

Appendix 2

Guide to making submission

The Legal Needs of Older People

SUBMISSION GUIDE FOR INDIVIDUALS

Please complete this guide and return to:

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You may also write us a letter if you prefer.

Note: The Law and Justice Foundation is not able to provide legal advice.

If you would like to be kept informed of the progress of the project, please provide contact details. Otherwise, you may leave this section empty.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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PH: **FAX:**

EMAIL:

What sorts of problems or issues have you experienced in the last 12 months? We are interested in problems you might solve by seeking legal information, advice or services.

What kinds of legal information or assistance did you look for? For example, did you check the Internet or see a lawyer? Were your needs met?

Did you have any problems getting information, advice or services, or with the service provided?

Did you seek assistance from someone who was not a lawyer? What is their relationship to you? Were they helpful?

Do you think the problem could have been dealt with in a better way? How?

Have any of your problems led you to courts, tribunals, government agencies or other decision-making bodies? Did you have any trouble dealing with them?

Have you tried to get a law or the legal system changed? How?

Could you please provide some information about yourself so we can get a picture of the range of people making submissions?

Male Female

Age group? Under 55
 55–64
 65–74
 75 to 84
 85 or over

Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

Were you born in Australia? If not, where?

What is your postcode?

What is the highest level of education you have attained?

- Primary
 Did not complete high school
 Completed high school
 Post-high school qualification
 University degree
 Other _____

What was your main occupation when you worked?

How did you hear about this project?

The closing date for written submissions is the 18th October 2002.