



# Probation order

## What is a probation order?



It is a court order that you got after you went to court for your offence.

It is a way to help you stop offending.



It means a YJ officer will supervise you during this order.

## At your 1<sup>st</sup> meeting with YJ



Your parents or carers may be invited.

The YJ officer will talk to you about:



- your order
- why you did the offence



- the days you need to see the YJ officer
- how they can help you stick to your order



- what you want to do with your life.

## Rules

You need to follow the rules.

You must:



- **not** break the law



- go to programs

- report to your YJ officer



- let your YJ officer visit you.

You must tell your YJ officer within 2 days if you:



- move house

- change schools



- change jobs.



You must tell and give lots of time to the YJ officer if you want to leave Queensland.



Your YJ officer needs to say 'yes'.

Court can give you extra things for you to do on your order.  
Extra things like:



- help to get off drugs and alcohol



- mental health help.

## What if I break the rules



Your YJ officer will tell you what happens if you break the rules.



If you break a rule, your YJ officer will give you a **warning letter**.



If you keep breaking the rules, you will **go back to court**.



The court will decide if you will stay on a probation order or a different order.



If you offend again, the court may decide you have breached your order.

This means the court gave you rules but you did **not** follow the rules.



The court may give you more punishment.

## My order



Number of months \_\_\_\_\_



**My 1<sup>st</sup> meeting with my YJ officer**



Date \_\_\_\_\_



Time \_\_\_\_\_

## Who do I talk to in YJ?



**Ask for the intake officer.**



Where \_\_\_\_\_



Phone \_\_\_\_\_



Email \_\_\_\_\_