

# Do you have a court date? Things you need to do.



Don't forget your court date. If you don't come, the police can arrest you to bring you to court.

## Things you need to do:

### 1. Apply for Legal aid to get a lawyer.

Fill out a legal aid application.



Legal aid pays for the cost of your lawyer. Not everyone gets legal aid. It's important to get your application in quickly before your next court date.

You can apply online at our website [www.lsc.sa.gov.au](http://www.lsc.sa.gov.au)

### 2. Get legal advice

It's important to talk to a lawyer as soon as possible about whether you should plead guilty or not guilty. This can change the penalty you might get.

Even if you don't get legal aid you should get legal advice before your next court date.



Call the Legal Helpline on 1300 366 424 to get legal advice.

There is a list of places you can get legal help on the back of this sheet.

# Get legal help



## Legal Services Commission

### **Free Legal Help Line**

Telephone 1300 366 424

### **Adelaide Office**

159 Gawler Place, Adelaide

Telephone (08) 8111 5555

### **Youth Legal Service**

75 Wright Street, Adelaide

Telephone (08) 8111 5555

### **Elizabeth Office**

Suite 2 Windsor Building

1 Windsor Square

Elizabeth Shopping Centre

Telephone (08) 8111 5400

### **Mount Barker Office**

18 Walker Street

Mount Barker

Telephone (08) 8111 5320

### **Noarlunga Office**

Ramsay Place

Noarlunga House,

Colonnades Shopping Centre

Noarlunga Centre

Telephone (08) 8111 5340

### **Port Adelaide Office**

ANL Building, 306 St Vincent Street

Port Adelaide

Telephone (08) 8111 5460

### **Port Augusta Office**

13 Flinders Terrace

Port Augusta

Telephone (08) 8686 2200

### **Whyalla Office**

Tenancy 7, 169 Nicolson Avenue

Whyalla Norrie

Telephone (08) 8620 8500

## Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc (ALRM)

### **Adelaide Office**

321-325 King William St, Adelaide

Telephone (08) 8113 3777 (24 hours)

Free Call 1800 643 222

### **Port Augusta Office**

12 Church Street

Port Augusta

Telephone (08) 8113 3788

## Community Legal Centre:

Community legal centres are independent, not-for-profit organisations which may be able to provide legal advice and, in some cases, representation. There are a number of legal centres located in metropolitan and rural South Australia. Visit the website [www.saccls.org.au](http://www.saccls.org.au) to find your closest community legal centre.

## Private Lawyer:

The **Law Society** is the professional association of lawyers in SA.

Level 10, 178 North Terrace

Adelaide

Telephone (08) 8229 0200

You can phone and ask for a referral to a private lawyer, however they will probably charge fees.