

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

This petition of the Casey Cardinia Community Legal Service Inc draws to the attention of the House: the concern about the Federal Government's decision to cease on 30 June 2015 the additional funding that the centre was meant to receive. This cut in funding will lead to a loss of 1144 hours of managerial work per year and would undermine the current assistance it provides to over 1500 local people (mainly women) with family violence issues per year.

We therefore ask the House to: reinstate the funding of \$100,000 per year for four years to continue all its current operations including maintaining an office at the Fountain Gate Shopping Centre in Narre Warren.