

Legal Referral List

General

Australian Human Rights Commission National Information Service: 1300 656 419
or 02 9284 9888

Legal Aid (Victoria)

Information line: 1300 792 387

Melbourne Office:

Phone: 1300 792 387

Postal address: GPO Box 4380, Melbourne, Victoria, 3001

Commonwealth Ombudsman

Phone: 1300 362 072

Email: ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au

Melbourne office

Fax: 9867 3750

Postal address: Level 1, 441 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria, 3004

Pro bono – Private legal firms that have seen asylum seeker clients

Justice Connect <http://www.justiceconnect.org.au>
<http://www.justiceconnect.org.au/get-help/referral-service>

Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

Phone: (03) 9605 2623

Fax: (03) 9258 9600

Address: Level 10, 456 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Slater and Gordon

Web: <https://www.slatergordon.com.au>

Phone: 1800 555 777

Address: see website above (select an office)

Refugee specific legal services

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

Web: <http://www.asrc.org.au/>

Phone: 9326 6066

Email: admin@asrc.org.au

Address: 12 Batman Street, West Melbourne, Victoria, 3003

Refugee & Immigration Legal Centre (RILC)

Web: www.rilc.org.au

Advice Line: 9413 0100 (Advice Wed 10am-4pm Fridays 2pm-4pm)

Email: rilc@rilc.org.au

Fax: 9413 0144

Address: Level 1, 121-123 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Victoria, 3065

Refugee Advice and Casework Service (RACS) - NSW

Web: www.racs.org.au

Phone: 02 9114 1600 (Advice Tuesday and Thursday 10am-12pm)

Email: admin@racs.org.au

Postal address: GPO Box 2107, Sydney, NSW 2001

Other

Red Cross Family Tracing Service

Collect and forward the detainee's details to tracing@redcross.org.au include:

- Name,
- Detention ID number,
- Location on Christmas Island (i.e. compound),
- Phone extension at the compound
- Whether the person has previously been in contact with Red Cross.

If you are unable to collect this information, advise the person to contact their DIBP case manager and ask that they refer the client to Red Cross for follow up during their next visit.