

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 (ACT)



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

The Legal Aid Commission (ACT)

- An independent statutory authority who's function is to provide legal assistance in the ACT.
- If you need an **interpreter**, you can call Legal Aid through Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) (131450)
- Contact via <https://www.legalaidact.org.au/> or call **1300 654 314**