

SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

CITATION: *Bucknall v Guardianship and Administration Tribunal & Ors*
(No. 2) [2009] QSC 127

PARTIES: **HISAKO BUCKNALL**
(applicant)
v
**GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION
TRIBUNAL**
(first respondent)
PUBLIC TRUSTEE QUEENSLAND
(second respondent)
PUBLIC ADVOCATE
(third respondent)

FILE NO: 3273/09

DIVISION: Trial Division

PROCEEDING: Originating Application

ORIGINATING
COURT: Supreme Court at Brisbane

DELIVERED ON: 2 June 2009

DELIVERED AT: Brisbane

HEARING DATE: 15 April 2009

JUDGE: Byrne SJA

ORDER: **Application dismissed.**

CATCHWORDS: MENTAL HEALTH – GUARDIANS, COMMITTEES,
ADMINISTRATORS, MANAGERS AND RECEIVERS –
OTHER MATTERS – where application for declaration of
capacity for financial matters – where application heard
concurrently with appeal against decision of Guardianship
and Administration Tribunal – where no utility of relief in
light of outcome of appeal

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Ms J Brasch for the third respondent

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The Public Advocate for the third respondent

[1] By this application, Mrs Bucknall seeks a declaration that she has capacity for all financial matters.

- [2] In view of the outcome today of Mrs Bucknall's appeal in matter 12035 of 2008, there is no utility in the relief sought.

- [3] Accordingly, the application is dismissed.