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Funding cuts will hurt



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COMMUNITY legal centre funding cuts will have an impact that those responsible will never see.

From July 1, next year community legal centre funding will drop by 30%.

That is the responsibility of the current Federal Government.

This is why The Chronicle is running its Fair Go campaign - we want a fair deal for people living in Toowoomba.

Unlike those living in the capital city, there is just one free legal service for our residents to turn to when they are facing problems relating to domestic violence, divorce and separation and other serious issues.

Locals who do not qualify for legal aid and who do not have enough cash to hire private solicitors will often seek help at The Advocacy and Support Centre.

TASC helped more than 789 Toowoomba, Warwick and Ipswich residents last financial year.

There is no doubt the cuts will impact on many families.

Hardly a fair go from the Federal Government.