The Australian Human Rights Commission would like to hear from people with disability who need communication supports, or who have complex support needs, who have had contact with the criminal justice system.

We want to know what is and isn’t working well in police stations, courts, prisons and juvenile justice centres across Australia. This will help us to look at what needs to be done to make sure people with disability have their rights protected and have access to justice in the criminal justice system.

* Are you a person with a disability who needs communication supports or have complex and multiple support needs?
* Have you experienced any problems in the criminal justice system? For example, when you have been in contact with the police? Or when you have been in court, prison or a juvenile justice centre?
* Have you had problems getting the supports and services you need to escape violence or report violence?
* Have you had any positive experiences in the criminal justice system that you would like to share? For example, when you received the supports and services you needed?

Please come along to this public meeting and tell Graeme Innes, the Disability Discrimination Commissioner, your story.

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| Venue:  Date:  Time:  RSVP: | Darwin Central Hotel, 21 Knuckey St, Darwin NT  Thursday, 1 August 2013  2 pm – 4 pm  Please contact Lana at The North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency by email [admin1@naaja.org.au](mailto:admin1@naaja.org.au) or call 08 8982 5100 |

The venue is accessible for people using wheelchairs. If you have any other access or support requirements please let us know as soon as possible.