

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 271 9413

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

You have the right to have someone informed of your arrest (make that the Protest Legal Support Line: **07946 541 511**) and an interpreter if English is not your first language. If you appear under 18 or a ‘vulnerable adult’ 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

Protest Legal Support Line: 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

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