

## broadcast clip

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Interviewees: James Farrell, Community Legal Centres Queensland

The Federal Government has been urged to reverse funding cuts for community legal centres being swamped by a rise in domestic violence cases. Community Legal Centres Queensland says almost 4500 people received case work assistance for family violence matters last year, with James Farrell saying centres have to turn away almost half of the requests they get across all legal issues. He's worried about a looming drop in funding from the Turnbull Government from July. Attorney General George Brandis says it's Labor's fault for allocating money when it was in government to expire in mid-2017.