# New Laws

## **Transcript**

### **NARRATOR:**

Lawyers and professionals working in the legal sector need to be aware – claim farming is now illegal in Queensland.

Claim farming is the practice of cold calling or personally approaching another person to solicit or induce them into making a personal injury claim.

It is now an offence to engage in claim farming conduct, to receive payment or pay for the details of potential claimants.

Legal practitioners are now required to certify via a law practice certificate that they have not paid a claim farmer for a claim at the beginning and end of the claim process.

Any entities found participating in claim farming will face penalties and prosecution.

For more information on Claim Farming and the new laws, visit the website.