

Seniors Legal and Support Service – Recurrent Funding

Initially funded by the Department of Communities as a pilot project commencing 1 July 2007, the Seniors Legal and Support Service has recently received notice that it is to receive 3 years recurrent funding commencing 1 July 2010.

In receiving this funding the Seniors Service will have the opportunity to continue providing assistance to a group that is often extremely vulnerable and who often have nowhere else to turn.

We take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support in helping the Seniors Service and look forward to working with you in the future.

The Seniors Service provides free legal advice and social support to seniors who are at risk of or are experiencing elder abuse or financial exploitation. The Seniors Service focuses on empowering clients to make their own decisions by providing them with the necessary information and support. The type of assistance that can be received includes legal information and advice, limited court support, individual advocacy and short-term counselling.

For further information about the Seniors Service or to make an appointment, please phone 4031 7179 or 1800 650 931.