



# Legally Assisted Mediation

Separated parents can use this service to make arrangements for their children, and separated couples can use it to reach agreements for property settlement with the support of a legal professional.

Legally Assisted Mediation is provided by Relationships Australia SA in partnership with Southern Community Justice Service and Women's Legal Service.

This service is available through Mediation (Family Dispute Resolution) which is facilitated by an Accredited Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner. The process is supported by a legal professional from one of the Community Legal Services mentioned above. It is a single session only.

## What is Mediation?

Mediation is a helpful for parents and couples following separation to help make suitable arrangements for children and also for property.

It is cost effective financially and time efficient. Emotionally it can also have benefits also.

Legal advice is recommended so that people can make informed decisions that are consistent with legislation. Decisions need to be in the best interests of the children for parenting matters or fair and equitable when it comes to property.

The Legally Assisted Mediation process enables people to get a legal understanding quickly and cheaply.

## How can I book into a session?

To be able to participate in Legally Assisted Mediation you will need to discuss your attendance with a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner.

To arrange an appointment with a Relationships Australia SA Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner, please contact our Berri office on [08 8582 4122](tel:0885824122) or email [berri.intake@rasa.org.au](mailto:berri.intake@rasa.org.au)



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