

What is JAS?

The Justice Advocacy Service (JAS) supports adults and young people with a cognitive impairment in contact with the NSW criminal justice system. Supports are provided for victims, witnesses, suspects and defendants across NSW.



Legal advice for people in police custody



Support persons at police stations



Support persons at court



Support persons at legal appointments



Connection to services

JAS support persons:

- 1 Help people to understand and exercise their rights
- 2 Help people to get legal advice and understand it
- 3 Raise individual needs of the person
- 4 Help the person to understand outcomes, conditions and consequences

What is Cognitive Impairment within the criminal justice system ?

Intellectual Disability

Borderline Intellectual Functioning

Dementia

Acquired Brain Injury

Drug or Alcohol related brain damage

Autism Spectrum Disorder

FREE service • no proof of disability required • 24hrs
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