
1. apprehended violence orders	court orders to protect a person who fears violence or harassment from a particular person
2. balance of power	the power held by the political party whose vote is needed to pass legislation, usually determined in the upper house of parliament
3. capital punishment	the practice of sentencing a person to death by judicial process; also known as the death penalty
4. de facto relationship	a relationship between two adults who are not married but are living together as a couple
5. forensic	relating to the detection and investigation of a crime
6. fraud	a dishonest act, done intentionally to deceive
7. Hansard	a full account of what is said in parliament or in parliamentary inquiries
8. hung jury	a jury that is unable to reach agreement
9. identity theft	obtaining or using the identity of another person in order to commit a range of fraudulent activities, usually to obtain financial gain
10. public morality	standards of behaviour generally agreed upon by the community
11. social values	ethical standards that guide people in their thinking about aspects of their society
12. terms of reference	a set of guidelines used to define the purpose and scope of an inquiry
13. Youth Justice Conferences	meetings of all the people who may be affected by a crime committed by a young offender, used to help them accept responsibility for their actions while avoiding the court system
