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Interviewees: James Farrell, Director, Community Legal Centres Queensland

The Federal Government has been called on to reverse funding cuts for community legal centres that are being swamped by a surge in domestic violence cases. According to Community Legal Centres Queensland, thousands of people got case work assistance for family violence matters in the past year which has highly increased since 2011. James Farrell, Director, Community Legal Centres Queensland, says centres have to turn away almost half of the request they get across all legal issues. George Brandis, Federal Attorney-General, claims it is Labor's fault for allocating funds when it was in Government to expire in mid 2017.