

APVMA PERFORMANCE STATISTICS SHOW VETERINARY PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT APRIL TO JUNE STATISTICS SHOW INCREASE IN VETERINARY MEDICINE APPROVALS

Animal Medicines Australia (AMA) cautiously welcomed the Australian Pesticide and Veterinary Medicine Authority's [June Performance Statistics](#).

This quarter's performance statistics show 75% of veterinary medicine product applications completed within the required timeframe. This is an increase from 58% in the previous quarter.

"While it is pleasing to see product timeframe performance improving, this improving performance trend will need to be sustained by the APVMA in coming quarters" said AMA's Executive Director, Mr Ben Stapley.

AMA is working with the APVMA and the Government on targeted regulatory and administrative reforms that we expect will assist the APVMA to continue to improve its performance. AMA is also seeking further investment in APVMA's digital and ICT systems to support a successful Armidale relocation.

"Veterinary medicine regulatory performance is critical to protecting health and welfare of our pets and livestock.

"AMA and its members will continue to work with all stakeholders to ensure that Australia maintains a rigorous, effective and efficient regulatory scheme for veterinary medicines."

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[Animal Medicines Australia](#) is the peak body that represents the leaders of the animal health industry in Australia. Our member companies are responsible for a range of veterinary medicine products that prevent, control and cure disease across the companion animal and livestock sectors.