



Have you got a problem with a government agency? Who can assist you?

1. Contact the agency first They won't know there is a problem if you don't tell them. Give them a chance to fix the problem. This is the fastest way to

resolve a complaint.

2. Use the agency's complaints process

Tell them what happened, why it's wrong and how you think it should be resolved.

If you are still unhappy, seek an external review

The Queensland Ombudsman investigates complaints about Queensland government agencies, local councils, public universities and TAFE. Their service is free and confidential.

If they can't help you, they'll try and put you in touch with someone who can, such as the bodies here.



www.ombudsman.qld.gov.au

Phone: (07) 3005 7000 **Interpreter:** 131 450

Speak & Listen: 1300 555 727

Common external complaint handling bodies

Scams

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission www.accc.gov.au | 1300 302 502

Banks, credit union, superannuation, financial services

Australian Financial Complaints Authority www.afca.org.au | 1800 931 678

Commonwealth department or agency

Commonwealth Ombudsman www.ombudsman.gov.au | 1300 362 072

Corruption and police misconduct

Crime and Corruption Commission www.ccc.qld.gov.au | 1800 061 611

Energy and water supplied to a home or business

Energy and Water Ombudsman www.ewog.com.au | 1800 662 837

Payment of wages, dismissal, workplace disputes

Fairwork Ombudsman www.fairwork.gov.au | 131 394

Land access disputes (breaches of Conduct and Compensation Agreements or Make Good Agreements) Land Access Ombudsman www.lao.org.au | 1800 717 550

Consumer issues with a solicitor, barrister or legal firm

Legal Services Commission www.lsc.qld.gov.au | 1300 655 754

Product or service bought or rented from a business

Office of Fair Trading www.fairtrading.qld.gov.au | 137 468

Health services

Office of the Health Ombudsman www.oho.qld.gov.au | 133 646

Human rights and discrimination

Queensland Human Rights Commission www.qhrc.qld.gov.au | 1300 130 670

Apprentices, trainees, students, employers

Queensland Training Ombudsman trainingombudsman.qld.gov.au | 1800 773 048

Telephone or internet

Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman www.tio.com.au | 1800 062 058