

REFERRING PEOPLE TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS LAW PROGRAM

If you are in Victoria or Australian immigration detention and fear harm on return to your country of birth, you may be able to receive free migration assistance from the Human Rights Law Program at ASRC.

REFERRAL TO THE HRLP

Wherever possible, please ask the person to **contact or visit ASRC**. You can provide them with our Fact Sheet 'How to Get Legal Help at the ASRC'.

They can access HRLP by **telephone** on (03) 9274 9889, or on-site, **every weekday except Wednesday**, from 10am-12.30pm.

They can also request assistance at the ASRC Footscray Reception.

They should bring **photo identification** and all their [legal documents](#), such as letters from the Department or other bodies. Without this, we may not be able to provide assistance. In particular, they should bring any documents that show **deadlines**, so we can assess priority.

There are high levels of demand for this service. People may need to call back or visit again if our team is at capacity, so please encourage patience and the provision of relevant documents.

WARM REFERRALS

If the person is particularly vulnerable (for example, they are suffering from serious health conditions that limit their ability to engage), HRLP can accept warm referrals.

Please complete our [referral form](#), attach the person's identification and basic [legal documents](#), outline the reason for the warm referral, and send to legal@asrc.org.au.

If the referral form is incomplete or documents are not attached, we will not be able to accept the referral.

PEOPLE IN DETENTION

If people in detention are not able to reach us, they can email us with their identification and legal documents at legal@asrc.org.au and request contact.