

FINANCIAL COUNSELLING AND ADVOCACY

If you are having difficulty with your finances we will assess your financial situation, negotiate with the people or companies you owe money to (creditors) and help you organise your finances.

We provide information and workshops about:

- Credit laws
- Legal action which could be taken against you
- Government assistance such as mortgage relief
- Information and advice on bankruptcy

TENANTS SERVICE

The Tenants Service provides information and advice to tenants (private, public and those who permanently reside in a residential park).

Workers assist tenants appearing before the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal (CTTT)

WELFARE RIGHTS

We provide information and advice to clients having problems with Centrelink.

We can explain:

- Centrelink law and policy
- Help clients get information to or from Centrelink
- Assist with appeals

GENERAL LAW

Our solicitors provide legal advice and referrals in most areas of law except divorce and family law property matters. We have a child support solicitor available to give advice and assistance to parents with the care of the child for the majority of the time.

We provide representation in the following:

- Child support
- Domestic violence in special circumstances
- Victim's compensation
- Discrimination
- Debt matters
- Employment matters
- Other matters with a significant public interest

COMMUNITY LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE)

Workshops and presentations are available to the public and community workers on a range of legal topics. We can design an education session to suit your needs. **You can download a CLE request form at www.illawarralegalcentre.org.au**

POLICY & LAW REFORM

We undertake policy and law reform work that seeks to improve access to justice. Our casework guides our efforts to change laws, inform policy makers and monitor the impact of laws, particularly for those with the least access to justice.

PHONE ADVICE TIMES

GENERAL LAW 02 4276 1939

Tuesday 2.30pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 10.00am – 12noon
Thursday 2.30pm – 4.30pm

WELFARE RIGHTS 02 4276 1939

Tuesday 10.00am – 12noon
Wednesday 2.30pm – 4.30pm

FINANCIAL COUNSELLING 02 4276 1939

Monday 2.00pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 9.30am – 1.00pm
Wednesday 2.00pm – 3.30pm

TENANTS SERVICE 02 4274 3475

1800 807 225 (Toll Free)
Mon, Tue, Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm
Wednesday 9.00am – 5.00pm

TIS

TRANSLATING
INTERPRETING
SERVICE

131 450

24 Hours 7 Days

De molimo obavestiti vas da zajedno sa vama
i mi se obavezujemo da vam obezbedimo
privrednu i pravnu pomoć.

Por favor, díganos qué idioma habla y tratamos de
obtener los servicios de un intérprete para que nos ayude.

الرجاء الإشارة إلى اللغة التي تتحدثها وسنحاول أن نحصل
على مترجم للمساعدة.

Xin cho biết quý vị nói tiếng gì và chúng tôi sẽ cố gắng tìm
người thông thạo giúp đỡ quý vị.

Molimo naznačiti koji jezik govorite i pobrinut
ćemo se za pomoć tumača.

Includes many other languages

The **ILLAWARRA LEGAL CENTRE** provides:

- ❖ free phone assistance
- ❖ free advice, information, representation and community education
- ❖ free face to face advice on Thursday night by appointment
- ❖ free face to face appointments, where appropriate
- ❖ free interpreters (subject to availability)

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