



## **Legal Studies Unit 1: Guilt and Liability (Area of Study 1 Legal Foundations)**

2018

### **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.*

## **Introduction – Guilt and Liability**

### **Chapter 2**

#### **The meaning of Law**

**Complete Check Your Learning 2.1 Questions 1-6 on page 31.**

#### **History of Australia's political and legal structures**

**Complete Check Your Learning 2.2 Questions 1-5 on page 32**

#### **Parliaments in Australia**

**Complete Check Your Learning 2.3 Questions 1-6 on page 32**

**Students should keep a glossary of key legal Terms**

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### **Chapter 3 – Legal Foundations**

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

**The role of individuals, laws and the legal system in achieving social cohesion and protecting the right of individuals**

#### **Social Cohesion and the rights of individuals**

Complete Check Your Learning Activity 3.1, questions 1-6. (Page 40)

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

**The principles of justice, fairness, equality and access**

#### **The principles of justice:**

Complete Check Your Learning Activity 3.2, questions 1-8. (Page 43)

#### **Unit 1 Outcome-1 Point-2 (1.1.3) Study Design:**

**Characteristics of an effective law, such as it reflects society's values; is enforceable; is known; is clear and understood; and is stable**

#### **Characteristics of an effective law:**

Complete Check Your Learning Activity 3.3, questions 1-8. (Page 46)

Complete Check Your Learning Activity 3.4 questions 1-5 (Page 50)

**ALL OF THE ABOVE IS DUE BY THE FIRST DAY OF TERM 1**

## **TERM 1**

### **Unit 1 Outcome-1 Point-2 (1.1.4) Study Design:**

#### **Sources of law such as common law and statute law**

##### **Sources of law**

Complete Check Your Learning Activity 3.5, questions 1-10. (Page 56)

### **Unit 1 Outcome-1 Point-2 (1.1.5) Study Design:**

#### **An overview of the relationship between parliament and the courts**

##### **The relationships between Parliament and the Courts**

Complete Check Your Learning Activity 3.6, questions 1-7. (Page 60)

### **Unit 1 Outcome-1 Point-2 (1.1.6) Study Design:**

#### **Types of law such as criminal law and civil law**

##### **Types of Laws**

Complete Check Your Learning Activity 3.7, questions 1-5. (Page 64)

### **Unit 1 Outcome-1 Point-2 (1.1.7) Study Design:**

#### **The distinction and relationship between Criminal Law and Civil Law**

##### **The distinction and relationship between Criminal law and Civil Law**

Complete Check Your Learning Activity 3.8, questions 1-6. (Page 67)

### **Unit 1 Outcome-1 Point-2 (1.1.8) Study Design:**

#### **An overview of, and reasons for, the Victorian Court Hierarchy**

##### **The Victorian Court Hierarchy**

Complete Check Your Learning Activity 3.9, questions 1-6 (Page 69)