

## Australia's Laws – Introduction

### Levels of laws in Australia:

#### FEDERAL – Australia wide



**Migration Law**



**Social Security Law**



**Family law**

#### STATE

(NSW, VIC, QLD, WA, NT, ACT, SA, TAS)



**Driving and Road Rules**



**Education**



**Tenancy**

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(City of Canterbury Bankstown, Fairfield City Council, City of Ryde, etc)



**Parking**



**Rubbish**



**Pets**



**Noise level**

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Does

**EVERYONE**

must follow the law?

**YES**



Police, judge, people in the government, people from different race, religion, gender – ALL MUST FOLLOW THE LAW

## What will happen if you break the law?



Police may catch you



Expensive fine



Court order



Prison



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**You may go to court**



**You may get a criminal record**

**Can I get legal help?**

**YES**

**Law Access NSW** - 1300 888 529 (free telephone legal helpline)

You can call Law Access with help from TIS interpreters (131450)

### **Community Legal Centres NSW**

CLC NSW provides free legal advice and service for communities including disadvantaged and marginalised people.

<http://www.clcnsw.org.au/> (Find your closest centre and contact number online)

### **Legal Aid NSW**

Legal Aid provides free legal service in many areas of law.

<https://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/contact-us/legal-aid-nsw-offices> (find your closest office and contact number online)