

Authority to Obtain and Release Medical Information

The Social Security Appeals Tribunal (SSAT) treats personal/protected information about its applicants as confidential.

Personal/protected information held by the SSAT can be released with the applicant's authority, or where the law requires or authorises the release of the personal/protected information.

You can authorise the SSAT to obtain information about you from another person or organisation by completing this form. You must sign and date the form.

To: Social Security Appeals Tribunal

Appeal reference number: _____

I, _____ authorise
Your full name

- Any medical practitioner who has treated me, whom I have consulted or to whom I have been referred;
- Any hospital or health clinic where I have been treated; and/or
- The Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service

to provide to the Social Security Appeals Tribunal any medical information that it needs to deal with my appeal.

I agree that any relevant information and documents about me may be disclosed to

- Any medical practitioner who has treated me, whom I have consulted or to whom I have been referred.
- Any hospital or health clinic where I have been treated.
- Centrelink.
- The Department of Health and Ageing, or related Commonwealth agency.

I understand that any information used to help the Tribunal in making a decision about my appeal will be given to Centrelink after my appeal has been decided.

Signature: _____ Date: _____