## How Caxton Legal Centre can Assist Clients

Guidelines for provision of services



## **Domestic Violence**

## Domestic Violence Duty Lawyer Service

Yes we can assist	No we cannot assist, but here are some self-help resources
Legal Problem	
✓ domestic violence	× child support
√ parenting (associated with domestic violence)	× immigration
✓ property settlement (associated with domestic violence)	× criminal
✓ child protection (associated with domestic violence)	
Eligibility Criteria	
domestic violence hearing on the day (or during lockdown up to three days prior)	
respondent (if they are the aggrieved, we can help only if Legal Aid cannot help)	
unrepresented	
no geographical limit	
Services Available	
no appointment required	
advice, negotiations, drafting simple court documents, court appearance on first and subsequent mentions	trial representation (only if assessed by the duty lawyer for further assistance)
discrete task services, ongoing legal services and/or representation for negotiations or trial hearing will be assessed during the duty lawyer service	
Brisbane Magistrates Court—Tuesday to Thursday	
FASS social worker can provide supports to all domestic violence duty lawyer clients who have parenting issues	