

Criminal Law

Yes we can assist	No we cannot assist, but here are some self-help resources
Legal Problem	
✓ public order offences, fines, public nuisance, move-on directions, public-drunkenness charges and similar summary offences	
✓ charges relating to protests including assistance to prepare for sentencing	
✓ other criminal charges, particularly less serious charges where representation is not required	✗ serious criminal charges and where representation is required, especially if prison is a possible outcome. Legal Aid Queensland should be contacted in the first instance
Eligibility Criteria	
has dependents and an individual income of \$100 000 pa* or less	
has no dependents and an income (before dismissal) of \$80 000 pa* or less	
lives in Greater Brisbane area (unless their local service cannot assist)	
* Exception available to victims of domestic and family violence who cannot access their money due to economic abuse.	
Services Available	
appointment required	
one advice service per legal problem type. If possible, please bring the infringement notice, QP9 or bench charge sheet with you when come for your appointment	
ongoing services and/or representation for negotiations and conciliation conferences will be assessed during the advice appointment	generally, representation in court is only available in exceptional circumstances
evening advice service—Monday and Tuesday at Caxton Legal Centre	
daytime advice service if necessary (will be with a generalist lawyer) at Caxton Legal Centre	
referral to a social worker if needed	