st review)	2,558	2,731	2,347	>99%	10	19%
Child Support	429	406	733	>99%	13	34%
Paid Parental Leave	38	41	31	100%	7	7%
<b>Taxation &amp; Commercial</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29%</b>
Taxation	136	81	1,342	53%	48	32%
Other	42	26	137	75%	26	19%
<b>Veterans' Appeals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>AAT</b>	<b>11,542</b>	<b>8,742</b>	<b>72,303</b>	<b>61%<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27%</b>

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

<sup>2</sup>These figures relate to applications for review of decision and do not include other types of applications that may be made under the AAT Act or related legislation. 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>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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