

Powers of Attorney and Guardianship and Administration

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For CLSIS reporting purposes, powers of attorney, guardianship/trusteeship and other wills/probate matters are included in the high-level problem type 'Wills/Probate', which included 2383 informations, 2110 advices and 922 cases in 2011-12. By proportion of each centres' work, this equates to:

Proportion of total information		Proportion of total advice		Proportion of total casework	
South West Bris	13	South West Bris	12	Moreton Bay	91
Women's	11	Moreton Bay	11	South West Bris	74
Gold Coast	9	Taylor St	11	Taylor St	46
Moreton Bay	8	Goondiwindi	9	Queensland avg.	12
Taylor St	8	Suncoast	6	Goondiwindi	10
TASC	7	Cairns CLC	6	ATSIWLS NQ	7
Queensland avg.	6	Townsville	5	Suncoast	5
Cairns CLC	6	ATSIWLS NQ	5	Cairns CLC	5
Mackay CLC	5	QAI	5	TASC	4
YAC	5	Mackay CLC	5	QPILCH	4
Goondiwindi	5	TASC	4	Townsville	4
Suncoast	5	Queensland avg.	4	QAI	2
QAI	4	Logan Legal	3	Mackay CLC	1
Caxton	4	Caxton	3	Caxton	1
Townsville	4	Gold Coast	2	YAC	0
Logan Legal	3	YAC	1	WRC	0
WRC	3	Women's	1	Women's	0
NQ WLS	1	NQ WLS	1	NQ WLS	0
ATSIWLS NQ	0	QPILCH	0	Gold Coast	0
QPILCH	0	TUQ	0	Logan Youth	0
Logan Youth	0	Logan Youth	0	Logan Legal	0
TUQ	0	WRC	0	TUQ	0

QCAT's annual reports don't provide the number of applications for guardianship/administration orders; they include total lodgments for the Human Rights Division (10,244 in 2010-11) which includes guardianship and administration for adults, anti-discrimination, children and young people matters and education matters.