



# Visiting the Brisbane Law Courts: A Guide for Teachers

SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND LIBRARY – SCHOOLS PROGRAM

## BOOKINGS

- Bookings can be made via the Library website ([www.sclqld.org.au](http://www.sclqld.org.au)). Please note your booking number for any further communication with the Library regarding your visit.
- School visits are restricted to 50 students per day.

## BEFORE YOUR VISIT

- Please ensure that students are aware of court etiquette guidelines. A copy of the Student's Guide to Court Etiquette can be downloaded from our website.
- It is not possible to know in advance how many cases will be heard on the day of your visit. The Daily Law List is published every evening for the following day and can be viewed on the Queensland Courts website ([www.courts.qld.gov.au](http://www.courts.qld.gov.au)). It is also published in *The Courier Mail*.

## VISITING THE COURTS

- All mobile phones must be switched off (not just muted) before entering the Law Courts Complex. Cameras are not permitted in courtrooms.
- A list of cases to be heard that day can be obtained from the Court Security desk on the ground floor. After selecting cases, please divide students into small groups (ten or less) supervised by a teacher or adult. Students are not to leave their assigned groups, as it can be disruptive to both the Schools Program and other people within the Courts.
- Students are required to leave their school bags unattended in the designated place on the ground floor. They are permitted to carry small valuable items and writing materials.

## AFTER YOUR VISIT

- To ensure the continued suitability and improvement of the Schools Program, the Library conducts a brief survey of all school group visitors. A survey will be emailed to you after your visit and we welcome your feedback and suggestions.
- Finally, don't forget to book early for next year—spaces are limited and fill up quickly.

Thank you for your interest in our Schools Program. Any further enquiries should be directed to [schools@sclqld.org.au](mailto:schools@sclqld.org.au) or 07 3247 4267.

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