

Template Letter to MP from Community Service Organisations

We suggest adapting this letter to suit your particular organisation and your relationship to your local CLC.

Dear <MP>,

RE: federal funding cuts to <insert local CLC>

My name is <insert name> I am a local <insert occupation/role> at <insert organisation/>, and I write to you to express concern about the federal funding cuts that are soon to affect <insert name of CLC> in your electorate.

<insert name of CLC> provides vital services to our community.

Example

-[as a community organisation] many clients that we help need the legal help of <insert name of CLC> and we refer at least <insert number> clients <per week/month/year> to the CLC. If <insert name of CLC> has to scale back its services, it is going to have a significant impact on our ability to assist our clients on the front line and make it even harder for them to get back on their feet. <insert more detail depending on the service you provide, eg housing and homelessness help, crisis accommodation, social services, disability support, etc >.

OR

I support <insert name of CLC> and the important role they play in our community. If the federal funding cut goes ahead, the CLC will be ending some of its services from April, putting a strain on the services we provide and leaving the members of our community without the help they need.

I request that you raise the issue of reversing the funding cuts to <insert name of CLC> with the Prime Minister as a matter of urgency.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely,