

Funds for Gladstone legal advice program

THE Queensland Government has announced a \$3 million funding boost for community legal organisations in the Central Queensland region.

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice Yvette D'Ath announced \$51.3

million in State and Commonwealth funding for 36 community legal assistance services over the next three years, starting from July 1.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said the Palaszczuk Government had

worked in partnership with the sector's peak body, Community Legal Centres Queensland, to develop an evidence-based approach to funding allocations.

Part of the funding includes \$398,953 for the Gladstone Community Legal

Advice program, run by Gladstone Regional Council. \$1.7 million will go to the Central Queensland Community Legal Centre Inc in Rockhampton and about \$1 million for the Mackay Regional Community Legal Centre,