



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of the **Attorney General**

**GENDER REASSIGNMENT BOARD  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT**

**For year ended 30 June 2012**

Presented pursuant to s.13 of the *Gender Reassignment Act 2000*

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## **GENDER REASSIGNMENT BOARD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2012**

**Presented pursuant to section 13 *Gender Reassignment Act 2000***

In accordance with section 13 of the *Gender Reassignment Act 2000*, I submit to the Attorney General my report on the activities of the Gender Reassignment Board for the year ending 30 June 2012.

The Gender Reassignment Board is not a statutory authority specified in Schedule 1 to the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1985*.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P J Hogan'.

Patrick Hogan  
**PRESIDENT**

**31 August 2012**

## **Functions of the Board**

The *Gender Reassignment Act 2000* was created to allow the reassignment of gender and establish a Gender Reassignment Board (the Board) with the power to issue recognition certificates: to make consequential amendments to the *Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899* and the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1961*; to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* to promote equality of opportunity, and provide remedies in respect of discrimination, on gender history grounds in certain cases; and for connected purposes.

## **Membership**

Person holding office of President:

Patrick Hogan (Magistrate/Barrister)

Persons holding office as Members:

Dr Russell Date;  
Mr Grantham Kitto;  
Dr Rowena Koek; and  
Dr Kymberley Wilson

Executive Officer:

Mark Street

## **Registry**

The Board registry is contactable on (08) 9219 3020 or via email at [info@sat.justice.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@sat.justice.wa.gov.au) between 9am and 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. The registry is located at level 4, 12 St Georges Tce, Perth WA.

## **Staff**

The Administration of the board is conducted by the Executive Officer.

## **Finance and Administration**

The Board is an autonomous body that is wholly funded through the Department of the Attorney General.

The Department receives all fees in respect of Gender Reassignment matters.

The Board does not directly employ its own staff. Staff are provided by the Department of the Attorney General.

## **Business Transacted**

From 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 the Gender Reassignment Board received five applications resulting in the issue of four recognition certificates.

## **Security**

All applications lodged with the Board are kept in a secure office with limited access. This is done primarily to ensure the privacy of the individual and to restrict access from persons not directly involved in the administration of the Board.

## **Statistics**

Applications lodged total	5
Applications granted	5#
Applications pending	2
Applications refused	2*
Applications for male to female	2
Applications for female to male	3
Applications under sec. 15(2) (a child)	0

### Notes

\*1 application was refused in July 2011 (received in 2010) - no appeal made.

1 application (received in December 2011) was refused by the Board, then appealed to SAT, who overturned the decision? The Board then issued a certificate. #

# This appeal is reflected in the total statistic above (#), of five 'Applications granted'.

## **Appeal Cases**

In respect to the figures above for the reporting period, the Board issued a recognition certificate in relation to an application which was previously refused by the Board, as ordered by the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT).