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Interviewees :	James Farrell, Director, Queensland Community Legal Centre		

Continuing Interview with James Farrell, Director, Queensland Community Legal Centre, on elder abuse.

Caller Janet in Minyama asks where can she contact Farrell easily in case she needs assistance from him, noting she is speaking from the point of protecting an 82yo person, who is a very mild-mannered. She says this elder person had a unit that was provided to his family by his late wife, but a car accident has made him disabled and he's now transferred to a nursing home. She notes the older man's stepson took him to the Civil Law Court to make them homeless and enact the mother's will prematurely. She says legal bills are so horrendous and that made them decide to fight it themselves, and fortunately they won against them. Farrell thinks one of the key challenges on cases similar to Janet is access to legal help. Farrell says more people are missing out on the legal help they need because they no longer afford to pay a private lawyer. Farrell adds legal community centres also face significant funding cut from July this year.