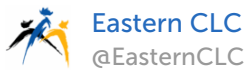
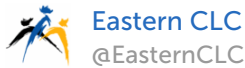


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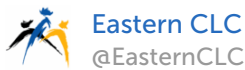
ECLC contacted local MPs and candidates running for the upcoming federal election about key legal issues facing communities in Melbourne's east. Please find below responses received so far from Twitter-using candidates. Last updated: Thursday 16 June. For more, please visit eclc.org.au



ECLC asks Melb east MPs & candidates their take on funding cuts, [#familyviolence](#) & justice reinvestment: ow.ly/aLNA300PEGL [#ausvotes](#).



ECLC experiences increasing demand for services. Productivity Commission calls for immediate Commonwealth boost, fed budget slashes \$240,000



.@JoshFergeus where do you stand on the access to justice crisis in Melb's east? ECLC to lose \$240,000 in 2017 ow.ly/xGmW300WWY9



@EasternCLC the Greens will continue to stand up against the chronic underfunding of community legal: greens.org.au/policies/justi...





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.@CommunityLawAus calls for reversal of CLC funding cuts - ECLC supports. Productivity Commission recommends \$120mil Commonwealth boost.

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.@Darcy4Kooyong what's your position on funding shortfall, Prod Comm's rec for immediate \$120mil boost? ow.ly/lyli3014o9J

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Marg D'Arcy
@Darcy4Kooyong

@EasternCLC Labor has committed to immediate \$50 million for support for family Violence, what is @JoshFrydenberg saying?

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.@PaulforAston what's your position on #communitylaw funding shortfall, Prod Comm's rec for immediate \$120mil boost? ow.ly/xngK3014nPw

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Paul Klisaris
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@EasternCLC I am very supportive of @AustralianLabor #communitylaw funding commitment of \$43M in funding over three years. #ausvotes #auspol

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[@EasternCLC](#) If elected, I will pledge to advocate for the eastern suburbs to ensure a [@billshortenmp](#) Labor Govt prioritises local [#CLCs](#).



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.[@DrAngelinaZubac](#) what's your position on funding shortfall, Prod Comm's rec for immediate \$120mil boost? ow.ly/TUuK3014ob8



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Dr Angelina

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[@EasternCLC](#) [@DrAngelinaZubac](#) Justice for all should be an underlying principle when allocating funding.



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ECLC's Yarra Ranges office has helped 500+ clients since 2014. Fed budget cuts = \$240,000 reduction & potential closure. [#fundequaljustice](#)



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.[@hovigforcasey](#) where do you stand on the fed cuts to legal help & access to justice crisis in the Yarra Ranges? ow.ly/Rt4p3014oLu



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Hovig Melkonian

@hovigforcasey

[@EasternCLC](#) if elected I'll advocate for Yarra Ranges frontline legal services to receive funding from Labor's \$43m commitment to the sector



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.[@ElissaSGreens16](#) where do you stand on the fed cuts to legal help & access to justice crisis in the Yarra Ranges? ow.ly/vVqM3014oOn



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Dr Elissa

Sutherland

@ElissaSGreens16

[@EasternCLC](#) Greens will double funding to Community Legal Centres. See full response here: facebook.com/ElissaSutherla...



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.[@Peter_Charleton](#) where do you stand on the fed cuts to legal help & access to justice crisis in the Yarra Ranges? ow.ly/p5FZ3014oQW



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Peter Charleton

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[@EasternCLC](#) I am opposed to such cuts. Unfortunately the LNP are often too quick to cut from areas that can least afford it.



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