



RIGHT TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION

To be provided to any youth not represented by counsel or a solicitor

Youth Court of South Australia

www.courts.sa.gov.au

Young Offenders Act 1993 - Section 30(2)(b)

BEFORE YOU GO TO COURT REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO GET LEGAL ADVICE AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY A LAWYER IN COURT.

There are three main ways to get legal help, **but do not delay**. It is in your interests to contact the person or agency of your choice as soon as possible.

1. You can contact the Legal Services Commission

- For telephone advice call 1300 366 424 (Monday – Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm, free call). General information about the LSC is available on their website at www.lsc.sa.gov.au.
- For all other services, you can contact the office closest to you to make an appointment:

YOUTH COURT	75 Wright Street ADELAIDE	8111 5310
ADELAIDE	159 Gawler Place, ADELAIDE	8111 5555
ELIZABETH	Windsor Building Elizabeth City, ELIZABETH	8111 5400
NOARLUNGA	Noarlunga House, Colonnades Shopping Centre	8111 5340
PORT ADELAIDE	306 St Vincent Street, PORT ADELAIDE	8111 5460
PORT AUGUSTA	13 Flinders Terrace, PORT AUGUSTA	8686 2200
WHYALLA	7/169 Nicolson Avenue, WHYALLA NORRIE	8620 8500

2. You can get a private lawyer to give you legal advice or act for you in Court, by:

- Choosing a lawyer already known to you.
- Calling the Law Society of South Australia on 8229 0200. General information about the LSSA is available on their website at www.lawsocietysa.asn.au. The LSSA can give you names of suitable lawyers.
- Look in the phonebook (Yellow Pages, e.g. under ‘Lawyers’ or ‘Solicitors’).

If you qualify for legal aid, the Legal Services Commission may meet the cost of your private lawyer.

If you do not qualify, you must pay for the lawyer’s services.

3. If you are an Aboriginal youth, you can contact the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement

(or visit the ALRM website at www.alrm.org.au):

ADELAIDE	321-325 King William Street, ADELAIDE	8113 3777
		Free call:
		1800 643 222
CEDUNA	Corner of East Terrace & Merghiny Drive, CEDUNA	8113 3799
PORT AUGUSTA	12 Church Street, PORT AUGUSTA	8113 3788
PORT LINCOLN	12 Lewis Street, Port Lincoln 5606	Business hours:
		0427 456 954