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BOOST FOR HUNTER COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE

Federal Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson has today announced the Hunter Community Legal Centre's share of the Australian Government's \$10 million injection into the nation's community legal centres.

The Hunter Community Legal Centre, located in Newcastle city, will receive a one-off funding boost of \$80,605 to assist service delivery.

"The Hunter Community Legal Centre plays a vital role in helping Novocastrians with legal assistance," Ms Grierson said.

"In particular, it provides valuable assistance relating to areas like family law and homelessness to some of the most disadvantaged people in our community."

"This much needed funding boost recognises the vital role played by the Hunter Community Legal Centre, and will help it continue its high quality work."

The Hunter Community Legal Centre's funding boost is part of a one-off \$10 million funding injection to community legal centres around the country, in addition to the annual nation-wide funding of \$22.6 million being provided by the Australian Government in 2007-08.

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