



Legal Studies & Criminology Web Links

Australia

Below are some useful links on the topic of Legal Studies. (DB) denotes Database.

[Crime and Law enforcement websites](#)

Parliament of Australia provides a guide to key internet links on crime and law enforcement.

[Administrative Appeals Tribunal](#)

The Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) provides independent review of a wide range of administrative decisions made by the Australian Government and some non-government bodies. The AAT also reviews decisions of the Norfolk Island Government.

[Administrative Law \(Attorney-General's Department\)](#)

Administrative law is the body of law that regulates government decision making. Access to review of government decisions is a key component of access to justice.

[AustLII \(Australasian Legal Information Institute\)](#)

Key source of Australian legal information. (DB)

[Federal Register of Legislation](#)

The Federal Register of Legislation (the Legislation Register) is the authorised whole-of-government website for Commonwealth legislation and related documents. It contains the full text and details of the lifecycle of individual laws and the relationships between them.

[High Court of Australia](#)

The High Court is the highest court in the Australian judicial system.

[JADE \(Judgments and Decisions Enhanced\)](#)

Jade is a current awareness service that collects recent decisions of selected Australian Courts and Tribunals into an enhanced database. Although all basic Jade features are free, registration is required to use the customisable options.

[Lawcite](#)

Lawcite is a freely available case citator service developed by Austlii. It is used to locate judgements, to find how a decision has been subsequently dealt with and to identify journal articles referring to the case.

[Lawlex](#)

Search all Australian legislation from one site. All principal legislation is categorised under the Lawlex subject index. This includes Acts, Bills, Regulations, Plans and By-laws. The subject index includes 29 categories with subcategories as relevant to those principal categories.

[Legal Database](#)

The Legal Database is a collection of legal and policy information. Here you have access to much of the material the Australian Tax Office uses when making decisions, including Legislation and supporting material, Public Rulings and Determinations, Case Decision Summaries (details of important decisions made by the ATO), ATO Practice Statements (directions to ATO staff on how to apply the laws administered by the Commissioner), Tax related case law.

[Migration & Refugee Reviews](#)

The Administrative Appeals Tribunal conducts merit reviews of visa and visa-related decisions made by the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

[National Domestic and Family Violence Bench Book](#)

Magistrates, judges, victims and support officers nationwide can now refer to a one-stop reference guide about domestic and family violence.

[New South Wales legislation](#)

This is the official New South Wales Government legislation website provided by the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

[Northern Territory Government Laws](#)

Your rights, crime and the law

[Northern Territory legislation](#)

This website contains current and historical consolidated Acts and subordinate legislation; details of Bills put forward for consideration by the Legislative Assembly; Acts resulting from these proposals and new and amending subordinate legislation.

[Parliamentary Library](#)

The Parliamentary Library is part of the Department of Parliamentary Services and provides services to senators, members, their staff, the staff of parliamentary departments and the Governor-General. The first library services were delivered to federal parliament in 1901 and continue to provide significant support to parliament and the democratic process.

[Public Safety](#)

Information about the Police & Public Safety Act 1998.

[Queensland Courts](#)

Access to judgments from the Queensland Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, District Court and Planning and Environment Court. Also includes access to legislation, forms, practice directions, callover, daily law lists and court calendars as well as the Supreme Court Library catalogue. (DB)

[Queensland government: Your rights, crime and the law](#)

Includes law, rights, legislation, crime, police and court system.

[Queensland Judgments](#)

The object of the Queensland Judgments website is to publish, on behalf of the principal courts and tribunals of Queensland, an authoritative, complete and functional collection of Queensland case law (including the Queensland Reports) which can be made available to the community free of charge.

[Queensland Legislation \(Office of the Old Parliamentary Counsel\)](#)

Provides fulltext access to Queensland legislation including Queensland Acts and Subordinate legislation as in force plus superseded reprints, Queensland Acts as passed, Subordinate legislation as made, Queensland Bills as well as Repealed legislation. (DB)

[RefWorld](#)

Refworld is the leading source of information necessary for taking quality decisions on refugee status. Includes foreign law legislation.

[South Australia - Crime, justice and the law](#)

Courts, prison, the legal system, crime, road rules.

[Victoria Law & Justice](#)

Includes births, deaths and marriages, ombudsmen, courts, parking fines, police checks, consumer rights, statutory declarations, Commissioners and legislation for Victoria.

Other countries

[Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations](#)

This database allows you to search for the meaning of abbreviations for legal publications, from the British Isles, the Commonwealth and the United States, including those covering international and comparative laws. (DB)

[Europol](#)

The European Union's law enforcement agency.

[Guide to Law Online](#)

The Guide to Law Online is an annotated compendium of Internet links, a portal of Internet sources of interest to legal researchers. Although the Guide is selective, inclusion of a site by no means constitutes endorsement by the Law Library of Congress.

[Interpol](#)

The international policing organisation.

[JuriGlobe](#)

The University of Ottawa's site presents general information relating to the different legal systems in the world, to the different official languages and to some of the most important international commercial conventions. The map function provides a visual tool for investigating legal systems.

[LawCite](#)

An international legal case and journal article citator. (DB)

[New Zealand Legislation](#)

This website provides free public access to up-to-date unofficial versions of the following New Zealand legislation: Acts of Parliament (public Acts), local Acts, private Acts, imperial Acts in force in New Zealand, provincial Acts and provincial Ordinances in force in New Zealand.

[UK Legislation](#)

The original (as enacted) and revised versions of legislation of the United Kingdom (UK), Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. (DB)

[United Nations](#)

Their Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) mandates to help member states in responding to illicit drugs, transnational crime and terrorism.

[USA Laws and Legislation](#)

Federal Laws of the USA, including the United States Code.

Criminology

[Australian Crime and Justice statistics](#)

Australian Bureau of Statistics provides statistics relating to victims, offenders, courts and corrections.

[Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission \(ACIC\)](#)

The Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) was formed to strengthen our response to crime affecting Australia. The ACIC's investigative, research and information delivery services work with our law enforcement partners to stop criminals exploiting emerging opportunities and perceived gaps in law enforcement information.

[Australian Institute of Criminology](#)

National research centre on crime and justice. Undertakes and communicates evidence-based research to inform policy and practice.

[Centre for Restorative Justice \(ANU\)](#)

The Centre for Restorative Justice (CRJ) is the world leader in experimental and theoretical research on the design and cost-effectiveness of restorative responses to crime. Publications include books, articles and reports and many available full text via ANU E Press.

Domestic Violence

[ABS - Family and Domestic Violence \(FDV\)-related offences](#)

This chapter presents data about victims of selected Family and Domestic Violence (FDV)-related offences.

[Brisbane Domestic Violence Service \(BDVS\)](#)

The Brisbane Domestic Violence Service (BDVS) is a free and confidential service for people in the Brisbane Metropolitan area who are affected by domestic and family violence.

[Child Protection and Family Violence - APO](#)

The collection of resources about child protection, family violence and related issues is supported by the Australian Centre for Child Protection based at the University of South Australia.

[Domestic & Family Violence - Lifeline Australia](#)

Lifeline is a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.

[Domestic Violence - NSW Government](#)

There are many types of domestic and family violence. It is violent, abusive or intimidating behavior by a partner, carer or family member to control, dominate or cause fear. It doesn't have to be physical abuse. It can be emotional, psychological, financial, sexual or other types of abuse.

[Domestic Violence Prevention Centre Gold Coast](#)

The Domestic Violence Prevention Centre Gold Coast Inc. works from a feminist perspective and framework. We uphold the belief that structural inequalities in society greatly disadvantage women and children and result in power differentials and violence in interpersonal relationships.

[Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria](#)

We are a statewide resource centre supporting workers and families to help stop family violence.

[Domestic violence statistics](#)

White Ribbon. Australia's campaign to prevent men's violence against women.

[Improving criminal justice responses to family and domestic violence](#)

From Australian Institute of Criminology.

[Family and domestic violence - Australian Government](#)

We support people affected by family and domestic violence by providing information, resources and referrals.

[National Domestic and Family Violence Bench Book](#)

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[What is Domestic Violence - ReachOut](#)

ReachOut is Australia's leading online mental health organisation for young people, providing practical support to help them get through everything from everyday issues to tough times.