

## Contacting the Victims Register

If you are a victim of crime and you wish to get further information, you may contact one of the relevant Victims Registers directly.



## Victims of Crime Bureau

If you are unsure which register to contact, or you are seeking other information about support available for victims of crime, you may contact the Victims of Crime Bureau on **02) 8688 5400** or **1800 633 063**

**(Freecall - except from mobiles).**

For people using a TTY machine, please call **TTY 02) 8688 5575**.

For further information:  
**[www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/vs](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/vs)**

## Department of Corrective Services Victims Register

**02) 8346 1374**

Community Liaison Officer  
Department of Corrective Services  
Victims Register  
GPO Box 31, SYDNEY NSW 2001

## Mental Health Review Tribunal Forensic Patients Victims Register

**02) 9816 5955**

Mental Health Review Tribunal  
PO Box 2019  
BORONIA PARK NSW 2111

## Department of Juvenile Justice Victims Register

**02) 9219 9400**

Executive Services Branch  
Department of Juvenile Justice  
PO Box K399, HAYMARKET NSW 1240

# Victims Registers

*In partnership with*

Department of Corrective Services,  
Mental Health Review Tribunal  
and  
Department of Juvenile Justice



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If you are a victim of crime and you wish to get information about an offender who is an adult or a young person in custody, or who is a forensic patient, you may be eligible to be listed on a Victims Register.



A victim of crime is defined in the *Victims Rights Act 1996* and in the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999*. You may obtain further information about the definitions given in these Acts by contacting the Victims of Crime Bureau or one of the Victims Registers.

Victims of crime are given the right to information about the offender's status in Section 6.15 of the Charter of Victims Rights:

*"A victim should, on request, be kept informed of the offender's impending release or escape from custody, or of any change in security classification that results in the offender being eligible for unescorted absence from custody."*

(Victims Rights Act 1996)



If you would like to discuss your right to information, the contact person at the relevant Victims Register will give you further details about the type of information you may receive.

## Agencies who hold a Victims Register

The **Department of Corrective Services** has responsibility for people who have been accused or convicted of an offence and are in custody.

The **Forensic Division of the Mental Health Review Tribunal** has responsibility for maintaining a register for victims of forensic patients.

The **Department of Juvenile Justice** has responsibility for juveniles who have been accused or convicted of an offence and are in custody.



## Contact Numbers

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Mental Health Review Tribunal**  
Forensic Patients Victims Register:  
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