



## **Social Security 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  
**Social Security Law.**



This is legal help that

- gives you help with Social Security and **Centrelink.**

This is money you get from the government.



- 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 if your payments

- stop
- become less
- are put on hold.



We can also help if

- you are paid too much
- you are **not** paid enough



- you want to know how much money you can get



- Centrelink say **no** to what you ask.

We can help you in different ways.



We can

- talk to Centrelink for you



- help you if you need to go to court



- help you **appeal** Centrelink decisions.

This means you ask Centrelink to think about the decision again.



## Contact Social Security Law



If you need our help you can

- call 02 6218 7900



- email [info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au](mailto:info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au)



### TTY

- call 133 677

### Speak and listen

- call 1300 555 727



### Telephone Interpreting Service

- call 131 450

## Our other services



**Housing Law** for help with housing

- 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** for 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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