

# Youth Justice: your guide to cops and court in New South Wales

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The following section is a supplement to the Chapter “At the police station”, pages 123-133

### **At the police station**

#### **Your rights in police custody**

The rights of suspects under arrest at the police station are now covered by Part 9 of the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002* (“LEPRA”) and the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Regulation* (formerly Part 10A of the *Crimes Act* and the *Crimes (Detention After Arrest) Regulation*). The special rights for vulnerable people are now covered by LEPRA section 112 (formerly *Crimes Act* section 356A).

#### **Fingerprints and photographs**

The law about taking and destruction of fingerprints and photographs is still basically the same. It has now been transferred to LEPRA (sections 133-137).