Children Services Tribunal

A free service helping young people in care have their say

Queensland Government

The Children Services Tribunal helps you have your say about decisions made by the Department of Child Safety.

We listen to what you have to say about:

- who you should live with
- who should know where you are living
- when and how you would like to spend time with your family.

How can I have my say?

If the Department of Child Safety makes a decision you are not happy with, the tribunal can take another look at it for you.

We will:

- listen to what you have to say
- listen to what everyone else involved has to say and
- then make a decision (this might be to change the Department of Child Safety's decision or it might be to keep it the same).

What do I do now?

Give the tribunal a call on 07 3225 8346 or on 1300 855 345 from anywhere in Queensland (costs the same as a local call).

Or you can email us at cst@justice.qld.gov.au.

When you talk to us, it is helpful if you have a copy of the Department of Child Safety's letter about the decision. If you don't have this letter, ask the Department of Child Safety for it.

We will talk to you about your situation and help you fill in a form which you will need to send us.

Post your form to

Children Services Tribunal GPO Box 1639 Brisbane, Q, 4001

Fax it to 07 3225 8345 or bring it in to our office at Level 9, 259 Queen Street, Brisbane (between Edward Street at the bottom of the Queen Street Mall and the Post Office in Queen Street).

Important

If you want us to look at a decision made by the Department of Child Safety, you need to contact us as soon as possible.

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