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\$2.4m boost for Mackay legal centre

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A MACKAY legal service that helps some of the most vulnerable members of the community will receive a \$2.4 million boost.

The Mackay Regional Community Legal Centre will benefit from the cash injection over the next five years.

The funding is part of a \$119 million State-Commonwealth package to ensure ongoing support for quality legal assistance services.

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Attorney-General and Minister for Justice Yvette D'Ath said the sector delivered vital services for those in need.

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"This will provide certainty for the Mackay Regional Community Legal Centre to continue their vital services to some of the most disadvantaged in our community," she said.

"The funding will also ensure community members get the help they need with legal advice, representation and support."

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