

Free legal help in prison



Easy English version

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

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

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about



- find more information.

What we say



We work on Aboriginal land.

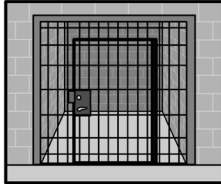


We respect Aboriginal elders.

About this book

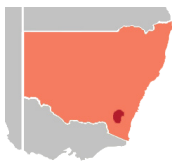


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This book is about where to get free help at the Alexander Maconochie Centre prison.

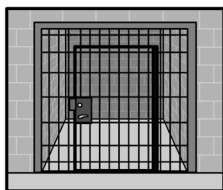
Who is this book for?



This book can help if you

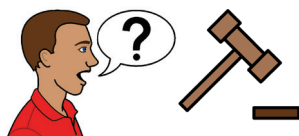
- live in the ACT

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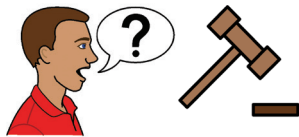


- are in prison.

and



- have a legal question.



Legal questions

There is free help in Canberra for many types of legal questions.

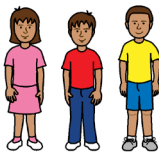


You might have a question about

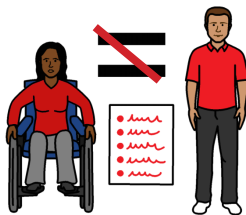
- court



- housing



- your children



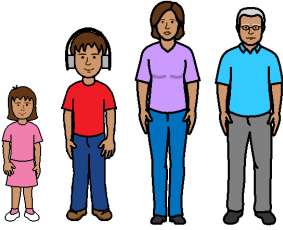
- **discrimination**. Discrimination means you have been treated unfairly because of who you are.



- **Debt**. Debt means you owe money.

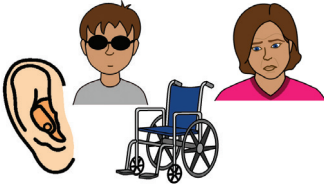
For example

- to the bank
- to another person
- for energy bills.

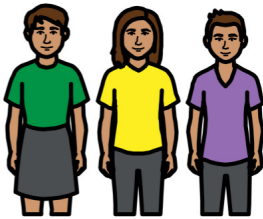


You might have been treated unfairly
because of

- your age

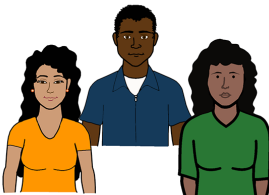


- your disability



- your gender

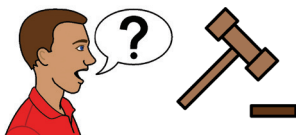
- your sexual orientation



- your race



- where you live.



You may have other legal questions.



Phone numbers for legal help



Court

Legal Aid ACT

Call Legal Aid



#75 if you are a new client and you use a prison phone



#49 if you are a client and you use a prison phone



1300 654 314 if you do not use a prison phone



**Call the Aboriginal Legal Service if you are
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander**



#39 if you use a prison phone



6249 8488 if you do not use a prison phone



Parole

Parole means you leave prison early.

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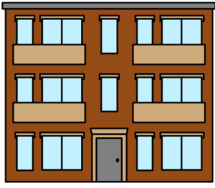
McKENNA TAYLOR

Call McKenna Taylor if you are a woman

6243 5115



Help with housing



Public housing



Call us



#48 if you use a prison phone



6218 7900 if you do **not** use a prison phone



**Call our Dhurrawang program if you are
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander**



#48 if you use a prison phone



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Private housing

Legal Aid ACT

Call Legal Aid



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Debt

There are 3 places you can call for help with debt.



1 Call our Street Law program



#48 if you use a prison phone



6218 7900 if you do not use a prison phone



2 Call CARE Financial Counselling Service



#13 if you use a prison phone



1800 007 007 if you do not use a prison phone



3 Call the Consumer Law Centre



6143 0044



Your children



**Call the Aboriginal Legal Service if you
are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander**



#39 if you use a prison phone



6249 8488 if you do not use a prison phone



**Call the Women's Legal Centre if you are
a woman**



#95 if you use a prison phone



6257 4499 if you do **not** use a prison phone

Legal Aid ACT

Call Legal Aid



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Divorce or separation



Call the Women's Legal Centre if you are a woman



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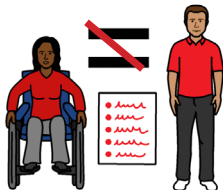
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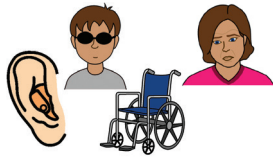
Call Legal Aid



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Help with discrimination



Disability discrimination



Call us



#48 if you use a prison phone



6218 7900 if you do not use a prison phone



Race discrimination for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people



Call Dhurrawang



#48 if you use a prison phone



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Other discrimination

Legal Aid ACT

Call Legal Aid



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prison phone



Help with **Centrelink**



Centrelink is money you get from the government.



Call us



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Call Dhurrawang if you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander



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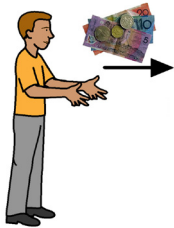
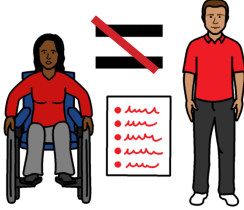


Jobs

You can get help with jobs.

For example,

- if you were fired in an unfair way



- if your boss owes you money



- if your boss owes you **superannuation**.

Superannuation is money that your boss puts away each week for you to use when you retire.



Jobs



Call Street Law



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**Call the Women's Legal Centre if you are
a woman**



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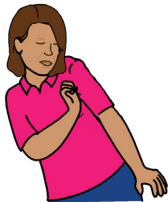
Call Legal Aid



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Help for **victims**

If you are a victim, it means the crime happened to you.



There is help if you need help to be safe or you have a question about being a victim.

Call Legal Aid



#75 if you use a prison phone



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**Call Women's Legal Centre if you are
a woman**



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Canberra Community Law acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work in the ACT and surrounding region and pay our respect to the Ngunnawal elders past, present and future for they hold the stories, traditions, and the cultures of their people. We are grateful that we share this land and express our sorrow for the costs of this sharing to Australia's First Peoples. We will continue to acknowledge the legacy of our history and strive in our goals to empower our community through social justice. We hope that our efforts will contribute to a realisation of equity, justice and partnership with Traditional Custodians of this land.

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