

## 1. Your personal details

Title: Mr Ms Mrs Miss Other

First names:

Surname:

Alias or other name:

Date of birth: Age:

Gender: Male Female Not identified

## 2. Your contact details

Mobile:

Tick this box if it is **not safe** for us to send you text messages:

Other phone:

Email:

Address:

Postcode:

Are you homeless or in temporary accommodation?

No Yes

Are you in custody/detention? No Yes

MIN: Location:

## 3. Can we communicate with a family member or support person?

*You can give us permission to communicate with another person about your application for legal aid and/or your grant of legal aid.*

No Yes, give details below

Name of the person we can communicate with

Relationship to you:

Mobile phone number:

## 4. Your background

Are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?

No Yes – Aboriginal

Yes – Torres Strait Islander Yes – both

Country of birth if not Australia?

Year arrived?

Do you speak a language other than English at home?

No Yes, which language?

## 5. Do you need an interpreter?

No Yes, which language?

## 6. Do you have a disability or mental health condition?

No Yes Not stated

*If you choose to tell us this, we will ask what supports you need to make our service work for you.*

## 7. Are you experiencing or at risk of domestic and family violence?

*For example, has your partner, ex-partner or family member hit, slapped or threatened you? Or are you frightened of or controlled by them?*

No Yes

## 8. Your source of income

Are you employed?

No Full time Part time Casual

Do you receive a Centrelink benefit?

No Yes, type:

Are you on the maximum rate? No Yes

**Only answer section 9 if you are 18 years old and over and need to go to court for an adult matter. If not skip to section 10.**

## 9. Your financial details

Please complete if you agree to Legal Aid NSW checking the details of your Centrelink benefit or pension

### Centrelink consent

This consent will be used for the sole purpose of authorising the Department of Human Services (Centrelink) to provide information to Legal Aid NSW to assess your eligibility in relation to services provided by Legal Aid NSW.

I authorise Centrelink to electronically provide a statement of information to Legal Aid NSW to assist in the assessment of my entitlement to services from Legal Aid NSW.

- I understand that the information provided by Centrelink may include, where relevant, current or historical details of payments received, dependants, Centrelink deductions, income, assets and confirmation of my current address.
- I understand that this authority, once signed, is effective only for the period I am a client of Legal Aid NSW.
- I understand that this authority, which is ongoing, can be revoked at any time by giving notice to Legal Aid NSW.
- I understand that I will be able to obtain a written copy of the statements at any time from either Legal Aid NSW or Centrelink.

For more details about the Centrelink Confirmation eServices, visit Centrelink's website at [www.servicesaustralia.gov.au](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au)

Your Centrelink Reference Number (CRN)

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Your signature:

Date:

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Centrelink consent script read to client:

Centrelink consent obtained:

Name of staff member:

Date:

Time:

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Client ID: Client Disclosure Statement provided: No Yes Date: Location:

a) Do you have any dependent children?

No Yes, how many?

b) Do you pay child support or maintenance?

No Yes, for how many children?

c) Are you sharing a household with an adult you are in a relationship with?

No Yes, please specify:

Wife Husband De facto Partner

Are they on a Centrelink benefit?

No Yes

d) Are you between 18 and 23 years old, studying full time and living at home or in student accommodation?

No Yes

*If you answered yes to (c) or (d) you have a Financially Associated Person (FAP) and must provide their financial information below.*

**Income** – What is your **fortnightly** income before tax?

You Your FAP

	You	Your FAP
Pension/benefit	\$	\$
Wages/salary	\$	\$
Business/self-employed	\$	\$
Child support	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$

**Expenses** – How much do you pay per **fortnight**?

You Your FAP

	You	Your FAP
Rent/board	\$	\$
Mortgage	\$	\$
Rates	\$	\$
Child care	\$	\$
Child Support	\$	\$

**Assets** – What is the value of your:

You Your FAP

	You	Your FAP
Home	\$	\$
Less mortgage	\$	\$
Car	\$	\$
Less car loan	\$	\$
Other real estate	\$	\$
Less mortgage	\$	\$
Farm/business	\$	\$
Less mortgage	\$	\$
Cash/bank	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$

## 10. Declaration and Privacy

I understand it is an offence to give false or misleading information.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information I have given is true and correct.

I understand that Legal Aid NSW collects my personal information to provide me with a legal service, ensure accountability for the assistance it provides and to plan and report on their services.

I understand this information is used and stored in accordance with NSW Privacy legislation and I can access further information about the Legal Aid NSW Privacy Policy at [www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au) or call 9219 5000.

Your signature:

Date:

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Client declaration script read to client:

Client confirmed the declaration:

Name of staff member:

Date:

## FOR THE SOLICITOR TO COMPLETE

**If the client has a disability or mental health condition, then consider asking:**

- Which of these categories best describe the client's disability/diagnosis?

Cognitive (includes intellectual, ASD, ABI, dementia etc.)

Mental health condition

Physical

Sensory/speech

Other:

- What supports does the client require?

Auslan interpreter

Large print documents

Plain English summary of advice

Suitable communication (e.g. no phone calls, everything in writing):

Support person present

Other:



