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ALP commits funds for legal service

THE Australian Labor Party has committed to provide \$450,000 in funding for the Suncoast Community Legal Service if the ALP wins federal government.

In Maroochydore yesterday, Scott Anderson, ALP Candidate for Fairfax and Bill Gissane, ALP Candidate for Fisher, accompanied by Senator Claire Moore, committed

\$450,000 to fund the Suncoast Community Legal Service over three years, from July 2017.

Community Legal Centres Queensland director, James Farrell, said funding for community legal services was uncertain, with the Coalition Government slating a funding cut of 30% for 2017.

"These vital services

shouldn't be a political football – we need all of our political leaders to commit to supporting to the hundreds of thousands of Queenslanders who have a legal problem each year," Mr Farrell said.

"We call on all of our political leaders to work with us to ensure access to justice for all Queenslanders."