

LEGAL AID MATTERS

BE AFRAID WITHOUT LEGAL AID

LEGAL AID SAVES MORE!

By investing in legal aid, the federal government can actually save money!

PricewaterhouseCoopers has estimated that for every \$1 spent on legal aid, there is a \$1.60-\$2.25 saving in the efficiency of the justice system alone. (PWC Report 2009)

The Productivity Commission has confirmed that the provision of legal aid can save taxpayers millions of dollars, by reducing demand for justice, health, social security and community services. (PC Report 2014).

Cutting legal aid has been a poor strategy and a false economy, implemented by successive governments unable to see beyond the next election or budget cycle.

We need a long-term vision for a sustainable legal aid system.

It's pretty simple - invest a little now, save a bundle later.



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