

You have a choice to make a

NO COMMENT INTERVIEW

which is to say 'no comment'
to all questions apart from you
name, address and age

OR

YOU CAN TALK TO POLICE

about the alleged offence
but only talk about the
offence police are
accusing you of.

**If you have been mistreated
at the police station tell the
independent person
or contact VALS**

**USEFUL LEGAL
TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**Victorian Aboriginal
Legal Service**
(24 Hour Service)

Ph: 03 9419 3888

TOLL FREE 1800 064 865

Victoria Legal Aid

Head Office (9am - 5pm)

Ph: 1800 677 402

Website: www.vals.org.au

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LEGAL RIGHTS

With Police
FOR

Koori Youth

Keep this card in your wallet you may need it



IF YOU ARE ARRESTED

- You can ask why you are being arrested
- Be Smart and stay Calm
- Don't resist arrest or extra charges can be laid against you

AT THE POLICE STATION

- Before an interview takes place and if you are 17yrs and under, a parent or an independent person must be present during the interview
- You can ask for a caution which is a formal warning given by the police for non serious offences...

IN A FORMAL INTERVIEW

- Give you correct name , address and age (otherwise more charges will be laid against you for giving false I.D)
- Use your right to get legal advice

