



Guardianship and Administration

QADA can offer professional advice, support and representation to assist adults with guardianship and administration matters, to reduce the uncertainty and complexities of these processes.

Queensland Aged and Disability Advocacy Inc. (QADA) receives funding through Legal Aid Queensland to offer legal advocacy support to vulnerable adults who are experiencing issues with guardianship and administration matters. QADA provides practical support and facilitates maximum participation by the adult at all stages of the following processes:

- ✎ Understand the functions of Enduring Powers of Attorney (EPA);
- ✎ Understand the functions and responsibilities of an appointed guardian and/or administrator;
- ✎ Understand the Guardianship and Administration Tribunal (GAAT) role and processes; and
- ✎ Support/represent an adult through any GAAT hearings or any GAAT order review.

QADA works to ensure an adult's voice is heard, their rights are supported and they understand both the tribunal's decision and the responsibilities that come with any decisions. QADA can also refer to other legal and/or support services if appropriate. We provide community education relating to legal advocacy support to service providers, clients, potential clients and their support networks.

QADA welcomes referrals from any interested party involved in the adult's life, including family, friend, carer, service provider or other professional.

Our services are:

- ✎ Free;
- ✎ Confidential;
- ✎ Independent; and
- ✎ Available throughout Queensland.

QADA can:

- ✎ Visit the adult in their home;
- ✎ Meet at a QADA office or other agreed venue;
- ✎ Via telephone; or
- ✎ Arrange an interpreter or other appropriate assistance.