

Law Access Vulnerable Applicants Test –

A vulnerable applicant is unable to progress their legal matter without assistance from a lawyer because of the impact of one or more of the following personal circumstances:

- Cultural and/language barriers
- Literacy barriers
- Family violence/power imbalance - family violence is behaviour towards a family member that is violent, threatening or controlling, or causes the family member to be fearful
- Disability – a cognitive impairment, such as an intellectual disability or an acquired brain injury, a serious health condition or physical disability
- A diagnosed psychiatric or psychological illness
- Homelessness or risk of homelessness