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Total RANZCP Training Numbers

During the 2018 training year a total of 258 trainees commenced the Fellowship program (see Table 1), which represents an 8 % increase from the enrolment for 2017. The 2018 training year commences in December 2017 for New Zealand, and in February 2018 for Australia. The figures below include trainee intakes for New Zealand in December 2017, but exclude trainee intakes in December 2018. This data was accurate at 11 January 2019.

Table 1 illustrates the percentage distribution of new trainees per location, with all trainees included in a training zone (zero No Zones). New South Wales had a decrease in the number of trainees admitted to the program in comparison to 2017, when 76 new trainees commenced (a 15.2% decrease). Queensland had an increase in intake of 34.3% in comparison to the 2017 intake of 44.

Table 1 Total 2018 New Trainee Intake by Gender and Location

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	Total
Female	2	30	4	31	12	1	34	12	126	10	136
Male	3	37	1	36	4	3	23	7	114	8	122
Total	5	67	5	67	16	4	56	19	239	18	258

* This table does not include Fellows completing advanced certificates post Fellowship.

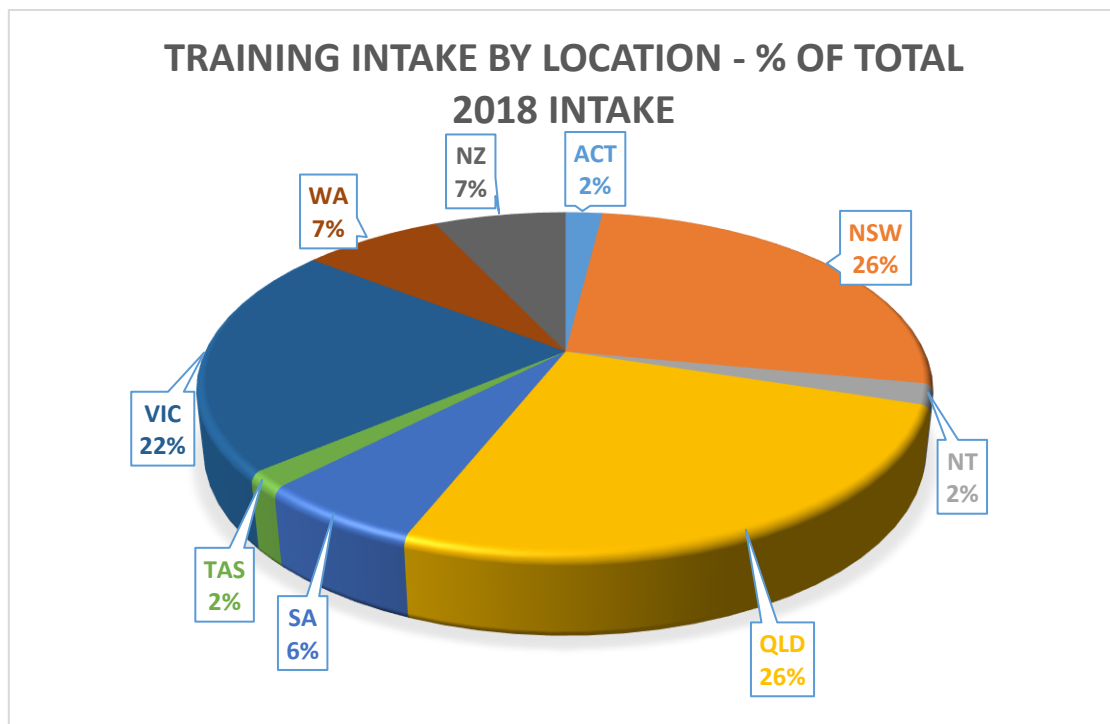


Figure 1 Training intake by location – percentage

In total, the College has 1547 trainees in Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 of the Fellowship program, increasing from 1474 in December 2017. Table 2 provides a detailed description of the number of trainees transitioned from the 2003 program and 2012 program trainees by location. The number of transitioned trainees continues to reduce as they obtain Fellowship or withdraw from training. This can be observed in the 32.7% reduction between December 2017 and December 2018 (from 373 to 122). The distribution of trainees across each stage of training and location are presented in Figure 2.

Table 2. Total Training Numbers by Location (correct as of 7 January, 2019)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Total
2012 Trainees	29	398	14	274	85	23	328	100	1251	120	24	1425
Stage 1	7	75	6	73	23	5	60	20	269	18	10	297
Stage 2	13	177	7	99	28	10	132	35	501	84	10	595
Stage 3	9	146	1	102	34	8	136	45	481	48	4	533
Transitioned	2	25	1	19	6	2	26	4	85	25	12	122
Stage 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2
Stage 2	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	3	5	15
Stage 3	2	21	1	19	6	1	24	3	77	22	6	105
Overall	31	423	15	293	91	25	354	104	1336	175	36	1547
Stage 1	7	75	6	77	23	5	31	20	274	18	11	303
Stage 2	13	181	7	102	28	11	133	36	511	87	15	613
Stage 3	11	167	2	121	40	9	160	48	558	70	10	638

NB These figures are inclusive of 6 trainees who are located overseas: one each from NSW and Victorian training zones (one transitioned trainee in stage 3 and one 2012 trainee in stage 1) and four who are not in a training zone (three transitioned trainees in stage 2 and one 2012 trainee in stage 3).

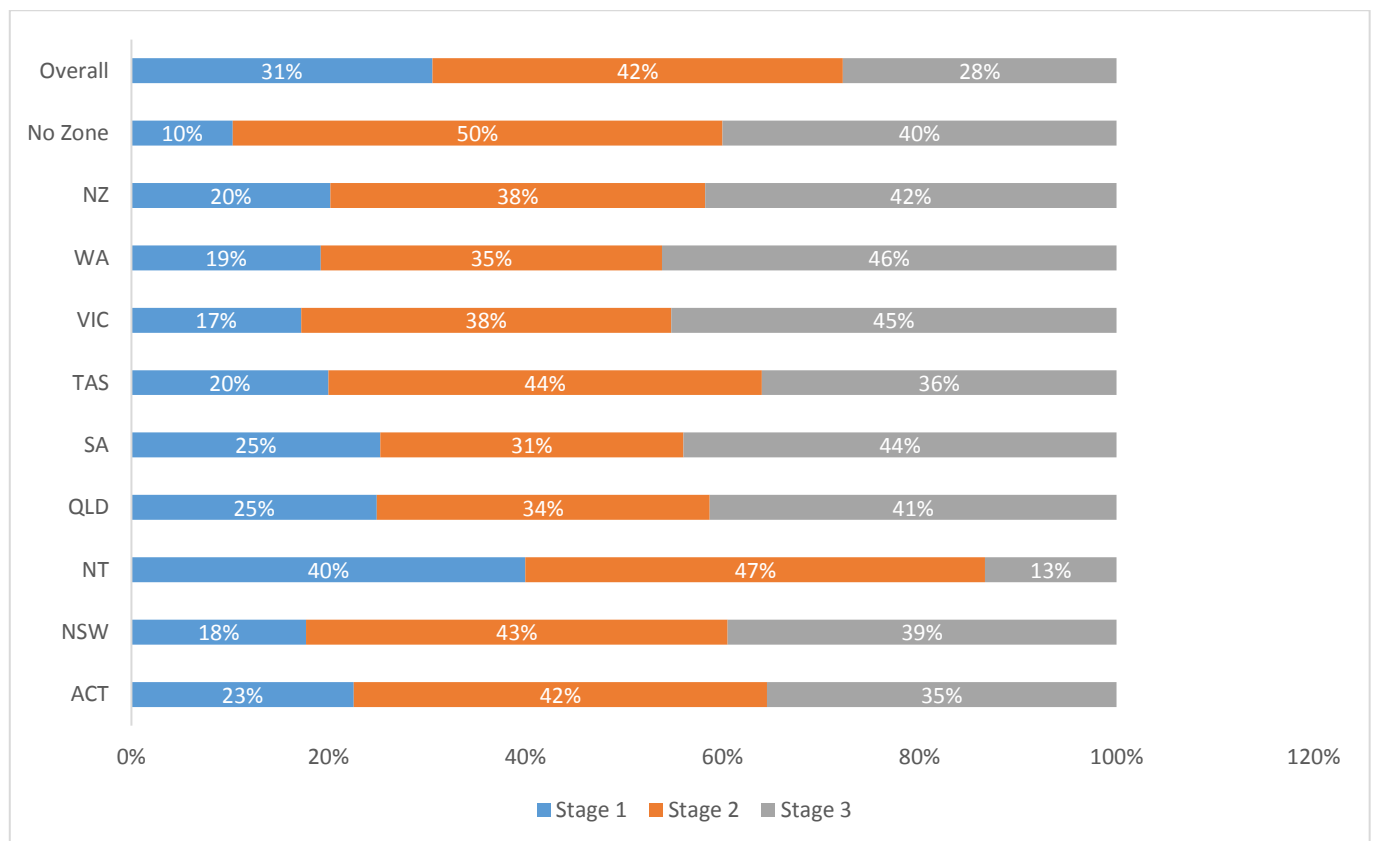


Figure 2 Trainees by Location and Stage of Training (%) – January 2019

Assessments

The pass rates for the Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) examination, the Essay-style examination, Psychotherapy Written Case (PWC), Scholarly Project (SP) and the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) for 2018 are summarised in Figure 3. Figure 4 illustrates the pass rates over the last three years for each assessment type. As the numbers for the Scholarly Project in 2016 and 2017 were small, caution should be exercised in the interpretation of the pass rates.

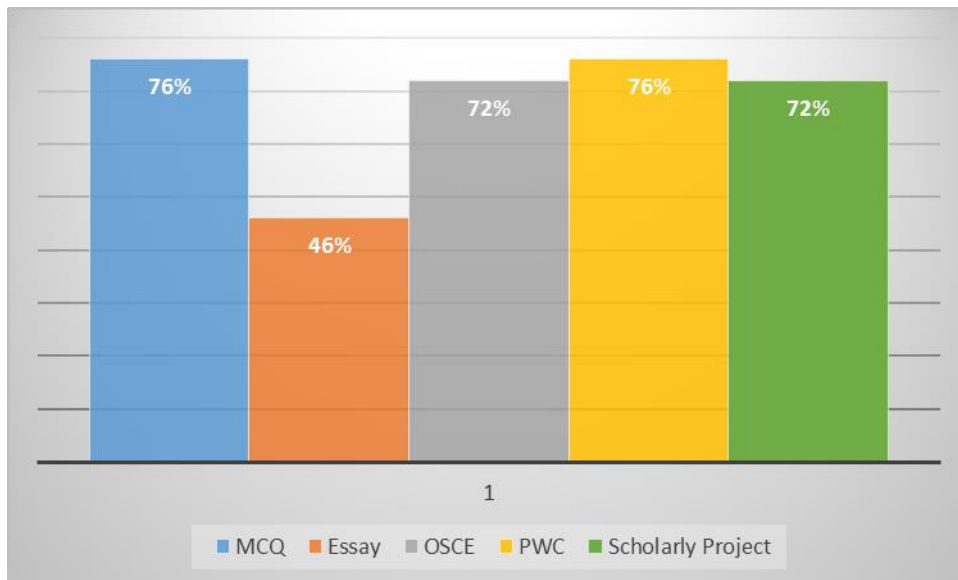


Figure 3 Assessment Pass-Rates 2018– (Percentage)

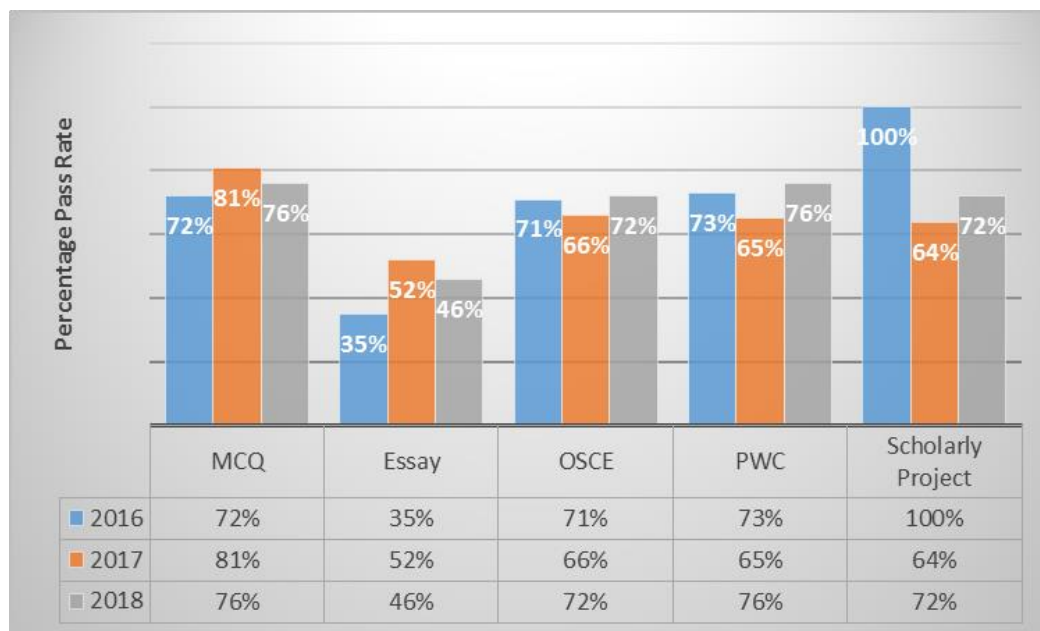


Figure 4 Assessment Pass Rates 2016 – 2018 (Percentage)

Written Examinations

The pass rates for the 2018 academic year for MCQ and Essay-style examinations are outlined in Tables 3 and 4.

MCQ

Table 3 2018 Examination Results – Trainees by Location

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	Total
Total	5	101	4	61	20	2	66	28	287	31	318
Pass	2	73	4	42	16	2	54	23	216	27	243
% Passing	40%	72%	100%	66%	80%	100%	82%	82%	75%	87%	76%

Essay style Examination

Table 4 2018 Essay-style Examination Results – Trainees by Location

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	Total
Total	6	100	0	61	12	5	117	36		26	363
Pass	4	55	0	26	9	2	45	16		10	167
% Passing	67%	55%	0	43%	75%	40%	38%	44%	47%	38%	46%
Trainee Total	6	96	0	52	12	5	93	36		25	325
Pass	4	54	0	25	9	2	41	16		10	161
% Passing	67%	56%	0	48%	75%	40%	44%	44%	50%	40%	50%
SIMG Total	0	4	0	9	0	0	24	0	37	1	38
Pass	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	6	0	6
% Passing	0	25%	0	11%	0	0	17%	0	16%	0	16%

Psychotherapy Written Case

The PWC results for all submissions received and assessed during 2018 are presented in Table 5. While the overall percentage pass rate dropped in 2017 to 64%, it has increased in 2018 to 76% with the pass rate over the three year period since 2016 being 72%. This data includes all submissions for 2018.

Table 5 PWC Results by Attempt 2016 - 2018

	Overall		First Submission		Second Submission		Third Submission	
	Total	Pass No. and %	Total	Pass No. and %	Total	Pass No. and %	Total	Pass No. and %
Overall 2016	45	33 (73%)	32	22 (69%)	12	12 (100%)	1	1 (100%)
Overall 2017	115	74 (64%)	91	61 (67%)	23	15 (65%)	1	1 (100%)
Overall 2018	165	125 (76%)	129	93 (72%)	31	27 (87%)	5	5 (100%)
Overall Totals	325	232 (71%)	252	176 (70%)	66	54 (82%)	7	7 (100%)

Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

The pass rates for the two 2018 OSCEs are provided in Table 6. The proportion of transitioned trainees undertaking the OSCE dropped from 38% of total trainees in 2017 to 30%.

Table 6 2018 OSCE Results by Trainee Type and Pathway

	2012 Trainees	Transitioned Trainees	Trainee Total	SIMGs	Overall
Total Candidates	212	65	277	54	331
Pass	173	39	212	26	238
Fail	39	26	65	28	93
% Passing	82%	60%	76.53%	48.15%	71.93%

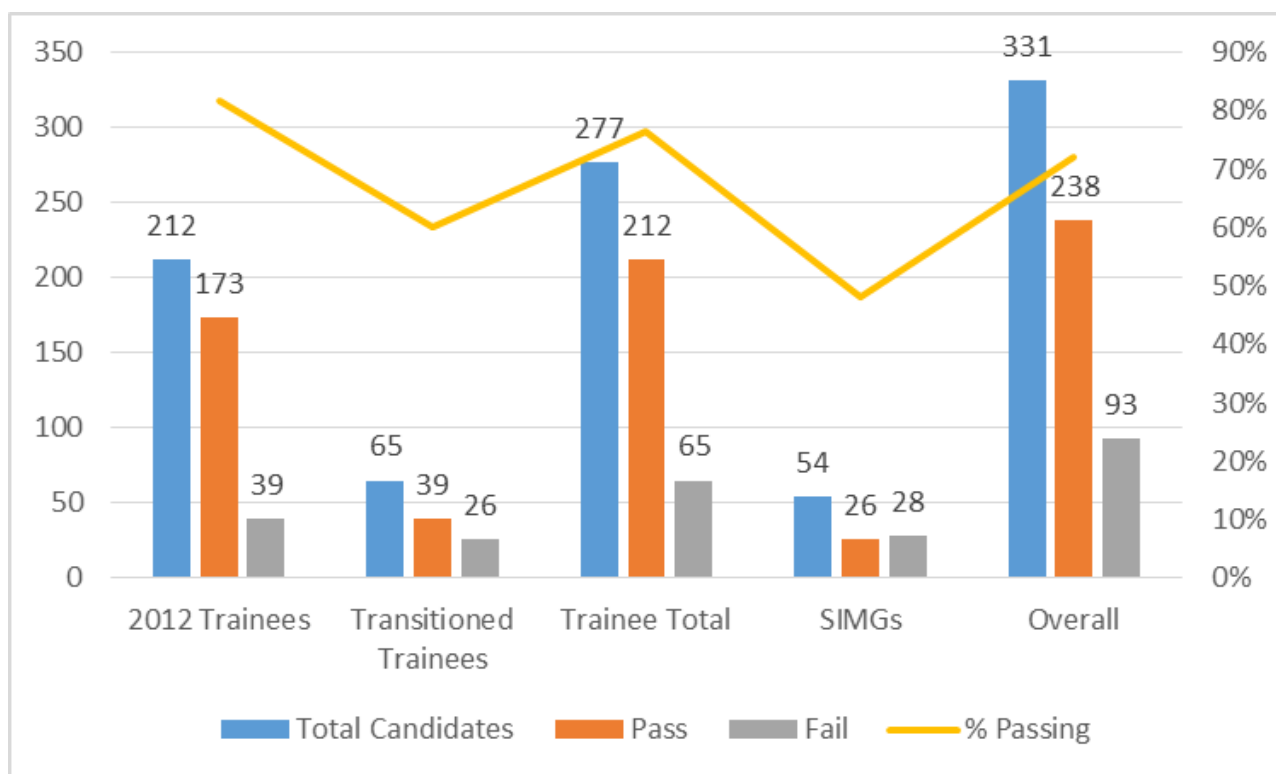


Figure 5 2018 OSCE Results by Trainee Type and Pathway

Scholarly Project

During 2018 a total of 101 SP proposals were approved, compared to 151 being approved between 2013 and 2017. Table 7 provides a breakdown of the project types trainees submitted for approval. The most popular project types are literature review and qualitative or quantitative research. Please note between 2013 and 2017 there were 27 proposals that were withdrawn for various reasons after having been approved by the BTC. In the original instance there was a total of 178 proposals approved.

Table 7 Total BTC Approved Scholarly Project Proposals by Project Type

	2013-2017	2018	Total
Case Series	6	2	8
Literature Review	41	38	79
Qualitative/ Quantitative Research	58	34	92
Quality Assurance Project/ Clinical Audit	44	27	71
Other Project	2	0	2
Total	151	101	252

The Scholarly Project results for all submissions during 2018 are presented in Table 8, with Table 9 showing cumulative results since 2015.

Table 8 Results for 2018 Scholarly Project submissions

	Total	Number Passed	Number Conditional Pass	Number Failed	Pass rate
First submission	95	66	15	7	69%
Second Submission	25	21	0	4	84%
Third Submission	1	0	0	1	0
Total	121	87	15	12	72%

Table 9 Scholarly Project results by attempt 2013 - 2018

Year	Total Candidates	Overall Pass rate (%)	First submission				Second submission				Third submission			
			# Pass	# Cond Pass	# Fail	Pass rate (%)	# Pass	# Cond Pass	# Fail	Pass rate (%)	# Pass	# Cond Pass	# Fail	Pass rate (%)
2015	2	0%	0	0	2	0%	-	-	-	-				
2016	5	80%	4	0	1	80%	-	-	-	-				
2017	43	61%	19	8	9	56%	7	0	1	88%				
2018*	121	72%	66	15	7	69%	21	0	4	84%	0	0	1	0

A total of 61 applications for exemptions were made during 2018. Since 2013 the number of exemption applications has increased annually. Exemptions granted for the Scholarly Project over the period 2013 – 2018 are shown in Table 11, note that for 2018 the outcomes of 16 applications for exemption have not been finalised.

Table 10 Exemptions granted 2013 - 2018

Year	No of exemption applications	No of exemptions supported	Exemptions not supported
2013	5	2	3
2014	12	9	3
2015	22	18	4
2016	31	21	10
2017	46	38	8
2018	61*	33	12
Total	177*	121	40

*NB The outcome of 16 applications is not final at the time of this report

The average time taken to completion of each assessment type is shown in Figure 6 below. The FTE training months are for the 2012 training program.

The FTE calculated for PWC and Scholarly Project do not include exemptions or recognition of prior learning. As the numbers of passes remain relatively small in comparison to the MCQ and the OSCE, care should continue to be exercised with the interpretation of the FTE. If exemptions are included in the calculations for Scholarly Project, the FTE is reduced to 38 months.

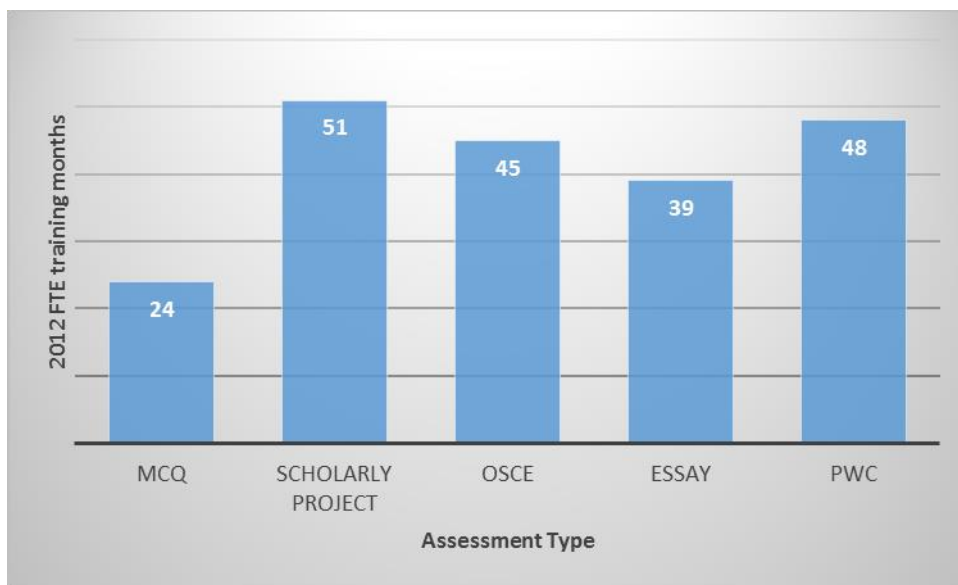


Figure 6 Average months (FTE) to completion of assessments.

Specialist Pathways

During 2018 the number of candidates assessed for specialist pathway training was 68. Twelve of these candidates were assessed in 2018 but had not commenced on the pathway. During 2018, 94 candidates completed the requirements of the specialist training pathway and achieved Fellowship, refer to Table 12 for details on the distribution of these psychiatrists. There were no New Zealand candidates assessed during 2018.

Table 11 Specialist Pathway Assessments in 2018

State	Partial	Substantial	Not comparable	Assessed but not commenced
ACT				
NSW	2	6	1	2
NT				
QLD	9	8	1	5
SA		1		
TAS				
VIC	17	5	3	5
WA		3		
Australia	28	23	5	12

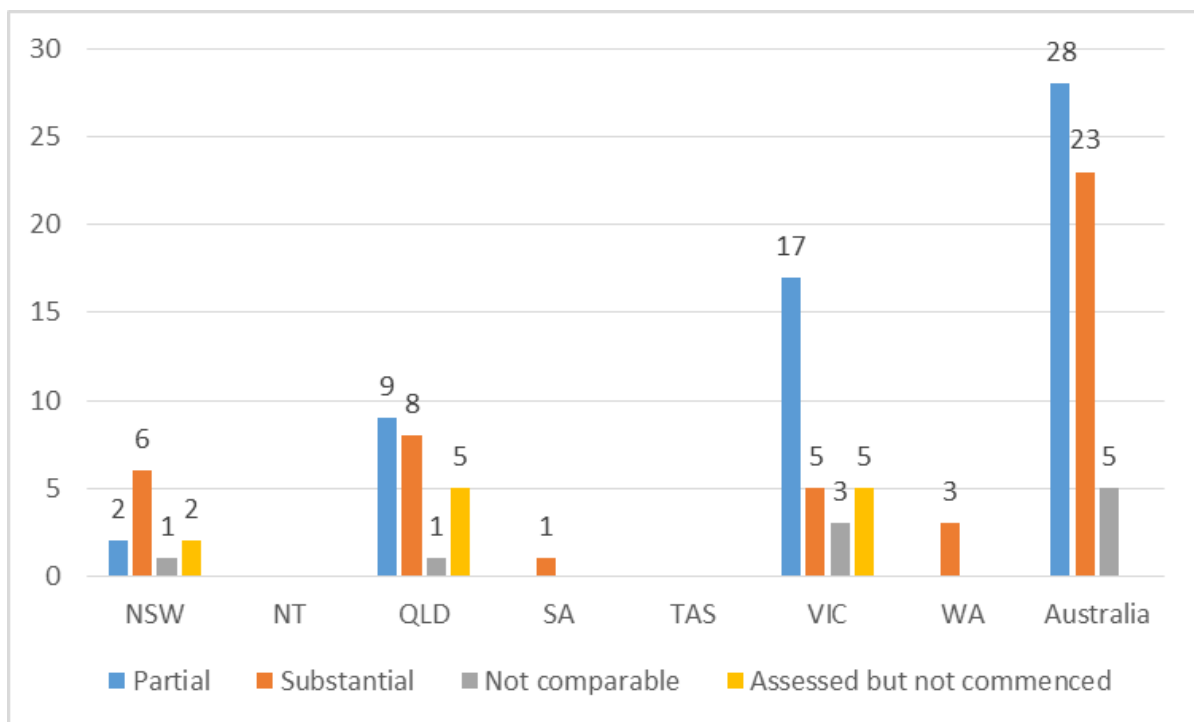


Figure 7 Specialist Pathway Candidates by Pathway and Location – Totals

New Fellows

The total number of new Fellows from January 1 to December 31 2018 are presented in Table 12 and Figure 8.

Table 12 Total Number of New Fellows By Location, and Pathway in 2018

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	Total
Specialist Pathway	1	13	1	29	2	1	33	10	90	4	94
Training Pathway	7	48	2	38	14	3	59	13	184	25	209
Total	8	61	3	67	16	4	92	23	274	29	303

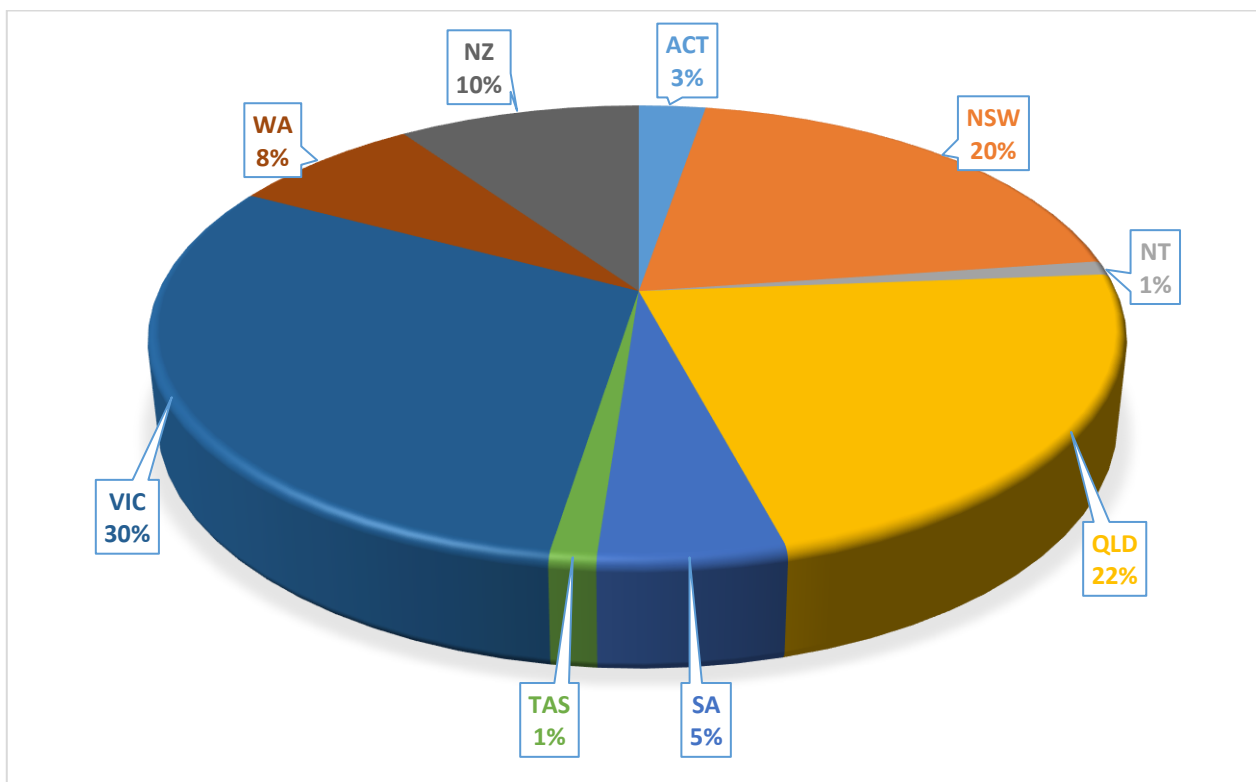


Figure 8 Percentage of New Fellows by Location – January to December 2018

Certificates of Advanced Training.

During 2018 a total of 101 Certificates of Advanced Training were awarded. The most popular certificate was that in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, followed by that in Old Age. Table 13 shows the certificates awarded by type and location.

Table 13 Certificates of Advanced Training awarded during 2018 by type and location.

Certificate	ACT	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	Totals
Addiction		6	1			2		9		9
Adult	2						1	3	2	5
Child and Adolescent		12	6	2		10	1	31	1	32
Consultation- Liaison		4	2			3		9		9
Forensic		4	4		1	2		11		11
Old Age		7	3	2	1	2	3	18	6	24
Psychotherapy	1	6	1	1			2	11		11
Totals	3	39	17	5	2	19	7	92	9	101

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

The RANZCP had 96% of all active Fellows, affiliates and members (*excluding those that are retired or inactive*) enrolled in CPD. Table 12 below provides a summary of CPD Enrolments and Fellows by location.

Table 14 CPD Enrolments and Fellows by Location

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	OS	Total
Total CPD Enrolments	63	1136	20	756	295	75	1060	365	3770	657	71	4498
Total Fellows Enrolled	62	1119	20	746	294	74	1039	349	3703	381	69	4153
Total Affiliates Enrolled	0	3	0	4	0	0	10		17	199	0	216
Total Active Fellows and Affiliates in College	68	1154	21	764	309	74	1092	354	3836	596	136	4568
<i>% Fellows and Affiliates Enrolled</i>	91%	97%	95%	98%	95%	100%	96%	99%	97%	97%	51%	96%

Membership Distribution

As of 9 January 2019, the College had 6307 active Fellows (excluding those who are retired or inactive), trainees, affiliates and SIMGs with 5380 in Australia and 777 in New Zealand. There were 150 residing overseas. Within Australia, there were 3817 Fellows, 127 SIMGs, 9 affiliates and 1427 trainees. In New Zealand, there were 389 Fellows, 204 affiliates, 183 trainees and one SIMG.

Table 15 RANZCP Total Membership Numbers (as at 9 January 2019)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	OS	Total
Affiliate		1		0			9		9	204	3	216
Fellow	68	1151	20	762	309	74	1079	354	3817	389	141	4347
Trainees	29	450	15	308	93	25	387	120	1427	183	6	1616
SIMG	1	18		43		2	56	7	127	1		128
Total	98	1620	35	1113	402	101	1531	481	5380	777	150	6307

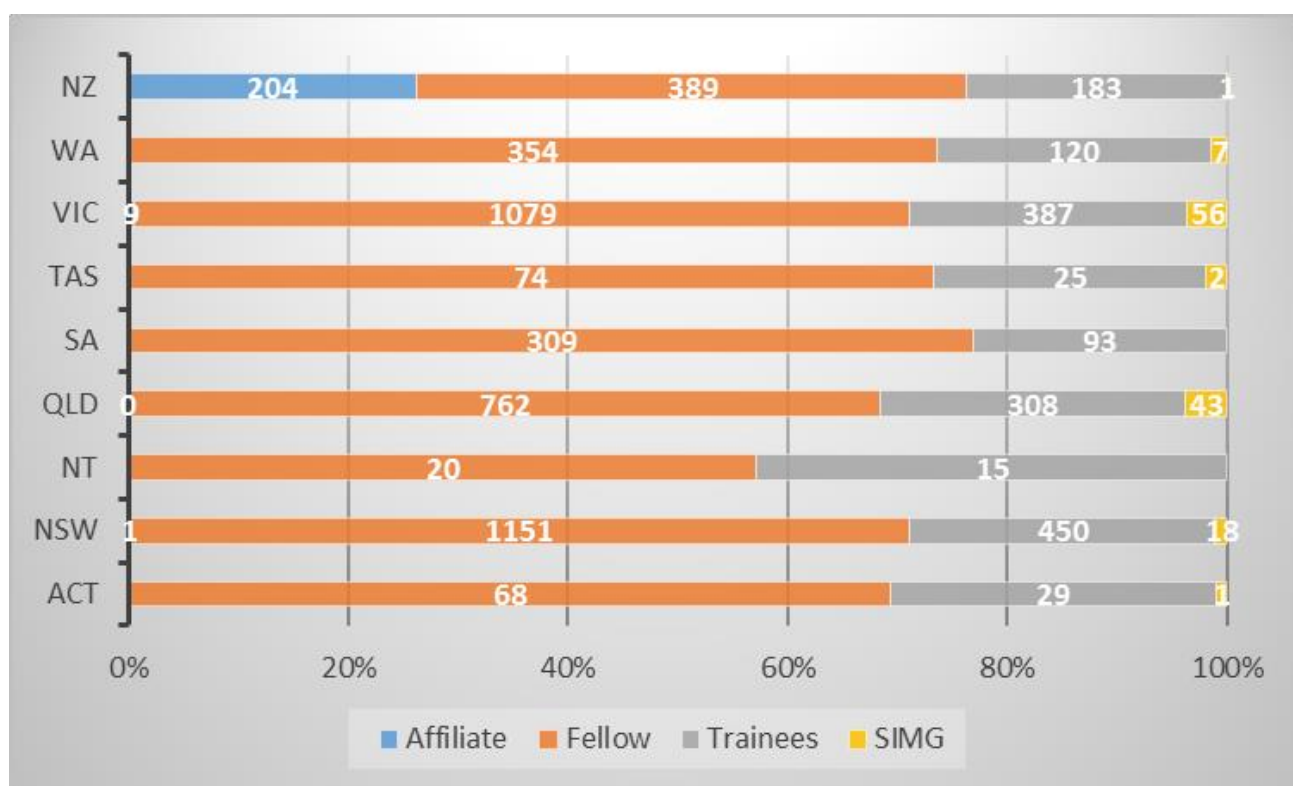


Figure 9 Distribution of Membership by Type and Geographic Location.