

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

(Adelaide Hills, City of Charles Sturt, City of Marion, etc)



Parking



Rubbish



Pets



Noise level

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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

Legal Services Commission of South Australia (LSC)

- LSC provides legal services for people who can't afford to pay for legal representation
- If you need an **interpreter**, you can call LSC through Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) (131450)
- Contact via <https://lsc.sa.gov.au/> or call **1300 366 424**

Uniting Communities

- Uniting Communities provides information, advice and representation on social security matters, including Centrelink and appeals in the Administrative Appeal Tribunal
- Contact via **(08) 8342 1800**