

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**  
(Hobart City, Kingsborough, Huon Valley, Clarence City etc.)



**Parking**



**Rubbish**



**Pets**



**Noise level**

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Must

**EVERYONE**

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



You may go to court



Expensive fine



Court order



Prison



You may get a criminal record



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Can I get legal help?

YES

You can get legal help from:

- 1. Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania – 1300 366 611** or <https://www.legalaid.tas.gov.au>
  - Free phone and online legal information and advice
  - Free or low-cost legal service through eligible applicants
  - For help in your own language, you can call TAS Legal Aid through Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) (131450)
- 2. Community Legal Centres**
  - Provide free or low-cost legal services, and specialist services, such as Refugee and Immigration Legal Service
  - Find your closest centre and contact number online <http://www.clctas.org.au/>
- 3. Refugee Legal Service Tasmania**
  - RLST is a volunteer legal service dedicated to providing advice to refugees, asylum seekers and other humanitarian entrants who reside in Tasmania.

Email: [rls.tasmania@gmail.com](mailto:rls.tasmania@gmail.com)