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Promise by ALP to fund legal centre

LABOR candidate for Dawson Frank Gilbert has committed \$300,000 to fund the Mackay Regional Community Legal Centre over the next three years if elected.

"The number of people we are assisting has greatly increased, with the centre providing advice to 775 clients this year alone," Community Legal Centre manager Jessica Brake said.

"We cannot meet the needs of our community to access legal advice without continued and increased funding. The increased funding will allow us to employ a full time solicitor who can focus on family and employment law. This will help us to continue to provide professional and supportive advice to people in our community who would not otherwise have been able to access it."