# Probation order

## What is a probation order?

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|  | 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 1st meeting with YJ |
|  | Your parents or carers may be invited. |
|  | The YJ officer will talk to you about: |
|  | * your order
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|  | * why you did the offence
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| Spiral Calendar | * the days you need to see the YJ officer
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|  | * how they can help you stick to your order
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|  | * what you want to do with your life.
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| Rules |
|  | You need to follow the rules.You must: |
|  | * **not** break the law
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|  | * go to programs
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|  | * report to your YJ officer
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|  | * let your YJ officer visit you.
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|  | You must tell your YJ officer within 2 days if you: |
|  | * move house
* change schools
 |
|  | * change jobs.
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|  | 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
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|  | * mental health help.
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| 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. |

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| **My order** |
|  | Number of months \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **My 1st meeting with my YJ officer** |
|  | Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Who do I talk to in YJ?** |
|  | **Ask for the intake officer.** |
|  | Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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