

What's the law?

Australian law for new arrivals

Activity sheet 7 for students: **Centrelink**

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Activity A

Watch **Centrelink** and answer the questions.

1. What does Win-Aung tell Centrelink?

2. How many hours does Win-Aung tell Centrelink he would be working?

3. How many hours does Win-Aung work?

4. How much does Centrelink say he owes them?

5. Who does Centrelink check with to find out how much Win-Aung earned?

Activity B

Watch the story again. Match the word or phrase on the left with its meaning.

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| 1. Make money | a. Paid more money than you deserve |
| 2. On behalf of | b. A printed statement of the amount you are paid for the work you have done |
| 3. Overpaid | c. Work for pay |
| 4. Payslip | d. An amount of money that is paid |
| 5. Payment | e. As somebody's representative |

Activity C

Place the sentences in the correct order and write them out on the lines over the page.

- Win-Aung works nine hours.
- Win-Aung speaks to a Centrelink employee who tells him it's his responsibility to give them the correct information.
- Win-Aung's boss asks him to work an extra four hours.
- Win-Aung rings Centrelink to inform them he got married.
- The lawyer calls Centrelink on behalf of Win-Aung.
- Centrelink tells Win-Aung his Newstart payments may change.
- Win-Aung speaks to a lawyer.
- Win-Aung gets a letter from Centrelink saying he owes \$2000.

Activity D

What's the important information? Complete these sentences. Use a word from below.

declare review information form Centrelink

1. Always tell _____ if you change your living arrangements.
2. You should complete a Centrelink _____ after you get paid.
3. It's your responsibility to give Centrelink correct _____ .
4. You must _____ what you earn on your Centrelink form.
5. If Centrelink makes a mistake you can ask for a _____ of the decision.

Activity E

Discussion

Have you had contact with Centrelink? What did you learn about its services? What responsibilities does a Centrelink client have?

Activity F

Watch **Centrelink** again. Watch for the screen that tells you where to get help.

Where is the best place to get free legal help?
