

**GENDER REASSIGNMENT BOARD  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT**

For year ended 30 June 2004

Presented pursuant to s.13 of the *Gender Reassignment Act 2000*

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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2004**

**Presented pursuant to section 13 *Gender Reassignment Act 2000***

In accordance with section 13 of the *Gender Reassignment Act 2002*, I submit to the Attorney General my report on the activities of the Gender Reassignment Board for the year ending 30 June 2004.

The Gender Reassignment Board is not a statutory authority specified in Schedule 1 of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1985*.

**P.Heaney  
President**

## **Function of the Board**

The Gender Reassignment Board was established to allow the reassignment of gender and establish a Gender Reassignment Board with power to issue recognition certificates: to make consequential amendments to the *Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899* and the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1961*; to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* to promote equality of opportunity, and provide remedies in respect of discrimination, on gender history grounds in certain cases; and for connected purposes.

## **Membership**

Person holding office of President:

Paul Heaney SM

Persons holding office as Members:

Dr Annanth Pullela  
Magdeline Fadjar  
Kymberley Wilson

Executive Officer:

John Wilson

## **Registry**

The Gender Reassignment Board is located at level 2, May Holman Centre, 32 St. Georges Terrace Perth, telephone (08) 9425 2773.

The Registry is open to the public on weekdays 9:00am to 4:00pm.

## **Staff**

The Administration of the board is conducted by the Executive Officer. No other officers are involved, or, have access to the information kept by the Board in the interests of privacy and security.

## **Finance and Administration**

The Gender Reassignment Board is an autonomous body that does not receive any direct funding from Government. It is wholly funded through the Department of Justice.

The Department receives all fees in respect of Gender Reassignment matters.

The Gender Reassignment Board does not directly employ its own staff, which is provided by the Department of Justice.

## **Accommodation**

The Board is currently Located on Level 2 May Holman Centre 32 St. Georges Terrace Perth.

## **Business Transacted**

To 30 June 2004 the Gender Reassignment Board received 8 applications. Resulting in 7 certificates being issued. 1 application has been held over pending further reports being made available to support the granting of the recognition certificate. It is not anticipated that the current rate of applications will increase and is expected to stay at approximately 10 per year.

## **Security**

All applications lodged with the Board are kept in a secure office with limited access. This is done primarily to ensure the privacy of the individual, and to restrict access to those not directly involved in the administration of the Board.

## **Appeal Cases**

At this stage no applications have been rejected and as such there have been no appeals.

## **Statistics**

Applications lodged total	8
Applications Granted	7
Applications pending	1
Applications dismissed	0
Applications for male to female	7
Applications for female to male	1
Applications under sec. 15.(2) (a child)	0