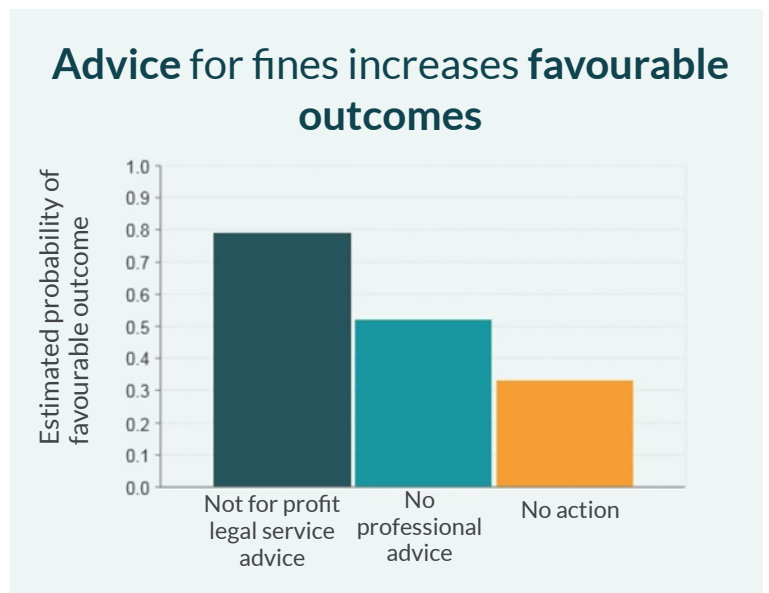
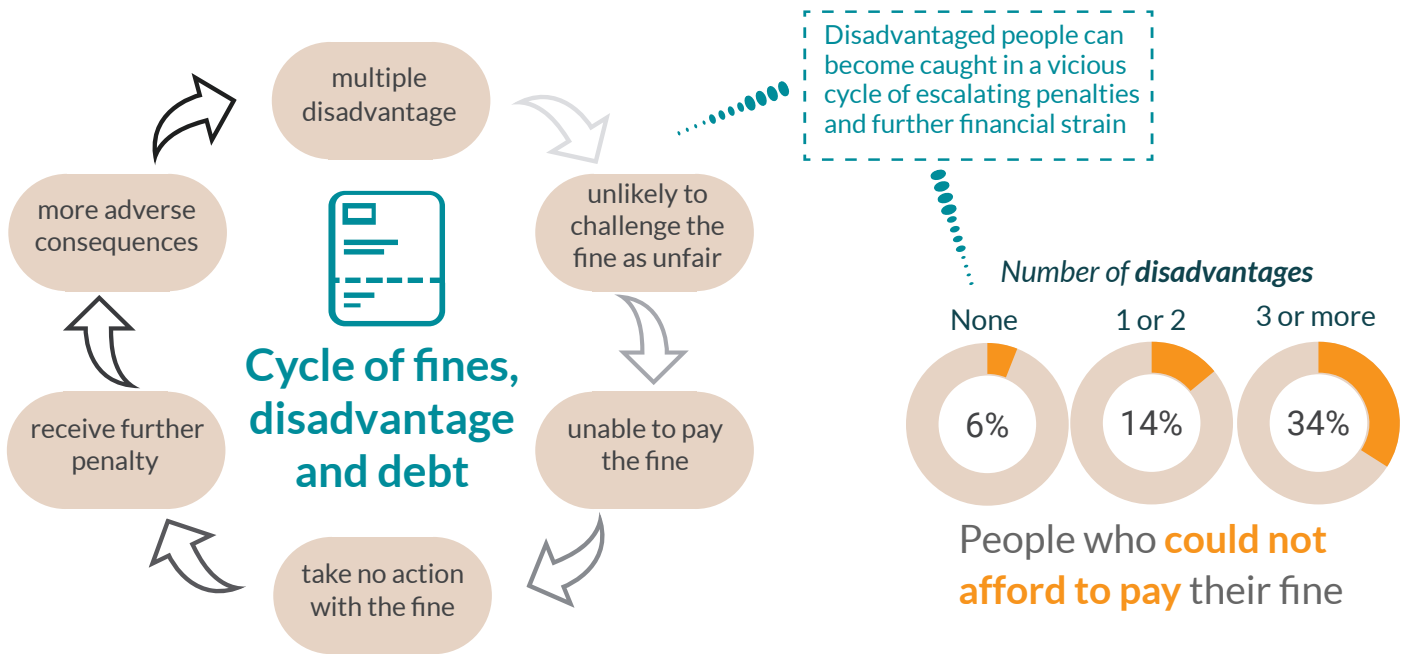




Fines: disadvantaged people are at a disadvantage

Fines are used extensively in all Australian jurisdictions to address low-level law breaking. If ignored, fines automatically escalate into increased penalties and additional enforcement proceedings. The **Legal Australia-Wide (LAW) Survey** tells us about the impact fines have on Australians, especially those who are vulnerable or **disadvantaged**.



More disadvantaged people are:

Almost **SIX times** more likely to experience **adverse consequences** from fines problems

More than **THREE times** more likely to experience **ill health** from fines problems

For the full paper 'Fines: are disadvantaged people are at a disadvantage?' please see our website

<http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/publications/#JusticeIssues>

