



# AAT Caseload Report

For the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

Division/caseload	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 decision under review changed <sup>2</sup>
<b>Freedom of Information</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>General</b>	<b>5,584</b>	<b>5,594</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29%</b>
Australian citizenship	815	706	575	82%	23	27%
Centrelink (2nd review)	2,167	2,081	1,173	89%	20	21%
Visa-related decisions relating to character	339	309	145	90%	11	36%
Workers' Compensation	1,242	1,345	1,503	52%	51	36%
Other	1,021	1,153	560	84%	18	35%
<b>Migration &amp; Refugee</b>	<b>29,976</b>	<b>26,402</b>	<b>63,305</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>26%</b>
Migration	18,690	21,517	36,205	28%	79	30%
Refugee	11,286	4,885	27,100	25%	109	7%
<b>National Disability Insurance Scheme</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Security</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Small Business Taxation</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Social Services &amp; Child Support</b>	<b>15,713</b>	<b>16,749</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>&gt;99%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22%</b>
Centrelink (1st review)	13,040	13,937	1,628	>99%	8	19%
Child Support	2,432	2,569	578	>99%	13	36%
Paid Parental Leave	241	243	33	100%	7	4%
<b>Taxation &amp; Commercial</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42%</b>
Taxation	577	719	1,142	56%	41	45%
Other	220	185	178	75%	27	30%
<b>Veterans' Appeals</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>AAT</b>	<b>54,378</b>	<b>51,605</b>	<b>72,360</b>	<b>59%<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26%</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.