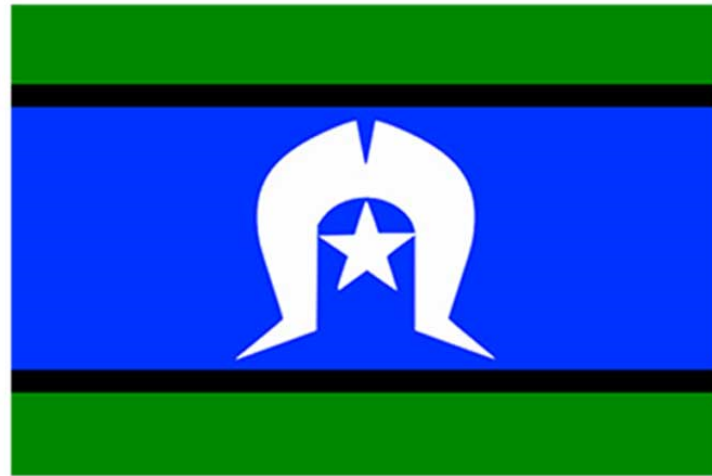


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Acknowledgement of Country



Topics

- What is the Disability Royal Commission?
- How does it relate to post-secondary education?
- How does our service fit in?



What is the Disability Royal Commission ?



- A government inquiry into the mistreatment of people with disability
- Gathering information and stories
- Opened: April 2019
- Closes : 31 Dec 2022
- Final report: Sept 2023



What is the Disability Royal Commission ?

- All settings and contexts, past and present
- Disability = any kind of impairment
- Will deliver recommendations to improve laws, policies, structures and practices to protect people with disability
- Promote a more inclusive society

Post-secondary education

- The Royal Commission wants to learn about education
- Opportunity for reform
- Your story matters



The Royal Commission so far

- Issues papers on education, learning and employment
- Public hearings 2 and 7 considered inclusive education
- Public hearings 9, 19, 21 and 22 considered open employment and disability employment services
- More work to do



How to tell your story to the Disability Royal Commission



Public or private

Written, spoken, by phone, by
video, pre-recorded, artistic

Your story or someone else's
story

Due dates

Your Story

Disability Legal

Support



Provides legal advice and support to people who want to tell their story to the Disability Royal Commission

Independent from the Disability Royal Commission

Can support or connect people with counselling, disability advocacy or to other specialist legal services

Free national disability legal service, with staff in every state and territory

How can we help?

- If you need legal advice about telling your story
- If you need information about or referrals to other Royal Commission services or other legal services
- If you don't know where to start or who to contact

Why you might need legal advice?

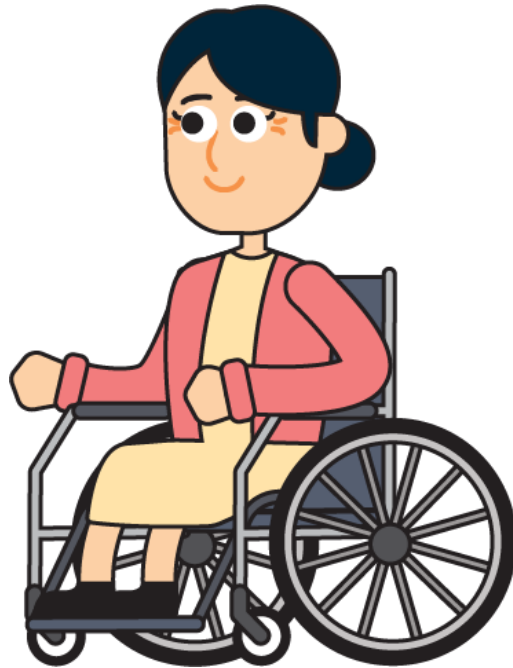
- Not everyone will need legal support
- You may need legal support if you:
 - want your story to be private
 - want to name a person or organisation
 - are concerned about retribution against you or someone else
 - are worried about others (eg employer or colleagues) seeing your submission



Jane's Story



Kim's Story



Key takeaways

- Opportunity for reform
- Ends 31 December 2022
- Where to start? Contact us

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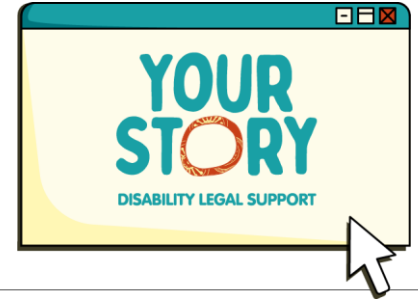
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