

# Review of a Magistrates Court housing decision

## What are my rights to review a Magistrates Court housing decision?

You may seek a review of a decision of the Magistrates Court in relation to a housing dispute where one party is interstate.

This right of appeal is with the District Court of South Australia.

You may make an application for review with the District Court registry. You may contact the District Court registry for further information about lodging an application by telephone **(08) 8204 2444** or by email [district.civil@courts.sa.gov.au](mailto:district.civil@courts.sa.gov.au).

## Is there a time limit to review a Magistrates Court Housing decision?

You must make an application for review with the District Court registry within 21 days of the decision you want reviewed.

## Who can assist me with my application?

The Magistrates Court cannot give you legal advice or advise you if you should lodge an internal review. The following organisations may provide you with advice:

- *Rentright*
  - **Phone number:** 1800 060 462
  - **Website:** [www.syc.net.au/rentrightsa](http://www.syc.net.au/rentrightsa)
- *Legal Services Commission*
  - **Phone number:** 1300 366 424
  - **Website:** [www.lsc.sa.gov.au](http://www.lsc.sa.gov.au)
- *CBS Tenancies*
  - **Phone number:** 131 882
  - **Website:** [www.cbs.sa.gov.au/sections/renting](http://www.cbs.sa.gov.au/sections/renting)

## Contact details

For further information about review of a Magistrates Court housing decision, you may contact the District Court registry by telephone **(08) 8204 2444**.

You may contact the Tribunal on **1800 723 767**; however, Tribunal staff cannot advise you on the process for applying for review of a Magistrates Court housing order.

This information sheet does not constitute legal advice and does not relate to the circumstances of any individual matter. If you wish to have legal advice you should seek that independently.