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Immigration Inquiries

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<p>Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC)</p> <p>Ground Floor 26, Lee Street Sydney NSW 2000 Ph.131 881 (opposite the Mercure Hotel – next to Railway Square)</p> <p>www.immi.gov.au</p>	<p>Government department responsible for managing the entry and stay of migrants and humanitarian entrants.</p> <p>Settlement Support, Migration queries & Visa & citizenship queries.</p>	<p>Ph: 131 881</p> <p>Counter hours: 9.00 – 4.00pm Mon – Frid</p> <p>Telephone Hours: 9.00 – 4.00pm Mon - Frid</p>
<p>Immigration Advice and Rights Centre (IARC)</p> <p>Level 5 362 Kent Street Sydney NSW 2000 (near Queen Vic building, walking distance from Wynyard & Town Hall)</p>	<p>Free Immigration advice to financially disadvantaged people in NSW including advice on visas & citizenship.</p> <p>Limited advice on some immigration laws & policy.</p>	<p>(02) 9279 4300 (admin) Face to face advice available - By apt only</p> <p>(02) 9262 3833 (Tel. Advice – within Aust) Tues & Thurs 2pm – 4pm</p> <p>Fax: (02) 9299 -8467</p> <p>iarc@iarc.asn.au www.iarc.asn.au</p>
<p>Legal Aid NSW</p> <p>Ground floor 323 Castlereagh St. Sydney, NSW 2000</p> <p>www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>Legal advice & representation</p> <p>In relation to refugee status, unlawful detention, judicial review of refugee status & immigration advice.</p>	<p>1300 888 529 (advice)</p> <p>(02) 9219 5000 (office)</p> <p>(02) 9219 5000 (fax)</p> <p>Free advice over the phone</p>

	Face to face meeting by appointment only.	
<p>Refugee Advice & Casework Service (RACS)</p> <p>Level 12, 173-175 Phillip Street, Sydney (Cnr of Phillip, King & Elizabeth Street in the Uni of Sydney faculty law building, close to Martin Place and St James station)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free legal service for asylum seekers • Advice & support with visa applications • Preparation for interviews with DIAC and applying to the refugee Review Tribunal. • Referrals for counselling and social welfare issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation • Medicare • Employment • Torture & trauma • Language training 	<p>(02) 9114 1600 admin@racs.org.au www.racs.org.au</p> <p>Fax: (02) 9114 - 1794</p> <p>Appointment needed. No drop in service.</p>
<p>Amnesty International Australia – Refugee Network</p> <p>Level 1, 79 Myrtle Street Chippendale NSW 2008.</p>	<p>Amnesty International's Refugee Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct case work for asylum seekers • Able to help asylum seekers to write a report the situation asylum seekers will face if returned their country. <p>Refugee Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to provide referral to the Refugee Advice and Casework Service. 	<p>(02) 8396 7670 nswrefugeeteam@amnesty.org.au refugee_team@amnesty.org.au www.nsw.amnesty.org.au/groups/refugee_network</p> <p>Fax: (02) 8396 -7677</p>