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Commitment to quality and continuous improvement reflected in new Community Legal Centre deal

The National Association of Community Legal Centres (NACLC) today welcomed an ongoing partnership with Breaking New Ground (BNG) to provide Community Legal Centres and Family Violence Prevention Legal Services across Australia access to key resources to support quality service delivery.

The two year agreement between NACLC and BNG means centres will have access to Standards & Performance Pathways (SPP), an online platform that supports the National Accreditation Scheme for all CLCs through the provision of a self-assessment process, with linked templates and resources, for another two years.

As part of the agreement, BNG will also offer discounted access for centres to Management Support Online (MSO), an additional organisational development resource.

“We welcome this ongoing partnership with BNG. We are committed to developing these types of opportunities with the private sector to ensure that Community Legal Centres have access to resources that assist them to continue to operate quality services while being committed to continuous improvement” said Dan Stubbs, NACLC National Spokesperson.

“BNG provides online services that help Non Government Organisations in their daily operations and management of standards compliance reporting. We are pleased to continue our work with and support of Community Legal Centres across Australia” added Quentin Jones, Director BNG.

For further information or to arrange an interview contact:

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Background Information

The National Association of Community Legal Centres (NACLC) is the peak national organisation for Community Legal Centres in Australia. NACLC's members are the state and territory CLC associations, which together, represent around 185 centres across Australia.

Breaking New Ground (BNG) provides online solutions for Australian community services and health service providers in the areas of quality and service standards compliance, quality management systems and organisational capacity building. Over 1,000 NGOs and service providers around Australia subscribe to BNG's online solutions.

SPP

SPP (Standards & Performance Pathways) is a unique online platform that helps NGOs and service provider organisations manage quality standards assessments and compliance reporting. The tailored portal for Community Legal Centres provides a range of templates and resources to assist centres to meet the NACLC National Accreditation Scheme requirements and improve organisational performance.

MSO

MSO (Management Support Online) is an integrated online service that works like a virtual consultant, providing over 400 comprehensive and practical resources on all aspects of running an organisation, including governance, management, operations and administration. It is designed to help and meet the needs of Board and Management Committee members, managers, staff teams and volunteers.

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