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Interviewees: James Farrell, Community Legal Centres Queensland Director

Staff from community legal centres from around Queensland are meeting with State politicians today with hopes to get support ahead of Federal funding cuts. More than 30 State MPs have signed up for the meeting hosted by staff from community legal centres at Brisbane's Parliament. Community legal centres are facing a 30% cut to their Federal funding next year and members are appealing to the State government for help. James Farrell, Community Legal Centres Queensland Director, says they hope to talk about potential funding. He says Centres are already being forced to turn away thousands of people seeking help because of a lack of resources.