

LATEST PERFORMANCE STATISTICS FROM AUSTRALIAN PESTICIDES AND VETERINARY MEDICINES AUTHORITY (APVMA) ARE WELCOME

The latest APVMA performance statistics released yesterday show the regulator completing 88% of veterinary medicine applications on time.

“This is 30% higher than the same time last year,” Animal Medicines Australia Executive Director Ben Stapley said.

“The APVMA has achieved this under difficult circumstances, and the regulator is to be commended for its efforts in delivering this outcome.

“Significantly, 60% of major applications, were completed on time during the most recent quarter,” Mr Stapley said. “This is an improvement over the previous quarter where just 40% of major applications were finished on time.”

While AMA welcomes this result, new investment in APVMA systems is still required.

Mr Stapley said that with the right tools, including an IT system that is flexible and adaptable, and targeted regulatory reform the APVMA can live up to its reputation as a world-class regulator.

“This will help agriculture reach its objective of growing into a \$100 billion industry by 2030 and help pet owners access the many health, social and mental benefits of pet ownership.”

AMA looks forward to continuing working with the Government and APVMA to continue this improving trend.

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