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Interviewees: Yvette D'Ath, Queensland Attorney-General

Interviewees: Angela Lynch, Women's Legal Service Old

Interviewees: James Farrell, Community Legal Centres Qld

Interviewees: Katherine Maslen, DV Survivor

Interviewees: Linda-Ann Northey, Red Rose Foundation

Protestors have rallied outside Qld Parliament following an apparent murder suicide at Pimpama, which is Qld's third domestic violence-linked death so far in 2017. Women's legal services are experiencing an influx of calls, as the Federal Government makes funding cuts. Women's Legal Service Qld spokesperson Angela Lynch says their service has seen a 30% spike in calls, with about 50% of women unable to get through. Community Legal Centres Qld spokesperson James Farrell says the Productivity Commission has said an extra \$200m is needed in legal help. From 1 July, \$2m will be wiped from all Qld legal services, which are now calling on Qld Government to compensate for the federal cuts. Qld Attorney-General Yvette D'Ath says the Federal Government needs to reverse its decision.

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