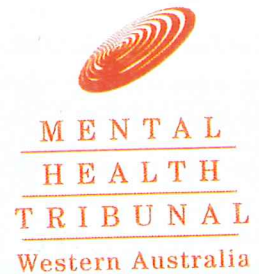


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Dear Ms Colvin

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 186 TO 188 OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2014

Thank you for your letters dated 19 March 2018 and 25 June 2018. I apologise for my delay in responding.

I agree with recommendations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Mental Health Advocacy Service's Treatment Support and Discharge Plans (TSDP) Inquiry.

The Tribunal will take the following action in response:

1. Amend its correspondence to the treating team to request a copy of the TSDP for every hearing.
2. Where there is no TSDP compliant with the Act, to consider an order under s423 of the Act to refer the matter to the CEO of the Health Department, the Chief Psychiatrist and/or CEO under the Act (the Commissioner for Mental Health).

Yours sincerely,

Karen Whitney
PRESIDENT
MENTAL HEALTH TRIBUNAL