

Full response from Nakkiah Lui

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In relation to [this FactCheck](#) on funding for legal services for victims of domestic violence, writer and actor Nakkiah Lui said:

The main source I was referring to in my statement on Q&A was the following from [The Guardian](#) [which reported]:

“These cuts include \$35m from community legal centres, which provide frontline support services to domestic violence victims.”

[A Guardian article headlined] [Coalition to unveil carve-up of \\$30m in domestic violence legal assistance](#) [reported]:

“The Turnbull government will unveil the carve-up of a promised \$30m for frontline legal assistance and family law services at a domestic violence summit in Brisbane ... ”

Other sources I read in research in regard to cuts to legal services were:

- [Legal peak rejects Brandis comments, urges PM response to open letter on legal help crisis](#)
- [Prime minister, it’s time to acknowledge and act on the crisis in community legal centre funding](#) , [which reported]:

“Despite the May Federal Budget, community legal centres nationally still face a 30 per cent cut from July 2017, with the Budget retaining more than \$34 million in cuts amid a broader Federal funding shortfall of \$100 million over the next four years ... ”

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I have nothing further to add at this time. The Federation of Community Legal Centres has addressed the funding cuts with passion and integrity - I hope they are listened to and supported as they are very much needed.

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