



National Legal Aid

NATIONAL LEGAL AID (NLA) STRATEGIC PLAN 2021–2024

NLA VISION

- A primary voice for the legal assistance sector and those experiencing legal need
- Thought leaders in the legal assistance sector, proactively influencing policy
- A unified voice for all Legal Aid Commissions

NLA PURPOSE

- To lead and encourage a national system of legal aid that allows disadvantaged individuals to access justice
- To ensure the legal assistance sector is adequately funded
- To provide a forum for collaboration at a national level between government, stakeholders, community and legal assistance providers, to develop best practice legal assistance

GOAL 01

INCREASE CORE
FUNDING FOR LEGAL
AID COMMISSIONS

- Contribute to the NLAP mid-term Review
- Establish compelling case for the next NLAP

GOAL 02

INFLUENCE FAMILY
LAW POLICY AND
FUNDING

- Advocate for legislative and service delivery reform that will enhance access to justice
- Increase funding for family law representation

GOAL 03

ADDRESS ABORIGINAL
AND TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER JUSTICE

- Provide culturally appropriate services
- Reduce over-representation in the criminal justice system and deaths in custody

STRATEGY

HOW NLA WILL WORK – OUR WORK WILL BE:



Evidence based



In partnership
with others



Putting clients
at the centre of
what we do



Recognising the role of legal and
non-legal advocates in advice giving,
prevention and early intervention,
advocacy and law reform