

Australian Sterilisation Data Report

Report on tribunal and board-approved sterilisation of adults with cognitive impairment

1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018

The table below contains statistics on the number of instances where state and territory tribunals and boards have approved a sterilisation process during the period 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. This is the third report following the release of the 'National project on sterilisation data collection practices' report that was undertaken by the Australian Guardianship and Administration Council (AGAC) in 2015 with funding from the federal Attorney-General's Department. That report and its appendices are available on the AGAC website (www.agac.org.au).

Previous reports on the number of instances where state and territory tribunals and boards have approved a sterilisation process during the period 1 January 2016 and 30 June 2017 are available on the AGAC website.

Jurisdiction	Tribunal	Approvals
Australian Capital Territory	ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal	0
New South Wales	NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal	1
Northern Territory	Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal	0
Queensland	Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal	0
South Australia	South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal	0
Tasmania	Guardianship and Administration Board	1
Victoria	Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal	0
Western Australia	State Administrative Tribunal	1
Total		3

Adult sterilisation approvals between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018

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