

# ADVICE ON ARREST

Say “**NO COMMENT**” to all questions from police during casual chats, ‘booking in’ and interviews. At the police station you may want to give your name, address, and date of birth to speed up your release. For your protection and that of other people, don’t answer further questions.

Do **NOT** accept a CAUTION without advice from a recommended solicitor.

This is an admission of responsibility and goes on the police national computer. You have the right to **FREE LEGAL ADVICE** at the police station.

**NO DUTY SOLICITOR:** Duty solicitors don’t always have experience with protest law and may give poor advice, we recommend telling the police to contact one of:

**ITN:** 020 3909 8100

**Hodge Jones & Allen (HJA):** 0808 274 8226

**Bindmans:** 020 7833 4433 / 020 7305 5638 (out of hours)

**Kelly’s:** 01273 674 898 / 0800 387 463 (out of hours)

You have the right to have someone informed of your arrest (make that Stop DSEi Legal: **07946 541 511**) and an interpreter if English is not your first language. If you appear under 18 an appropriate adult should be called.

# LEGAL QUESTIONS?

If you witness an arrest, want support or have legal questions about protest:

**Related to DSEi:** [dsei@riseup.net](mailto:dsei@riseup.net)

**DSEi Legal Hotline:** 07946 541 511

Legal Observers are independent volunteers who gather evidence on behalf of protesters and act to counter police intimidation and misbehaviour. Read more about your rights and protest legislation:

**[greenandblackcross.org](http://greenandblackcross.org)**

**STOP AND SEARCH:** You do not have to give your name, address or immigration status under any stop and search power, see the website for more details. You must be told the **reason** and the **power** that you are being searched under. If you want support with any legal matters, or have a court date please contact us on:

**[dsei@riseup.net](mailto:dsei@riseup.net)**