

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.