

Great outcome for vulnerable Western Australians

The Employment Law Centre of WA welcomes the news it will receive much needed funding from the WA State Government.

Without this funding from the WA State Government, the Employment Law Centre of WA would have been forced to significantly reduce or cease services. This funding provides the service with 3 years security to ensure vulnerable Western Australian employees have access to legal advice, assistance and representation.

“This is wonderful news for our organisation and the thousands of callers we assist annually. It represents a commitment by the WA Government to vulnerable employees and honouring their election promises. It is an acknowledgement of our quality legal service, the support of our pro bono partners, and the essential work we do in advising and representing vulnerable employees,” said Sara Kane, Manager.

“The funding announcement comes at a time when many employees are uncertain about the future of their employment and economic conditions. It provides us the resources needed to support employees navigate an overwhelming dual workplace relations system in WA. Employees such as young people, older workers, people with disabilities, migrant and trafficked workers and indigenous Australians are represented in our client base and will benefit greatly from this funding,” concluded Ms Kane.

The Employment Law Centre of Western Australia (Inc.) (**ELC**) is a not-for-profit community legal centre that provides free employment law advice and assistance to vulnerable Western Australian employees. We assist employees to understand their rights and responsibilities at work and to navigate the complex workplace relations system in Western Australia.

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