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Crofts, David

23 Brisbane St

23/02/1961

Berwick 3806

Male

Ph: 9707 4594

51 years, 11 months

Public - Eligible

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BE

Dr Melvin Pinto

Adult Mental Health

MY AUTHORITY TO TRANSPORT YOU FOR NO REASON

Notes to completing this form

This form must be completed by a 'mental health practitioner'.

'Mental health practitioners' are -

- a) - Registered nurses
- Registered psychologists
- Social workers
- Occupational therapists; and
- b) employed by a public sector mental health service (within the meaning of section 120A of the Mental Health Act) that is an approved mental health service or a community mental health service; and
- c) engaged in the provision of acute psychiatric assessment and treatment functions in the community.

You cannot also complete the Request (Schedule 1).

See definition of 'prescribed person' over page.

TO THE ADMITTING REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Please examine: David Crofts
GIVEN NAME/S FAMILY NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) of person

of: 23 Brisbane St Berwick
address of person

for the purpose of making a Recommendation under section 9 of the Mental Health Act 1986.

- (1) I am a 'mental health practitioner' within the meaning of section 7 of the Mental Health Act 1986.
- (2) I have observed a completed Request relating to the abovenamed person.
- (3) A Recommendation has not been completed because a registered medical practitioner was not available within a reasonable period to consider making a Recommendation, despite all reasonable steps having been taken to secure the attendance of one.
- (4) It is my opinion that all the following criteria in section 8(1) of the Mental Health Act 1986 apply to the person:
 - (a) the person appears to be mentally ill (a person is mentally ill if he or she has a mental illness, being a medical condition that is characterised by a significant disturbance of thought, mood, perception or memory); and
 - (b) the person's mental illness requires immediate treatment and that treatment can be obtained by the person being subject to an involuntary treatment order; and
 - (c) because of the person's mental illness, involuntary treatment of the person is necessary for his or her health or safety (whether to prevent a deterioration in the person's physical or mental condition or otherwise) or for the protection of members of the public; and
 - (d) the person has refused or is unable to consent to the necessary treatment for the mental illness; and
 - (e) the person cannot receive adequate treatment for the mental illness in a manner less restrictive of his or her freedom of decision and action.
- (5) I do not consider the person to be mentally ill by reason only of any one or more of the exclusion criteria listed in section 8(2) of the Mental Health Act 1986.
- (6) I base my opinion on the following facts personally observed by me on examination:
Hostile delusional material expressed ++
threatening non compliant w/ treatment nil insight
Angry agitated / unable to be community
Passive aggressive distressed / treated at present
- (7) I consider that the person should be taken to an approved mental health service for examination by a registered medical practitioner for the purpose of making a Recommendation under section 9 of the Mental Health Act 1986.

Signed: Amanda Murray
GIVEN NAME/S NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) of mental health practitioner

Signed: A Murray Date: 11/02/13 Time: 1410
24 hour

Employed by: Southern Health Designation: RPN
approved mental health service

NEXT STEPS

1. This Authority to Transport only becomes effective if it is accompanied by a Request (Schedule 1).
2. If a Request and an Authority to Transport are completed, together they give sufficient authority to a 'prescribed person' to take the person to an approved mental health service for examination by a registered medical practitioner for the purpose of making a Recommendation (Schedule 2).
3. For the purpose of taking the person to an approved mental health service, the 'prescribed person' may with such assistance as is required and such force as may be reasonably necessary, enter any premises in which the 'prescribed person' has reasonable grounds for believing that the person may be found and if necessary to enable the person to be taken safely, use such restraint as may be reasonably necessary.
4. A 'prescribed person' who uses restraint must complete the form Restraint over page.

* delete as necessary

David A.S. Crofts

23 Brisbane Street
BERWICK Victoria 3806

Telephone: 9707 4594

Tuesday, 26th February 2013

My Consultant Psychiatrist

c/o Anne Goodban

Southern Health
Casey Hospital
Adult Mental Health
Outpatient Services

62-70 Kangan Drive
BERWICK Victoria 3806

Dear Sir/Madam,

After being rubbed, in what I consider to be the wrong way, by Anne Goodban; I now know, that if I don't explicitly point out the flaws in her supposed arguments, you will consider her offense, to be "my" problem; so here is my attempt at getting all involved to see the true, correct and logically indicated solution to "your" problem.

I feel it clear that the treatment plan of me have my medication from Dr. Prowse of Langmore Clinic, and then having him report; my compliance, along with anything else he feels the need to refer, to my chosen psychiatrist, Dr. Das of Pinelodge; is both logically indicated and sufficient.

In my opinion, Dr. Preston's stubborn intransigence, and insistence upon getting his own way, at the expense of reason, indicates that he is the one with the greater mental problems.

When one reviews the problem at hand, at this particular moment, one can only note that all that has changed, with respect to my supposedly therapeutic relationship with the medical profession, is that Dr. Preston has begun an attempt at avoiding being held professionally responsible for his own actions.

My intention is to actively forbid another psychiatrist from compounding the problem of what my supposed legal rights are, until I have extracted myself out from under the certification documents, that Dr. Preston has placed over me, (and is now deliberately trying to distance himself from.) I intend to do this through the exercising of my "only" remaining legal right, which is to have my day before the M.H.R.B..

It is clearly an "out-of-bounds-step" for me to be expected to ignore my certifying by Dr. Preston, and then go one step further along the road to insanity, and be expected to feel "release", when some "OTHER" psychiatrist, who is "NOT" responsible for my current legal predicament, makes my situation "WORSE", by adding his "TWO-CENTS" to a problem that can only be "RESPONSIBLY" un-done by Dr. Preston !!!!

For your information, it works to my dis-advantage to have my medication applied to me anywhere else but inside Casey Hospital, and I kindly request that you submit to my wishes, and have it applied to me there, (if you are not prepared to release me back into the care of Dr. Prowse.)

Yours sincerely,

David Crofts.

David A.S. Crofts

23 Brisbane Street
BERWICK Victoria 3806

Thursday, May 2, 2013

The Manager of Free Informing

F.O.I. Unit
Locked Bag 29
CLAYTON SOUTH Victoria 3169

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a consequence of my understanding of the motivations behind your forcing of treatment upon me, I have now chosen to identify with the position of the treatment provider.

Hence, I will do my very best to obliterate any, and everyone, that feels it is a valid practice to forcibly contain an individual, away from his or her natural surroundings, without the provision of a responsible act of engagement, that satisfies this sad and sorry individuals need to know the reasoning behind this practice, and why it is, in fact, necessary.

I believe that the sooner these irresponsible treatment providers, who act on impulse only, and who in fact have no objective logical justification to support them, get their just deserts, and are over ruled, and ruled out, the better for all concerned.

I feel I am left with no alternative but to try and use the above mentioned dis-continuity in my legal right of self-determination, to my advantage, and also, to the advantage of all the others similarly violated.

I feel that when those who are supposedly charged with responsibility for these more gross acts of irresponsibility are made to focus on what they have actually done, a wider justice will result as a consequence.

In order to make common knowledge the mechanics of what has actually occurred I am now formally requesting all data, regardless of whether it has been formally documented, which is known by the crisis assessment team, the police, and/or Casey hospital and is relevant to this matter.

Yours sincerely,



David Crofts.

June 3, 2013

RECEIVED 20 JUNE



Mental Health
Review Board
of Victoria

Mr. David Crofts
23 Brisbane Street
Berwick VIC. 3806

FUCK YOU o o o

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are currently an involuntary patient under the Mental Health Act. This Board is an independent tribunal. It will conduct a hearing about the following:

An application for Non Disclosure
An initial review of involuntary patient status

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DETAILS OF THE HEARING:

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2013

Time: Hearings are **generally** held between 9:30 am and 4.00 pm. **The exact starting time of your hearing is not known.** Ring the medical records staff at the mental health service to find out the time to arrive for the hearing and what room to go to. The Board always tries to start hearings at the time allocated, but sometimes delays may occur.

Place: Southern Health - Casey AMHS
52 Kangan Drive, Berwick - (03) 8768-1733

EXACTLY PLEASE
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Do you need an interpreter? If you do require one on the day of your hearing, call the Board on (03) 8601 5262. For all other related enquiries using an interpreter, call 13 14 50.

Do you have to attend? It is best if you do. But if you do not want to attend, please fill in and post the attached form. No stamp is required. If you decide not to attend the hearing, the Board can make a decision in your absence.

Representation: You may be represented at the hearing by a lawyer or any other person. Free legal representation may be provided by the Mental Health Legal Centre. Telephone the Centre for an appointment on 9629 4422 or toll free for Victorian country callers on 1800 555 887.

Witnesses: You may bring family or friends with you for support at the hearing.

More information? It is important that you read the brochure that comes with this notice.

Marketa Silhar
Executive Officer



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Service/Subcen

Statewide UR:

23/02/196
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 52 years, 11 month
 No Religion
 GP: Dr Michael Anthony Prowse
 M/C: 31546840561 EXP: 1/1

COMMUNITY TREATMENT ORDER

Notes to completing this form

The decision to make a community treatment order must be consistent with the treatment objectives and strategies contained in the patient's treatment plan.

The patient must be given a copy of this Community Treatment Order and:

- told the CTO has been made.
- told the grounds for the decision to make a CTO.

The duration of the community treatment order must not exceed 12 months.

A residence condition should only be included if it is necessary for the treatment of the person's mental illness.

A treatment plan should be prepared to accompany this Community Treatment Order.

David CROFTS
 GIVEN NAME/S FAMILY NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) of patient

a patient of: Landenong
approved mental health service

residing at: 23 Brisbane St Berwick
address of patient living in the community

COPY

TO THE PATIENT

- (1) Having examined you, I am satisfied that **all** the following criteria in section 8(1) of the **Mental Health Act 1986** apply to you:
 - (a) you appear to be mentally ill (*a person is mentally ill if he or she has a mental illness, being a medical condition that is characterised by a significant disturbance of thought, mood, perception or memory*); and
 - (b) your mental illness requires immediate treatment and that treatment can be obtained by you being subject to an involuntary treatment order; and
 - (c) because of your mental illness, involuntary treatment is necessary for your health or safety (whether to prevent a deterioration in your physical or mental condition or otherwise) or for the protection of members of the public; and
 - (d) you have refused or are unable to consent to the necessary treatment for the mental illness; and
 - (e) you cannot receive adequate treatment for the mental illness in a manner less restrictive of your freedom of decision and action.

(2) I am satisfied that the treatment you require can be obtained through the making of a community treatment order.

(3) I therefore make a community treatment order for you.

(4) The duration of your community treatment order is: 13/07/14
 from: 31 01 14 until: 30 01 15

The terms of the order are:

Place where you are to receive treatment: Casey CCT
name of clinic/service where patient will be receiving their treatment

The psychiatrist who will monitor your treatment is: Dr Sean TAMPİYAPPA
 of: Casey CCT
business address of monitoring *delegated/authorised psychiatrist given names family name (block letters) of *delegated/authorised psychiatrist

The doctor who will supervise your treatment is: Dr Olga ANOROZOVA
 of: Casey CCT
business address of supervising registered medical practitioner given names family name (block letters) of supervising registered medical practitioner

ONLY COMPLETE THIS PART IF A RESIDENCE CONDITION IS TO BE ORDERED

5) You must live at: _____
address at which patient must live
 because this is necessary for the treatment of your mental illness.

The above named registered medical practitioner will submit progress reports every 6 months

I am the *delegated / authorised psychiatrist of the approved mental health service.

The patient has been given a copy of the patients' rights booklet *Involuntary Patient* and the information explained.

I have attached the patient's treatment plan and discussed it with the patient.
(please cross x)

Dr Richard SIPPE
 GIVEN NAME/S FAMILY NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) of *delegated/ authorised psychiatrist

Signed: R Sippe Date: 30 01 14

* delete as necessary



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COMMUNITY TREATMENT ORDER

MHA6

Call to Mr David Crofts on 11/06/2014 to find out more specific information about his concerns regarding Dr Tennent Tampiyappa:

- Notifier says he does not want to make a notification to AHPRA regarding Dr Tampiyappa or any other practitioners and says that he sent the letter with attachments because he wanted to make AHPRA aware that he was making complaints to other entities about concerns he has about the practitioner.
- He says AHPRA took the side of the practitioner with his previous notification and does want AHPRA to progress this matter.
- Mr Crofts was advised that a note would be put on the system that he did not want AHPRA to treat this as a new notification and the matter would be recommended for closure.
- End of call.

ATTN :- Ms D Saunders

“Because of DC’s mental illness, does he need immediate treatment to prevent serious deterioration in his mental or physical health or serious harm to DC or to another person?”

...

“The Report” **stated** that DC “needed” **immediate treatment** “to prevent” **serious deterioration** in his mental health and “to prevent” **serious harm to other persons**.

The evidence of the treating team was DC **“had caused serious harm to another patient”** and was **“at risk of causing” harm to others on the ward**.

...

Apparently, the aim of this **“immediate treatment”** is simply **“sedation”**, which is, what I somewhat contradictorily, consider to be **“serious deterioration”** !!!!

It is acknowledged that this **“immediate treatment”** could **“not”** be considered **“indicated”** if it had **“not”** first been for Stacie of the “crisis assessment team” feeling it **“necessary”** !!!!

Clearly, Stacie is performing the role of “authorized psychiatrist”; and logically, should be the one providing you with “The Report” !!!!

(((However, she is hiding behind the FOI Act and refuses to engage with me directly when asked to explain herself !!!!)))

...

The statement of the treating team, DC **“had caused serious harm to another patient”** is simply **“not true”** !!!!

...

From: David Crofts [<mailto:david.crofts@gmail.com>]

Sent: Saturday, 31 October 2015 12:11 AM

To: mht@dhhs.vic.gov.au

Cc: Marketa.Silhar@dhhs.vic.gov.au

Subject: RE: Acknowledgement of request for statement of reasons

Dr Abhijit Bidwai in a report dated 26/10/2015 detailed to you all the objective factors necessary to continue my certification under the mental health act after 04/09/2015 !!!!

It is **not** acceptable to simply state the relevant criterion are still met without an objective explanation as to why he still believes this to be so !!!!

At a bare minimum your statement of reasons should be a simple reflection of these objective explanations !!!!

From: David Crofts [<mailto:david.crofts@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, 06 November 2015 01:00 PM
To: mht@dhhs.vic.gov.au
Cc: Marketa.Silhar@dhhs.vic.gov.au; Emma.Montgomery@dhhs.vic.gov.au
Subject: Emailing: 2015.10.30_My_APPEAL.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you refuse to accept that “one’s-medical-records-expire-with-time”, all you seem to be offering is the opportunity to “magically-provide-compelling-new-medical-evidence” which “convincingly-contradicts-my-pre-existing-medical-history” !!!!

This idea of yours, appeals to me, as you believe “all-things-medical-are-open-to-overruling” and there is “no-truth-to-be-found-in-medicine” !!!!

Sincerely,

David Crofts.

P.S.

This idea of yours is “bullshit” though, because “it-is-impossible-to-magically-respond-to-a-doctor-who-understands-one’s-response-to-be-a-function-of-one’s-medical-history” !!!!

From: David Crofts [<mailto:david.crofts@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, 09 November 2015 12:45 PM

To: Grace.Horzitski@dhhs.vic.gov.au

Cc: Marketa.Silhar@dhhs.vic.gov.au; Emma.Montgomery@dhhs.vic.gov.au; mht@dhhs.vic.gov.au

Subject: Emailing: 2015.10.30_My_APPEAL.pdf

Dear Madam,

Your attached document indicates that you have simply refused to comply with hard logic !!!!

I have made a case in hard logic which indicates that you simply must comply with my request or no longer consider yourself to be a valid office !!!!

You simply leave me with no alternative but to justly call you a pack of useless @\$%'s and re-issued my request !!!!

Sincerely,

David Crofts.

P.S.

@#\$% YOU !!!!

My nails in hard logic have been re-hammered for your re-consideration !!!!

From: David Crofts [mailto:david.crofts@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 11 November 2015 06:24 PM
To: mht@dhhs.vic.gov.au
Cc: Grace.Horzitski@dhhs.vic.gov.au
Subject: RE: My MHT Hearing dated 30 October 2015 !!!!

Saying you are legally authorized to strike my application out in no way functions as a statement of reasons !!!!

Wednesday, 13 April 2016.

As I find my new level of medication; which is 450mg of Clopixol; completely intolerable; I refused my medication on Monday; and, once again, like on January 29, 2014; had my Community Treatment Order revoked.

I told my treating “CUNTS” that the only way I will accept discharge; is if I have my certification removed; and I am returned to my 2008 level of medication; which was 100 mg; and “they” do exactly what “they” expect “me” to do; which is :- accept defeat and just let it go.

But the first thing these FUCKED-UP-CUNTS did to me was force their massive dose of SHIT onto me and then I found that the intolerable nature and of their FUCKED-UP torture chamber could not be ignored.

As in 2014; I had the choice of discharge; or trying to stay alive trapped in a world of unbearable suffering.

This really is no choice at all; so now I find myself completely defeated by these 100% ANTI-PATIENT “CUNTS”; and with “no-hope” of ever being able to live “my-life”; the way “I” want to “ever-again” !!!!



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13 July 2016

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Dear Mr Crofts,

Mental Health Tribunal hearing on 8 July 2016

On 16 June 2016 you made an application to revoke the Treatment Order that was made by the Tribunal on 4 March 2016, which expires on 1 September 2016.

In response to your application, the Tribunal listed a hearing at Casey Hospital on 8 July 2016.

Your hearing was scheduled to start at 9.30AM. The Tribunal members waited until 10:00AM for you to attend the hearing.

Section 188(3) of the *Mental Health Act 2014* provides that the Tribunal may make an order summarily striking out a proceeding if the applicant fails to appear. **As you did not attend the hearing to make submissions regarding your application for revocation of the Treatment Order, the Tribunal made an order striking out the proceeding.** This had the effect of cancelling the hearing and your application for revocation. **There are no further reasons for striking out your application; the Tribunal will therefore not be providing a statement of reasons for this hearing.**

The current Treatment Order remains in place until **1 September 2016**, unless it is revoked by an authorised psychiatrist or the Tribunal. You have a right to make a further application to revoke the Treatment Order.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Horzitski
Legal Officer

I DON'T HAVE TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS!!!!

THAT JOB BELONGS TO THE PSYCHIATRIST!!!!

YOUR SECOND POINT IS SIMPLY FAULTY!!!!



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Yours sincerely,

Grace Horzitski
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THE TREATMENT ORDER TO WHICH YOU REFER
WAS REVOKED ON MONDAY, 11 APRIL 2016.



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Grace Horzitski
Legal Officer

I AGREE WITH YOU !!!!
MY MENTAL HEALTH IS NOT ADDRESSED
BY THE REPORT OF THE AUTHORIZED
PSYCHIATRIST !!!!

DEAR SIR/MADAM,
PLEASE USE THE HALF HOUR
THAT YOU MUST SET ASIDE FOR
MY APPEAL VALIDATING THE
REPORT ON MY COMPULSORY
TREATMENT PROVIDED TO YOU
BY THE AUTHORIZED
PSYCHIATRIST. IF YOU LIKE YOU
MIGHT LIKE TO REFLECT A
VALIDATION BACK TO ME IN A
STATEMENT OF REASONS.

SINCERELY,

DAVID CROFTS.

David A.S. Crofts

23 Brisbane Street
BERWICK Victoria 3806

Monday, 24th April 2017

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP

Prime Minister
Parliament House
CANBERRA A.C.T. 2600

Dear Sir,

Ms Liz Barber of the Mental Health Complaints Commissioner's office claims that there exists an "objective reason" in Dr Yonchev's response to me of 05/04/2017 for his refusal to permit my request for me to return to my 2012 level of medication which was made at the start of 2017. Ms Liz Barber's logic is faulty to claim that any reason supplied in Dr Yonchev's response apply to the request that I made at the start of 2017.

Please point out to Ms Liz Barber the faults of her logic and instruct her to ask her original question of Dr Yonchev again and again and again until he answers it.

The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency has delegated the task of getting Dr Yonchev, to provide an explanation for his offending behavior, to the MHCC as my original complaint went to the MHCC.

Yours sincerely,

David Crofts.

David A.S. Crofts

23 Brisbane Street
BERWICK Victoria 3806

Sunday, 16th April 2017

Dr. Atanas Yonchev

Monash Health
Casey Hospital
Locked Bag 3000
HALLAM Victoria 3803

Dear Sir,

The enclosed document leads me to conclude that; you, as just another 100% anti-patient psychiatrist; in fact; have no “objective reasons” for your actions at all, other than simply to oppose the patient; and hence your only logical course of action is to apologize, and prescribe the treatment I originally requested.

If you continue to refuse to do the indicated thing; and refuse to accept overrule; your most likely course of action is to try and bamboozle me by providing the “subjective reason” that my current dose is the “effective” dose. This is clearly “bullshit” as all “subjective reasons” are really just a front for an “objective-logical-mechanism” of “logically-connected” “objective-factors”; and these justifying “logical-connections” and “objective-factors” are what I am requesting the rigorous, logical and objective analysis of by a private psychiatrist of my own choosing.

Yours sincerely,



David Crofts.

P.S.

If you claim from your clinical experience the requested reduction went badly; you must logically conclude these experiences are not relevant unless these clinical experiences also concern a patient that experienced; like me; a ten year stretch without hospitalization with a dose of medication similar to 150 mg of Clopixol every 3 weeks.

Patient's UR number: 355101
Patient's date of birth: 23/02/1961



DETERMINATION REGARDING A TREATMENT ORDER

The Mental Health Tribunal conducted a hearing at Casey Hospital for Mr DAVID CROFTS to determine whether to make a Treatment Order or revoke the current Treatment Order.

Mr CROFTS *attended / *~~did not attend~~ the hearing.

* The Mental Health Tribunal is **satisfied** the treatment criteria apply and makes a
*Community Treatment Order / *Inpatient Treatment Order for _____ weeks.

* The Mental Health Tribunal is **not satisfied** the treatment criteria apply and revokes the current Treatment Order.

Section 5 (d) of the *Mental Health Act 2014* is / ~~are~~ not met.
insert (a) (b) (c) (d)

Dated: 02/02/2018

Nick Sciola

Legal Member

Adeola Akadiri

*~~Psychiatrist Member~~
*Reg Medical Prac Member

Helen Walters

Community Member

* Tribunal to strike out if not applicable

IMPORTANT TO NOTE

A party to a proceeding may request a written statement of reasons under section 198 of the *Mental Health Act 2014*. A 'party' is the person who is the subject of the proceeding (the patient), the psychiatrist treating the person who is the subject of the proceeding and any party joined by the Mental Health Tribunal under section 183 of the *Mental Health Act 2014*. The request must be in writing and received by the Mental Health Tribunal within 20 business days after the Mental Health Tribunal has made the above decision. The Mental Health Tribunal will provide the statement of reasons to all parties within 20 business days after receiving the request.

If a patient is dissatisfied with the Mental Health Tribunal's decision, they can make an application to the Mental Health Tribunal to revoke the Treatment Order at any time before the expiry of the Order under section 60. The Mental Health Tribunal will list a new hearing as soon as practicable after lodgement of the application.

Under section 201 of the *Mental Health Act 2014*, a party to the proceeding may apply to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) for a review of the Mental Health Tribunal's decision within 20 business days after either the Mental Health Tribunal's determination or receiving a statement of reasons (whichever is the later). Contact VCAT on (03) 9628 9900 or toll free on 1300 079 413 (country callers only) or by email vcacat-hrd@justice.vic.gov.au for more information.





[My War with Casey Hospital – Not Abridged Version](#)