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IN BRIEF

Praise for \$5M LNP funding promise

A KEY organisation helping Queenslanders navigate the legal system has praised the LNP's funding commitment as part of its platform to combat domestic violence. The LNP has promised an additional \$5 million over three years for community legal centres "suffering from increased demand". In a letter to the LNP, Community Legal Centres Queensland said last year it had been forced to turn away 54,963 people looking for legal help because the service is underfunded. The letter penned by the organisation's director James Farrell OAM says those people had sought help with problems affecting their families, their jobs, their homes and their safety. "The primary reason these people weren't able to get the help they need was that community legal centres reported having insufficient resources," Mr Farrell wrote.