### Commonwealth **Ombudsman**

The Commonwealth Ombudsman helps to ensure the actions and decisions of Australian Government agencies are fair and reasonable. We take complaints, conduct investigations, perform audits and inspections, make recommendations and encourage good administration. Our role is very broad. We take complaints about:

- almost all Commonwealth functions such as income support, immigration, the National Disability Insurance Agency and many others
- private health insurance
- Australian Post and some other postal operators
- the Defence Force, including issues about abuse between Defence members
- Vocational Education and Training student loans
- private education providers for overseas students.

We also oversee the Commonwealth Public Interest Disclosure Act and inspect law enforcement and integrity agencies' use of certain covert, intrusive and coercive powers.

However, we don't handle complaints about the Intelligence community or the tax office.



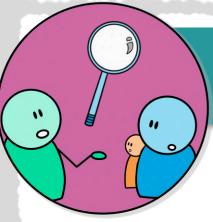
www.ombudsman.gov.au



1300 362 072





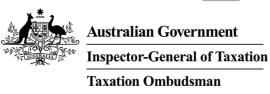


#### **Taxation Ombudsman**

We investigate your complaints about the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) or Tax Practitioners Board (TPB) and help:

- Understand ATO/TPB decisions and actions
- Confirm whether appropriate information has been considered by the ATO/TPB in your matter
- Provide assurance as to whether appropriate policies and procedures were followed
- Follow up on delays







7

in





Free, fair and independent

dispute resolution in the

**Northern Territory** 

Who to ask

when you don't know

where to start?

We can help individuals and small businesses to resolve complaints about a range of financial problems, including:

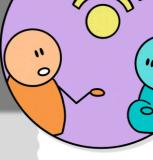
- Errors in banking transactions and credit listings
- Difficulty repaying loans, credit cards and short-term finance
- Denials of insurance claims (such as car, home and contents, pets, travel, income protection and trauma)
- Inappropriate investment advice
- A trustee's decision about the distribution of a superannuation benefit



www.afca.org.au



1800 931 678



## **Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman**

We provide a service for residential consumers and small businesses who have an unresolved complaint about their phone or internet service.

Some of the phone and internet problems we can help with include:

- Contracts and getting what was agreed to
- Incorrect bills or trouble paying
- Disconnections
- Faults and service difficulties
- Service connection issues







tio@tio.com.au

1800 062 058



**Telecommunications** Industry **Ombudsman** 

#### **Northern Territory Ombudsman**

We investigate complaints, review systemic problems and work with agencies to improve their administrative practices and decisions.

We can help with complaints about:

- NT government departments and agencies
- Power and water utilities
- Public housing
- Local government
- Education including universities
- Police conduct



www.ombudsman.nt.gov.au

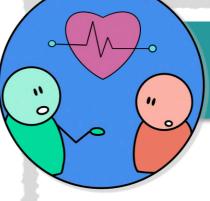


nt.ombudsman@nt.gov.au



1800 806 380





# **Health & Community Services Complaints Commission**

We provide impartial assistance to resolve complaints about health, disability and aged services.



www.hcscc.nt.gov.au



1800 004 474



Complaint







afca