

## Mental Health Act 2009

# Statements of Rights

The *Mental Health Act 2009* (the Act) requires statements of rights to be given to people subject to different powers of the Act and, when appropriate, to a guardian, substitute decision maker (medical agent), relative, carer or friend of the person.

The statements of rights approved by the Chief Psychiatrist commencing 5 June 2017 are:

### Statements of Rights

Number	Title	Sections of the Act
1	Voluntary Admissions	9(1)
2	Care and Control	54A(3)(b), 55(3)(b), 56(4)(c)(ii)
3	Community Treatment Orders	12(2), 46(1)(b), 68(6)(a), 69(2a)(a)(ii)
4	Inpatient Treatment Orders	23(2), 27(2), 46(1)(b), 71(2a)(a)(ii), 76(2a)(a)(i)
5	Leave of Absence	37(1)

If you need more information please contact the Office of the Chief Psychiatrist.

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