



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT

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Public feedback sought regarding SE Community Legal Service

Following the closure of the South East Community Legal Service, representatives from the District Council of Grant and the Berri-Barmera Council met with Deputy Premier John Rau, Deputy Attorney General in July to discuss future options for delivery community legal services.

“We will be attending a further meeting with the Deputy Premier on 10 November to discuss the performance of the alternative community legal services, and how such services could be improved in our region” said Mayor Richard Sage, “The Deputy Premier has asked that we bring to the table any examples of positive or negative implications of the change to community legal service”. The Mayor went onto say that Council were now requesting feedback from the community regarding the possible impact especially to those who are disadvantaged and cannot generally access mainstream legal services; and who have a real and continuing need for a local community legal service.

Feedback and comments should be received in writing by close of business on Friday 3 November 2017 by email to info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au or by posting to PO Box 724, Mount Gambier, SA, 5290.

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