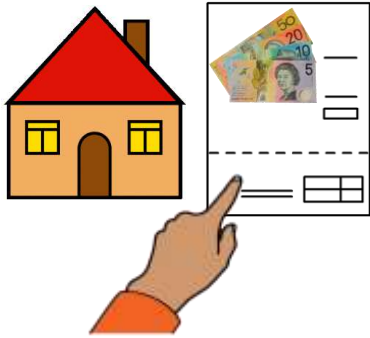


Make your own choices.

It is about your money.

You want to learn.

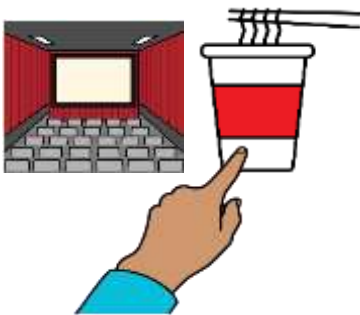


A person makes choices for you.

It is about your money.



You are **not** happy.



You want to look after your own money.

You want to

- make choices about your money
- plan how to spend your money
- pay your own bills.



You need help now.

But



You want to learn about your money.

You learn how to do this.



You can make your own money choices.



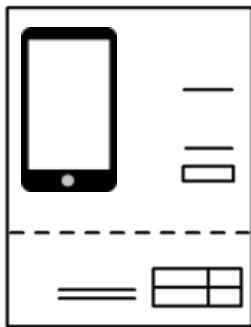
There are 2 things you can do.



1. Work with the Public Trustee



They can help you learn. They call it
Steps to financial independence path way.
The short name is FIP.



You start with a small step.
You may pay 1 bill. Like your phone bill.



You do a good job.

You can make more choices about money.



It may take a long time. Like

- 6 months
- 1 year.



You want to do this.

Ask the person who makes choices for you now.

Or



Talk to the Public Trustee.

Call 1300 360 044.



2. Read your file



There is information about you. It is in your file.

It says

- what money you have
- what makes things hard for you
- why you do **not** make money choices.



It may have papers from

- your doctor
- your bank.



Talk to the person who looks after your money.

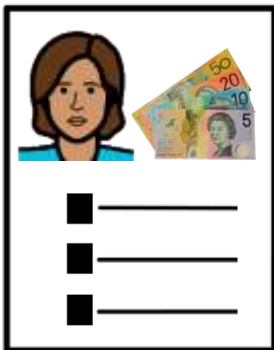
Ask for your file. They must show you.



QAI can help you.

We read your file together.

It says what you need to learn.



We can make a plan. It is for

- what you will learn
- who can help.



You want to know more



Read

Your money. A person makes choices for you.

How we help you.



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