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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

I understand from the community legal sector that services supporting women fleeing domestic violence will be forced to close, or scale back their service as a consequence of a cut to core federal funding for community legal centres from 1 July this year. Have you had any engagement with the community legal sector about this?

Answer:

No.

The Attorney-General's Department is responsible for funding of community legal centres.