

I have a mobility concern – how can I attend a hearing at the State Administrative Tribunal?



How to use this factsheet



This is an easy read factsheet.

This means we use pictures to help explain words.



The Office of the Public Advocate (OPA) wrote this factsheet. When you see the word 'we' it means the people who work at OPA.

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Hard words are **bold**.

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You can ask someone to help you read this factsheet.

You can read our Hard Words factsheet if you need more help.



We wrote this factsheet to explain how you can attend a **hearing** if you have a mobility concern.

What is a hearing?



A **hearing** is when you meet and talk with people.



Hearings take place at the **State Administrative Tribunal**.



The **State Administrative Tribunal** is also called SAT.



The **State Administrative Tribunal** building is in Perth.



The **State Administrative Tribunal** building is fully accessible.



There is a SAT factsheet to help you understand how a **hearing** works.

It is called 'What to expect at a **hearing**'.



You can find more information about this on the SAT website.

Details are at the end of this factsheet.

What if you need to attend a hearing?



You may need to attend a **hearing**.



You can attend a **hearing** if you have a mobility concern.



You can attend a **hearing** if you use a mobility aid.



You may be able to attend a **hearing** online or on the phone.

You will need to ask SAT if this is possible.



If you have any queries about attending a **hearing** you can contact the **State Administrative Tribunal**.

Their contact details are at the end of this factsheet.

What if I drive to the hearing?



If someone drives you to the **State Administrative Tribunal** building, there are drop-off bays outside.



They are marked with this blue sign.



The bays can be used to drop someone off.



The bays cannot be used for parking.

Contact information - the Office of the Public Advocate:



The **Office of the Public Advocate** protects the rights of adults with decision-making disabilities and is appointed under the *Guardianship and Administration Act 1990* (WA).



www.publicadvocate.wa.gov.au.



PO Box 6293, East Perth, WA 6892



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(08) 9278 7300

or

The telephone advisory service number is
1300 858 455

Contact information - the State Administrative Tribunal:



The State Administrative Tribunal building is fully accessible.



www.sat.justice.wa.gov.au

Visit the Help & Support webpage for more information.

The 'What to expect at a **hearing**' factsheet can be found here:

[https://www.sat.justice.wa.gov.au/files/What to%20Expect at a Hearing.pdf](https://www.sat.justice.wa.gov.au/files/What%20Expect%20at%20a%20Hearing.pdf)



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