

## Assessment 2: Role-Play

### Instructions

In this part you will role-play the legal advocate and your Assessor will role-play the client.

Prepare to attend an interview with Iggy Hollingsworth. Iggy is extremely busy running the Wilcannia Central School tuckshop, as such he can only spare ten minutes for the interview. Make sure you record as much detail as you can about the client's charges, current circumstances and obtain a copy of any documents as deemed necessary.

### Extra Information re Client Charges and Circumstances

Client claims at the time of his arrest he had been parked in his car at the local look-out. He had been under a lot of stress lately (financial, relationship and battling old demons) and had gone there just to be on his own and think. He had used ice (methamphetamine) in the past but had been clean for three years after participating in a program at the Glenhaven Drug and Alcohol Centre. At the lookout he ran into an old drug acquaintance who offered to sell him some ice. In a moment of weakness, he bought a small quantity (mainly to get the guy off his back) but immediately regretted doing so and so put it in the glove box meaning to get rid of it later. The glove box also contained an old ice pipe that he had forgotten was there. As he was about to head home to his wife a police car pulled up at the lookout and conducted a search of both cars and found the drugs and the pipe in our client's car.

### During the interview:

- Introduce yourself to the client and explain what will happen at the interview
- Ask general questions first – name, address, contact details (you may already have been given this detail; however, the purpose of asking at an interview is to check they are correct and to authenticate your client)
- Listen to the situation carefully & use culturally appropriate interview techniques
- Clarify the details using closed questions
- Ask the client if there is anything further they could add
- Confirm the next steps that you will take
- Take notes.

The interview will take approximately **10 minutes**.

Carefully read the **Marking & Observable Behaviours Checklist Role-Play** to see the types of behaviour you must demonstrate during the role-play.

Your Assessor will complete the checklist to record your performance.