

## ***LEGAL RESOURCES***

Here are some specific resources to help with your legal studies course. Don't forget to check out the Library Services page on this website

### **Lawlink**

<http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au>

Lawlink gives you information about your rights and the law in NSW. Information available includes topics such as the rights and responsibilities of young people, going to court, crimes, people with disabilities and their access to the law and the Attorney Generals Department. A legal problem search can also be conducted. **Specifically for HSC students, if you follow the link titled school projects you will find legal resources arranged under headings according to areas of study for the 2-unit legal studies curriculum.** These include the legal system, crime and the law, environment and the law, family and the law and workplace and the law.

### **The Legal Aid Homepage**

<http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au>

This website has general information on Legal aid and its services as well as links to a number of criminal and civil law publications. These include how to apply for an apprehended violence order and responding to an apprehended violence order. The Legal Aid homepage also has a number of links to other Internet resources, including the Family Court of Australia who can provide information on child abuse, family violence, Indigenous people and marriage, families and separation.

### **AustLII**

<http://www.austlii.edu.au>

This website enables you search or browse AustLII databases. It provides an Australian and World Law Index and links to Australian cases, legislation and other materials including Commonwealth Hansard.

### **ABC Radio National – The Law Report**

<http://www.abc.net.au>

The Law Report may be a useful resource in that it makes the law accessible to the listener, keeps lawyers informed of the broader trends and also serves as an ideal educational tool. The Law Report breaks legal stories across Australia and overseas, analyses law reform, legal education, test cases, miscarriages of justice and examines the legal culture. The Law Report is broadcast every Tuesday at 8.30am and 8.30pm on Radio National-576AM in Sydney (check the ABC for your local Radio National station). There is also a website. To access this site type law report in the search section. This site provides transcripts of programs on a variety of topics. Resource tapes are also available at a price of \$20.00.