

AUSTRALIAN PESTICIDE & VETERINARY MEDICINE AUTHORITY (APVMA) HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The APVMA's most recent veterinary medicines [performance statistics](#) are welcome said Animal Medicines Australia (AMA).

AMA Executive Director, Ben Stapley, said that this was the second consecutive quarter that showed an improvement in veterinary medicines clearance rates for the APVMA from 58% to 75% and now 76%.

"The applications still in progress has also reduced this quarter from 383 to 301- a 21% improvement.

"AMA looks forward to working with the APVMA and Government to deliver reforms that continue to improve efficiency and accountability.

"An effective and efficient regulator is essential to ensuring that we can protect animal health and welfare by supplying high quality animal health products," Mr Stapley said.

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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.