



Housing Law

Canberra Community Law



Easy English

**CANBERRA
COMMUNITY
LAW**



Hard words

This booklet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we will write what the hard word means.

What we say



We work on Aboriginal land.

We respect Aboriginal elders.

What we do



We have a service called **Housing Law**.



This is legal help that

- can help you with your house and money



- is free



- is **confidential**.

This means we will **not** tell anyone

- your name
- what you talk about

unless you want us to.



How we can help

We can help you



- get public housing



- get repairs



- if you owe money for rent



- if you are being **evicted**.

This is when you are told you **cannot** live in your home anymore.

We can help you in different ways.



We can

- talk to other people for you



- help you if you need to go to court



- explain your **rights** to you.

Rights are what everyone should be able to

- get
- have
- do.



We **cannot**

- tell the home owner what to do



- help you with your neighbours



- get other people evicted.



Contact Housing Law



If you need help you can

- call 02 6218 7900



- email info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au



TTY

- call 133 677

Speak and listen

- call 1300 555 727



Telephone Interpreting Service

- call 131 450

Our other services



Social Security Law for help with Centrelink and Social Security

- call 02 6218 7900



Night Time Legal Advice Service for help

- call 02 6218 7900 on Tuesday night between 6pm to 7pm



Disability Discrimination Law help for people with disability who have been treated unfairly

- call 02 6218 7900



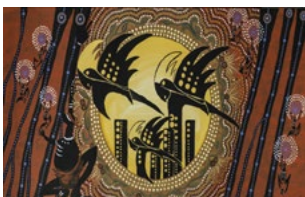
Street Law for help with being homeless

- call 02 6218 7900 or 1800 787 529



Socio-Legal Practice Clinic for help with a lawyer and social worker

- call 02 6218 7900



Aboriginal Human Rights Program for help for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

- call 02 6218 7900

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