

Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service – Summary of civil legal assistance offered

TYPE OF MATTER	INFORMATION AND/OR REFERRALS	LEGAL ADVICE	CASEWORK
Artwork/Intellectual property	Yes – referral only	No	No
Bankruptcy	Yes – referral only	No	No
Centrelink	Yes – referral only	No	No
Commercial/Business	Yes – referral only	No	No
Community organisations and clubs	Yes – referral only	No	No
Consumer complaints	Yes	Yes	Yes
Conveyancing	Yes – referral only	No	No
Coroner's Court	Yes	Yes	Yes
Debts and debt collection	Yes	Yes	Yes
Defamation	Yes – referrals only	No	No
Discrimination	Yes	Yes	Yes
Employment	Yes	Yes – only in relation to termination of employment	Yes – only in relation to termination of employment
Government complaints	Yes	Yes	Yes – only in certain circumstances
Guardianship and administration	Yes	Yes	Yes – only in certain circumstances.
Health complaints	Yes	Yes	Yes – only in certain circumstances.

Infringements	Yes	Yes	Yes – only with special circumstances applications.
Institutional abuse and redress	Yes	Yes	No
Medical and professional negligence	Yes – referrals only	No	No
Mental Health Review Board	Yes	No	No
Motor vehicle accidents	Yes	Yes	Yes – only in certain circumstances
Motor vehicle impoundment	Yes	Yes	No
Native title	Yes – referrals only	No	No
Neighbourhood disputes	Yes	Yes	No
Owner's Corporation disputes	Yes	Yes – in limited circumstances	Yes – only in certain circumstances
Personal injury claims	Yes	No	No
Personal safety intervention orders	Yes	Yes	Yes – only in certain circumstances
Pets and animals	Yes	Yes	No
Police complaints	Yes	Yes	Yes – only in certain circumstances
Powers of attorney and medical authorities	Yes	Yes	No
Prisoner issues	Yes	Yes	Yes – only in certain circumstances
Privacy and Freedom of information	Yes	Yes	Yes – only in certain circumstances
Tenancy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Transport Accident Commission (TAC)	Yes	No	No

Victims of Crime (VOCAT)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wills	Yes	Yes – only in certain circumstances and not in relation to disputes	No
Worker's compensation (workcover)	Yes	No	No
Working with children checks	Yes	Yes	Yes