



## Legal Studies Unit 1: Criminal law in action (Area of Study 1 Law in society)

### Orientation and Holiday Worksheet

It is important that you familiarize and follow the Study Design. Ensure that you look closely at each area of study and the key skills needed in each unit.

#### Unit 1 Outcome-1 Point-1 (1.1.1) Study Design:

##### The difference between legal and non-legal rules.

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1. Complete Learning Activity 1.1, questions 1-4.

#### Unit 1 Outcome-1 Point-2 (1.1.2) Study Design:

##### The need for laws.

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2. Complete Learning Activity 1.2, questions 1-2.

#### Unit 1 Outcome-1 Point-3 (1.1.3) Study Design:

##### The reasons why laws may need to change.

##### The characteristics of an effective law

3. Complete Learning Activity 1.3, questions 1-6.

#### Unit 1 Outcome-1 Point-4 (1.1.4) Study Design:

##### The distinction between criminal law and civil law.

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4. Complete Learning Activity 1.4, questions 1-4.

#### Unit 1 Outcome-1 Point-5 (1.1.5) Study Design:

##### An overview of the role and characteristics of parliament and subordinate authorities in law making.

##### Sources of law

5. Complete Learning Activity 1.5, questions 3-10.

##### The role and characteristics of parliament

6. Complete Learning Activity 1.6, questions 1-7.

##### Commonwealth Parliament

7. Complete Learning Activity 1.7, questions 1-6.

##### Victorian Parliament

8. Complete Learning Activity 1.8, questions 1-3.

##### Process of changing the law through parliament

9. Draw a diagram of the stages of a Bill through parliament.
10. Complete Learning Activity 1.9, questions 1-6.

##### Law-making by subordinate authorities

11. Complete Learning Activity 1.10, questions 1-4.

**Reminder: This worksheet must be completed by the first lesson of Term 1 2017.**