

Federal Budget overview

The Federal Budget was handed down on Tuesday night by Federal Treasurer Josh Frydenberg. This is Treasurer Frydenberg’s fourth Budget since becoming Treasurer in August 2018. The summary below provides an insight of the new Budget Measures.

The Budget Deficit is projected to be \$78 billion in the 2022/23 financial year. The Deficit is projected to narrow over the forward estimates.

Treasury predicts economic growth to rise to 3.5 per cent in 2022/23 before slowing to 2.5 per cent in the 2023/24 financial year, while the unemployment rate is projected to be 3.75 per cent and remain steady over the following two financial years.

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Commonwealth’s Deregulation Agenda

- \$52.5 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to reduce regulatory burden for industry in the environmental assessment process through the national rollout of the Digital Environmental Assessments Program, supported by a National Biodiversity Data Repository.
- \$47.3 million over 15 years from 2021-22 to the Clean Energy Regulator to simplify existing compliance and assurance activities for the Emissions Reduction Fund and the Renewable Energy Target to reduce manual compliance reporting.
- \$19.9 million over 4 years from 2021-22 to the Australian Bureau of Statistics to develop a new reporting application to enable businesses to submit surveys on business indicators directly through their accounting software.
- \$17.5 million over 3 years from 2021-22 to enhance the digital capability of Australia’s offshore oil and gas regulator and titles administrator.
- \$11.2 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to continue work in reducing the regulatory burden for business arising from compliance with mandatory safety and information standards under Australian Consumer Law.
- \$1.4 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to the Attorney-General’s Department to progress a national approach to modernise the execution of common legal documents.
- \$64.9 million over 3 years from 2023-24 to streamline fees associated with Australia’s Business Registers .
 - remove the companies annual late review fee,
 - reduce the number of fees paid for ad hoc lodgements under current requirements,
 - remove fees for searches conducted on the new registry website,
 - provide \$0.3 million to the Department of Treasury to redesign wholesale business register search services (facilitated by third-party services).
- \$6.9 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to make permanent the temporary tariff concession that is currently in place for certain medical and hygiene products to treat, diagnose or prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Enable fuel and alcohol businesses with an annual turnover of less than \$50 million to lodge and pay excise and excise-equivalent customs duty on a quarterly basis, rather than weekly or monthly as at present.
- Enable businesses that import fuel and alcohol products for further manufacture or distribution, and want to defer payment of excise or excise-equivalent customs duty, to transfer the fuel or alcohol straight into a

warehouse administered by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) once the products have gone through Australian Border Force (ABF) customs clearance.

- Amend the excise and excise-equivalent customs duty regime for fuel by:
 - introducing a refund provision, similar to that in the excise law, for excise-equivalent customs duty on petroleum-based oils used in the further manufacture of petroleum lubricants, ending double taxation of these oils,
 - removing the requirement to pay and then claim Fuel Tax Credits in respect of excise or excise-equivalent customs duty on fuels used in domestic commercial shipping ('bunker fuels'), aligning their treatment with the duty-free treatment of bunker fuels for international voyages,
 - setting a single rate for businesses to calculate and claim Vapour Recovery Unit refunds.
- Amend the excise law to provide a targeted exemption from excise licensing requirements, up to a threshold of 10, 000 litres per year, for licensed hospitality venues to fill beer from kegs into sealed, non-pressurised containers of no more than 2 litres capacity and not designed for medium. The measure is expected to cost \$336.9 million to long-term storage.

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Local Government and Communities

- \$83.2 million over 5 years from 2022-23 to support projects under the Albury Wodonga Regional Deal.
- \$501.7 million over 3 years from 2022-23 to extend the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program
- \$67.7 million over 3 years from 2022-23 to deliver new projects that support local communities across Australia.

Roads

- \$678.0 million in additional funding for the Outback Way in the Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia.
- \$385.4 million in additional funding for the Northern Australia Roads Program.
- \$180.1 million to establish the Regional Australia Level Crossing Safety Program and support activities under the National Railway Level Crossing Safety Strategy to improve level crossing safety in regional Australia.
- \$150.0 million for the Inland Rail Interface Improvement Program.
- \$40.0 million in additional funding for the Bridges Renewal Program.
- \$6.5 million for the Australian Automobile Association to conduct on-road emissions testing of light vehicles.
- \$6.0 million for the Amy Gillett Foundation Program.

Aviation

- \$25.2 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to maintain appropriate oversight and environmental management at Commonwealth leased airports.

- \$495.0 million in 2022-23 as an equity investment to Airservices Australia to continue to provide critical air navigation, air traffic control, aviation, and fire and rescue services at major Australian airports.
- \$28.5 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to extend the Regional Airports Screening Infrastructure program to assist regional airports to meet the costs of mandatory security screening requirements until 31 December 2022.
- \$20.0 million in 2021-22 to support the Civil Aviation Safety Authority's critical safety regulatory functions and services for the aviation industry.
- Extending the Regional Airline Network Support program to 30 June.
- \$17.7 million in 2022-23 to the Civil Aviation Safety Authority to continue to support the regulation and administration of remotely piloted aircraft systems.

Water Infrastructure

- \$5.4 billion for Hells Gates Dam, Queensland.
- \$600 million for Paradise Dam Improvement, Queensland.
- \$433million for Dungowan Dam and Pipeline, New South Wales.
- \$300.6 million for the Darwin Region Water Supply Infrastructure Program – Stage 1.

Northern Territory

- \$126.5 million for Emu Swamp Dam and Pipeline, Queensland.
- \$13.7 million for the Don Irrigation Scheme, Tasmania.

New South Wales Projects

- \$1 billion for the Sydney to Newcastle – Tuggerah to Wyong Faster Rail Upgrade.
- \$352 million for the Milton Ulladulla Bypass Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.
- \$336.0 million for the Pacific Highway, Wyong Town Centre.
- \$300.0 million for Grade Separating Road Interfaces.
- \$264.0 million for the Newell Highway Heavy Duty Pavement Upgrades – North Moree.
- • \$232.5 million for Mulgoa Road Stage 2 – Glenmore Parkway to Jeanette Street, Stage 5A Blaikie Road to Jamison Road and Stage 5B Jamison Road to Union Road.
- \$100 million for the Southern Connector Road, Jindabyne.
- \$95.6 million for Picton Bypass and Picton Road – Planning.
- \$77.5 million for Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport – Stage 2 Business Case.
- \$75 million for the Wakehurst Parkway.
- \$65 million for the Hume Highway Intersection Upgrade, M5 Motorway – Moorebank Avenue.
- \$51.2 million for the Central Coast Highway – Tumby Road Intersection Upgrade.
- \$30 million for the Tenterfield to Newcastle Corridor Upgrade.

- \$25 million for Richmond Road Stage 1 – Elara Boulevard to Heritage Road, Marsden Park.
- \$20.0 million for the Toowoomba to Seymour Corridor Upgrade.

Queensland Projects

- \$1.6 billion for the Brisbane to the Sunshine Coast – Beerwah-Maroochydore Rail Extension.
- \$1.1 billion for the Brisbane to the Gold Coast – Kuraby-Beenleigh Faster Rail Upgrade.
- \$190 million for the Mount Isa to Rockhampton Corridor Upgrade.
- \$114.4 million for the Tennant Creek to Townsville Corridor Upgrade.
- \$68.5 million for the Cooktown to Weipa Corridor Upgrade.
- \$36.2 million for the Wyaga Creek Flood Improvement Project.
- \$31.6 million for the Cairns to Northern Territory Border Corridor Upgrade.
- \$27.2 million for Bruce Highway Upgrade – Business Cases, including Anzac Avenue to Uhlmann Road, Buchanan Road to Caboolture Bribie Island Road, and Uhlmann Road to Buchanan Road.
- \$22.5 million for the Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games 2032 – Business Case Development.
- \$19.1 million for the Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade.
- \$14.4 million for the Phillips Creek Bridge Replacement Project.
- \$11.0 million for the Coomera Connector Future Stages Business Case. Partial funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

Victorian Projects

- \$1.2 billion for delivery of the Beveridge Interstate Freight Terminal.
- \$920 million for the Outer Metropolitan Ring Rail South.
- \$740 million for the delivery of the Western Interstate Freight Terminal.
- \$280 million for the Beveridge Interstate Freight Terminal Road connections, including Cameron’s Lane.
- \$109.5 million for the Mickleham Road Upgrade.
- \$45 million for Ballarat to Ouyen Corridor Upgrade.
- \$23.1 million for the Canterbury Road Upgrade.

South Australia Projects

- \$2.3 billion for the North-South Corridor – Darlington to Anzac Highway.
- \$200.0 million for Marion Road – Anzac Highway to Cross Road.
- \$120.0 million for the Adelaide Hills Productivity and Road Safety Package.
- \$60.0 million for South East Freeway Managed Motorways – Stage 2.
- \$60.0 million for Targeted Investments to Improve National Supply Chain Resilience.
- \$50.0 million for the Rural Roads Package including the Horrocks Highway Corridor and Safety Package.

- \$20.0 million for the Marion Road and Sir Donald Bradman Drive Intersection Upgrade.
- \$16.2 million for the Port Augusta to Perth Corridor Upgrade.
- \$16.0 million for the Main South Road Productivity Package
- \$9.6 million for the South Eastern Freeway Safety Upgrade.

West Australia Projects

- \$441.2 million for the METRONET, including the Thornlie-Cockburn Link, High-Capacity Signalling, Morrison Road Level Crossing Removal and the Yanchep Rail Extension projects.
- \$320million for Stages 2 and 3 of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road.
- \$200 million for Stage 3 of the Tonkin Highway Extension.
- \$178 million for Stages 1 and 2 of the Pinjarra Heavy Haulage Deviation.
- \$145 million for the Thomas Road Dual Carriageway, South Western Highway to Tonkin Highway and the Interchange at Tonkin Highway.
- \$140 million for Regional Road Safety Upgrades.
- \$50 million for the Tonkin Highway – North Ellenbrook Interchange.
- \$48 million for Moorine Rock to Mount Holland Road Upgrades.
- \$40 million for Newman to Katherine Corridor Upgrade – Great Northern Highway Upgrade – Newman to Port Headland Overtaking Lanes.
- \$25 million for the Fremantle Traffic Bridge – Swan River Crossing.
- \$25 million for the Perth CBD Transport Plan – Causeway Bridge.
- \$22.4 million for the Mid-West Secondary Freight Network.

Tasmania

- \$336.0 million for the Tasmanian Roads Package – Northern Roads Package – Stage 2.
- \$100.0 million for Great Eastern Drive Tourism Support – Additional Packages.
- \$96.0 million for the Tasmanian Freight Rail Revitalisation Program – Tranche 4.
- \$56.0 million for the Tasmanian Roads Package – Tasman Highway Sideling Upgrade – Stage 2.
- \$24.0 million for the Bell Bay Line – reconnection to the Bell Bay Wharf.
- \$14.4 million for the Melba Line Bulk Minerals Rail Hub.
- \$13.5 million for the Hobart – Northern Transit Corridor Solution.

Northern Territory Projects

- \$132 million for Central Australian Tourism Roads.
- \$55 million for the Tiger Brennan Drive and Berrimah Road Intersection Upgrade.
- \$50 million for Alice Springs to Halls Creek Corridor Upgrade.

Australian Capital Territory

- \$46.7 million for the Athllon Drive Duplication.
- \$2.8 million for Kent Street and Novar Street Intersection Upgrades.

- \$1.5 million for the Inner Canberra Corridor Planning Package.

Industry, Science, Energy, Resources and Emissions Reduction

Industry

- \$7.1 billion over 11 years from 2022-23 to support existing programs and support the economies of 4 key regional hubs across Australia.
- \$45.4 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to support science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).
 - \$33.4 million over 2 years from 2021-22 (including \$14.4 million in capital funding) to the National Measurement Institute.
 - \$5.3 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to improve the National Science and Technology Council's provision of science and technology advice to the Government and to continue support of the Prime Minister's Prizes for Science event.
 - \$4.7 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to continue support for the Women in STEM Ambassador initiative and the Future You national digital awareness-raising initiative.
 - \$2.0 million over 4 years from 2021-22 to extend the Superstars of STEM program.

Space

- \$1.3 billion from 2021-22 (and \$38.8 million per year ongoing) to grow the Australian space sector and space manufacturing industry.
 - \$1.2 billion from 2021-22 (and \$38.5 million per year ongoing) to establish a National Space Mission for Earth Observation.
 - \$65.7 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to set the conditions for rocket launch from Australia and fast-track the launch of space assets and research projects by Australian businesses and researchers.
 - \$12.1 million over 5 years from 2021-22 (and \$0.3 million per year ongoing) to remove cost recovery requirements under the Space (Launches and Returns) Act 2018 and undertake a regulatory reform program to streamline interactions with industry.
 - \$9.5 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to develop a Space Strategic Update.
 - \$3.0 million in 2022-23 to extend the International Space Investment initiative.

Science

- \$63.6 million over 5 years from 2021-22 (and \$1.5 million per year ongoing) to support the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS).
 - \$37.1 million over 3 years from 2021-22 to support AIMS to deliver marine services and ensure the ongoing sustainability of the Great Barrier Reef.

- \$26.5 million over 4 years from 2022-23 (including \$22.8 million in capital funding, and \$1.5 million per year ongoing) to remediate the AIMS Cape Cleveland wharf and support ongoing maintenance.

Energy, Emissions reduction

- \$247.1 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to support increased private sector investment in low emissions technologies including hydrogen, the continued development of a hydrogen Guarantee of Origin scheme, and the development of a Biodiversity Stewardship Trading Platform.
- \$148.6 million over 5 years from 2022-23 to support more investment in affordable and reliable power, including the development of community microgrid projects in regional and rural Australia.
- \$50.3 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to accelerate the development of priority gas infrastructure projects consistent with the Future Gas Infrastructure Investment Framework and support investment in carbon capture and storage pipeline infrastructure.
- Clean Energy Regulator will streamline the process for existing Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF) fixed delivery contract holders seeking to take advantage of higher voluntary private market prices.
- Release Australian crude oil stocks held in the United States Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Resources, Critical Minerals

- \$250.5 million over 5 years from 2022-23 to help early-stage Australian critical minerals projects reach market readiness.
 - \$200.0 million over 5 years from 2022-23 for the Critical Minerals Accelerator Initiative.
 - \$50.5 million over 3 years from 2022-23 to establish a virtual Critical Minerals Research and Development Centre.

Manufacturing

- \$328.3 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to further support the Modern Manufacturing Strategy and National Manufacturing Priorities (NMPs)
 - \$250.0 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to extend the Modern Manufacturing Initiative.
 - \$53.9 million over 4 years from 2021-22 to extend the Manufacturing Modernisation Fund.
 - \$6.9 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to develop Manufacturing Investment Plans.

Attorney-General

Workplace Relations and Safety

- \$17.0 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to support the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner in undertaking its privacy and regulatory functions.
- \$5.6 million over 4 years from 2022-23 for the Fair Work Commission to establish a unit dedicated to small businesses.
- \$2.7 million in 2022-23 to extend the Fair Work Ombudsman's support to businesses and employees on COVID-19 workplace issues until 30 September 2022.

Legal, Administrative and Constitutional Affairs

- \$16.5 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to support legal aid commissions to meet the cost of legal representation.
- \$15.7 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to increase the Commonwealth Director of Prosecutions.
- \$2.5 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to support the Financial Rights Legal Centre's National Insurance Law Service.
- \$1.6 million in 2022-23 to continue a pilot for a single case management solution for the Administrative Appeals Tribunal
- \$3.9 million to the Attorney General's Department to advise Office of.
- the Special Investigator's on matters.
- \$2.8 million to the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions to provide legal advice to the Office of the Special Investigator's.

Health, Aged Care and Women

Women

- \$38.6 million over 4 years from 2022-23 (and \$9.3 million per year ongoing) to provide additional support for women who commence in trade occupations on the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List.
- \$18.5 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to implement the recommendations of the review of the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012.
- \$15.0 million towards the New Women's Health and Leadership Hub at Whitten Oval.
- \$10.3 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to promote leadership, safety and employment opportunities for women in sport.
- \$9.4 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to bring women into board positions and fund the Future Women's Jobs Academy.

COVID-19

- \$215.3 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to provide bonuses of up to \$800 to aged care workers in residential aged care and home care.
- \$124.9 million in 2022-23 to extend and expand funding for the Aged Care Preparedness program.

- \$50.4 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to improve the capability and capacity of the residential aged care workforce to deliver vaccination services to residents and staff.
- \$37.6 million for 2 years from 2022-23 to establish grants for Infection Prevention and Control training for qualified nurses in residential aged care facilities.
- \$22.1 million in 2022-23 to extend in-reach screening for COVID-19 in residential aged care facilities using Polymerase Chain Reaction technology for a further 3 months to 30 September 2022.
- \$7.9 million in 2022-23 to extend and expand the commissioned home visits initiative for COVID-19 positive patients in residential aged care facilities for a further 3 months to 30 September 2022.
- \$546 million in 2022-23 to extend temporary MBS pathology items for the testing and detection of COVID-19.
- \$248.1 million from 2021-22 for the extension of the General Practitioner-led Respiratory Clinics Program.
- \$43.3 million in 2022-23 to continue key elements of the COVID-19 response to protect vulnerable rural, remote, and Indigenous communities.
- \$23.4 million from 2021-22 to extend the healthdirect Australia national triage, management, and escalation service.
- \$20.4 million over 2 years from 2021-22 for the extension of temporary telehealth Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS).
- \$6 million in 2022-23 for the extension of COVID Community Care Pathways.
- \$4.8 million from 2021-22 for a temporary MBS item to support general practices to manage COVID-positive patients in the community.
- \$2.6 billion over 2 years from 2021-22 for the procurement and distribution of rapid antigen tests and personal protective equipment.
- \$984 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to extend activities under the National Partnership on COVID-19 Response.
- \$56.9 million in 2022-23 to continue activities of the National Incident Centre and Therapeutic Goods Administration, and to support the expanded operation and modelling for the National Medical Stockpile.
- \$13.6 million in 2022-23 for the purchase of pulse oximeters, and the distribution of pulse oximeters.
- \$5 million in 2022-23 to strengthen Australia's response to emerging infectious diseases.
- \$800.8 million over 2 years from 2021-22 for the administration of primary and booster doses.
- \$172.9 million over 2 years from 2021-22 for the implementation, monitoring, communications, and reporting of the vaccine rollout, including digital and non-digital capabilities and expert advisory services.
- \$69.3 million over 2 years from 2021-22 for the National Partnership on COVID-19 Response for vaccines.

Japanese Encephalitis

- \$69 million over 2 years from 2021-22 for the Japanese Encephalitis Virus National Plan, including for:
- The purchase of 125,000 doses of the Imojev vaccine (Sanofi-Aventis Australia) and 10,000 doses of the JEspect vaccine (Seqirus).
- Health surveillance and modelling.
- State and territories, including for their agriculture departments to undertake surveillance and emergency response programs.
- A national communications campaign.

Treatment

- \$423.7 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to support specialist facilities and research to fight and prevent cancer.

Medicare

- \$32.3 million in 2022-23 to continue the Intergovernmental Agreement on Digital Health with the states and territories.
- \$2.9 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to improve the security of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's data holdings.
- \$66 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to remove the restriction on the number of magnetic resonance imaging machines eligible for Medicare in regional, rural and remote Australia.
- \$81.2 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to introduce new genetic testing items for the genetic condition's cystic fibrosis, spinal muscular atrophy and fragile X syndrome.
- \$32.6 million over 4 years from 2022-23 for a new item for positron emission tomography.
- \$24.8 million over 4 years from 2022-23 for new and amended items for magnetic resonance imaging services.
- \$21.4 million over 4 years from 2022-23 for new and amended items relating to obstetrics and gynaecology services.
- \$5.3 million over 4 years from 2022-23 for a new item for transcatheter aortic valve implantation and a new item for a dual-filter cerebral embolic protection system.
- \$4.8 million over 4 years from 2022-23 for a new item for the cryoablation of biopsy-confirmed renal cell carcinoma.
- \$230.7 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to improve access to primary health care services.
- \$224.4 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to improve access to health services and support doctors delivering primary care in rural and remote Australia.

Sport

- \$27.2 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to Sport Integrity Australia.

- \$79.6 million over 3 years from 2022-23 for Sporting Schools to continue the program until 31 December 2024.
- \$10.6 million over 3 years from 2022-23 for Paralympics Australia to prepare and support the Australian Paralympic Team for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.
- \$10.3 million over 2 years from 2022-23 for the continuation of the Participation Grant program.
- \$4.4 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to Cricket Australia to deliver multicultural participation programs that support the legacy objectives of the ICC Men’s T20 World Cup 2022.
- \$3.4 million over 4 years from 2022-23 for the continuation of the AusPlay survey.
- \$3.1 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to Football Australia to support the legacy of the FIFA Women’s World Cup 2023.
- \$2.8 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to continue development of the National Sport Injury Database.
- \$2.6 million in 2022-23 for the FIBA World Cup Legacy Program to provide a grant to Basketball Australia.
- \$2.0 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to support delivery of the VIRTUS Oceania Asia Games 2022 in Brisbane for athletes with an intellectual impairment.
- \$0.4 million in 2022-23 for the World Transplant Games Legacy Program.

PBS Listing

- \$2.4 billion over 5 years from 2021-22 for new and amended listings on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, the Stoma Appliance Scheme and the National Epidermolysis Bullosa Dressing Scheme.

Medical Research

- \$2.1 billion over 10 years from 2022-23 to support medical discoveries become part of medical practice.
- \$1.5 billion over 10 years from 2022-23 for medical research to help researchers tackle significant challenges through investment, leadership and collaboration.
- \$1.4 billion over 10 years from 2022-23 to support patients by funding innovative treatments, supporting clinical trials, and delivering more advanced health care and medical technology.
- \$1.3 billion over 10 years from 2022-23 for medical researchers to make breakthrough discoveries, develop their skills and progress their careers in Australia.

Mental Health

- \$52.3 million over 4 years from 2022-23 for Lifeline to provide mental health support.
- \$9.7 million over 3 years from 2022-23 for nationally consistent mechanisms to better manage mental health and wellbeing concerns in schools.
- \$3.9 million over 3 years from 2022-23 for innovative, evidence based mental health and suicide prevention research activities.
- \$3.3 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to fund the delivery of best-practice early intervention and prevention mentoring programs for 'at risk' Year 8 students at public secondary schools.
- \$1.8 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to continue a mental health literacy app to assist Australian parents and carers to identify the signs of social or emotional problems in children.
- \$1.6 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to continue funding for youth mental health services on the Mornington Peninsula.
- \$46.7 million over 2 years from 2022-23 for suicide prevention activities.
- \$206.5 million over 3 years from 2022-23 to ensure continued access to services for young Australians with severe mental illness.
- \$24.3 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to implement a pilot program to identify innovative and evidence-based models of care to best address the needs of people with eating disorders and to continue funding current eating disorder services for 2022-23.
- \$15.1 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to introduce a case conferencing item on the Medicare Benefits Schedule.
- \$14.8 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to continue a range of headspace programs.
- \$13.6 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to continue funding for the Victorian head-to-help clinics until February 2023 and extend New South Wales pop-up clinics until December 2022.
- \$11.3 million in 2022-23 to continue to provide COVID-19 support through digital mental health services.

Preventive Health

- \$40.7 million over 3 years from 2022-23 for screening services related to bowel, breast and cervical cancer.
- \$31.6 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to extend 19 drug and alcohol projects under the National Ice Action Strategy.
- \$26.9 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to establish a National Allergy Council, a National Allergy Centre of Excellence and a national register for anaphylaxis.
- \$19.6 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to roll out a national take home naloxone program following a successful pilot program.
- \$15 million in 2021-22 to deliver a communication campaign.
- \$10.6 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to develop and implement a preventive health communication campaign.

- \$9.2 million in 2022-23 to continue funding to the Good Sports program and the Path2Help program.
- \$7.5 million in 2021-22 to support the construction of a dedicated respite and hospice care facility for children in Western Australia.
- \$4 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to the FightMND Foundation.
- \$2.1 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to extend the National Sepsis Program.
- \$2.0 million in 2022-23 to support the continuation of the Life Checks program for 45 to 65 years old's.
- \$1 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to conduct research to address priority men's health issues in line with the objectives of the National Men's Health Strategy 2020-2030.

Primary Healthcare

- \$11.0 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to address the recommendations of the final report of the National Dust Disease Taskforce.
- \$24.1 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to support organ matching and clinical quality registries.

Aged Care

- \$468.3 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to further implement the Government's response to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety.

Education, Childcare, Higher Education and Skills

Higher Education and Research

- \$988.2 million over 5 years from 2021-22 (and around \$325.1 million per year ongoing) to deliver a research reform:
 - \$505.2 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to establish Australia's Economic Accelerator.
 - \$295.2 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to establish new research training pathways for students and researchers.
 - 150 million in equity funding over 5 years from 2021-22 to expand the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation's (CSIRO) Innovation Fund.
 - \$37.4 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to establish CSIRO's Research Translation Start program.

Skills and Workforce

- \$153.5 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to address workforce shortages.
 - \$52.8 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to deliver the new ReBoot initiative.
 - \$49.5 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to provide an additional 15,000 low and fee-free training places in aged care courses under the JobTrainer Fund.

- \$44.6 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to continue support for businesses who employ mature-aged Disability Employment Services program participants through the Restart Wage Subsidy.
- \$3.2 million in 2022-23 to extend the Time to Work Employment Services program for 12 months.
- \$1.9 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to extend the pension suspension period and Pensioner Concession Card access period to 2 years for pensioners that receive a nil payment due to their partner's employment income or working hours
- \$1.5 million in 2022-23 to extend the trial of career coaching for job seekers of all ages participating in Digital Services under Workforce Australia.
- expanding eligibility for the Local Recovery Fund to include job seekers self-managing through Digital Services under Workforce Australia from 1 July 2022.
- \$1.3 billion over 5 years from 2021-22 to support employers to engage and retain new apprentices, and reform the Australian Apprenticeships
 - \$954.0 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to introduce a new Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System from 1 July 2022.
 - \$365.3 million to extend the Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements and Completing Apprenticeship Commencements wage subsidies by 3 months to 30 June 2022.
 - \$2.8 million in 2022-23 to increase apprenticeship In-Training Support by an additional 2,500 places for young Australians aged 15-20 years
- \$3.7 billion over 6 years from 2021-22 to increase investment in Australia's skills development, address critical skills needs.
 - \$3.7 billion over 5 years from 2022-23 to work with states and territories, to agree a new National Skills Agreement under the Heads of Agreement for Skills Reform.
 - \$28.5 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to establish assurance functions to support the Vocational Education and Training system for the Australian Skills Quality Authority.

Schools

- \$228.5 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to implement recommendations from the Next Steps: Report of the Quality Initial Teacher Education Review
 - \$62.4 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to extend the National Schools Reform Fund and Non-Government Support Reform Fund
 - \$29.4 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to extend the Indigenous Boarding Schools Grants program for one year and establish a Commonwealth Regional Scholarship Program.
 - \$10.4 million in 2021-22 to expand the Emerging Priorities Program.
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- \$6.4 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to establish the Initial Teacher Education Quality Assessment Expert Panel to develop a new performance framework.
- \$6.3 million in 2022-23 to support the construction of a purpose-built boarding facility in Tennant Creek.
- \$6.1 million over 5 years from 2022-23 to provide Life Education Australia.

Indigenous affairs

- \$183.7 million over 3 years from 2021-22 to support a range of activities which aim to improve economic, social and health outcomes for Indigenous Australians in the Northern Territory.
- \$183.7 million over 3 years from 2021-22 to support a range of activities for Indigenous Australians in the Northern Territory:
 - \$173.2 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to extend critical services offered under the National Partnership on the Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment to 30 June 2024.
 - \$7.5 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to transition the administration of the remote community store licensing scheme to the Northern Territory Government.
 - \$3 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to support Aboriginal Peak Organisations to work with the Australian Government and Indigenous Australians to develop a strategy for future investment in the Northern Territory.
- \$20.2 million in 2022-23 to transfer the copyright of the Aboriginal Flag to the Commonwealth.
- \$37.5 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to build the capacity of the Prescribed Bodies Corporate sectors.
- \$636.4 million over 6 years from 2022-23 to expand the Indigenous Rangers Program by 1,089 new rangers by 2026-27, and 88 new ranger groups across Australia.
- \$31.8 million in 2022-23 to commence establishment of 35 Local and Regional Voice bodies across Australia.
- 2 million over 2 years from 2022-23 for the Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia to expand the Youth Engagement Program as part of the Kimberley Juvenile Justice Project in the Kimberley and Pilbara region.
- Funding in 2022-23 to undertake court ordered discovery processes associated with the McDonald v Commonwealth class action.
- \$316.5 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to build Ngurra, a National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Precinct, in the Parliamentary Triangle in Canberra.
- \$2.6 million in 2022-23 to commission and place statues of prominent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Parliamentary Triangle.

- \$11.5 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to continue the 5 pilots supporting the design of the Remote Engagement Program.
- \$21.9 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to support the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience.

Digital Economy Strategy

- \$130.1 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to continue implementation of the Digital Economy Strategy
 - \$38.4 million over 3 years from 2022-23, and \$12.6 million per year ongoing from 2025-26 to implement the Government's response to the Inquiry into the Future Directions for the Consumer Data Right.
 - \$30.2 million to extend the whole of government cyber hubs pilot, including the establishment of a fourth Cyber Hub Pilot in the Australian Taxation Office.
 - \$18.6 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to shape global critical and emerging technology standards.
 - \$13.6 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to continue the Office of Future Transport Technology.
 - \$6.2 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to regulate the Digital Economy and new technologies and the development of a Digital Age Policy.
 - \$4.8 million to continue the Digital Technology Taskforce for a further 2 years.
 - \$3.9 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to support women to pursue career opportunities in Australia's growing tech workforce.
 - \$1.8 million in 2022-23 to the Digital Transformation Agency.

Water, Agriculture and Environment

Water Resources

\$139.9 million over 3 years from 2021-22 to continue investments to achieve a sustainable Murray-Darling Basin (Basin). Funding includes:

- \$97.0 million over 2 years from 2022-23 for community-driven infrastructure projects.
- \$35.1 million over 3 years from 2021-22 to better deliver environmental water to high value ecosystems in the Edward-Wakool region.
- \$3.2 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to improve water compliance, through the Office of the Inspector General for Water Compliance field officer's network.
- \$2.1 million in 2022-23 to deliver the water market reform roadmap.

Agriculture

- \$61.6 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to improve biosecurity capabilities, infrastructure in Northern Australia.

- \$20.1 million over 3 years from 2022-23 to strengthen on-farm biosecurity.
- \$20 million over 4 years from 2021-22 to work with states and territories to reduce the impact of pests and weeds.
- \$15.4 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to extend the Supporting Agriculture Shows and Field Days program and support Agricultural Shows societies.
- \$12 million over 3 years from 2022-23 to support large agricultural trade events that promote agribusiness.
- \$6.6 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to expand the AgMove program and extend it to 31 December 2022.

Environment

- \$60.4 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to boost Australia's plastics recycling under the Recycling Modernisation Fund.
- \$18.2 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to develop and promote a 'ReMade in Australia' brand and certification scheme.
- \$4.4 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to support the delivery of the Government's waste export ban.
- \$100 million over 3 years from 2022-23 for the Environment Restoration Fund.
- \$53 million over 5 years from 2021-22 and \$2.5 million ongoing to support the recovery and conservation of the koala and koala habitats.
- \$20.3 million over 3 years from 2021-22 for the Planting Trees for The Queen's Jubilee Program.
- \$62.3 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to establish and administer up to 10 bioregional plans under the EPBC Act at priority regional locations.
- \$27.9 million in 2022-23 to maintain timely environmental assessments and approvals under the EPBC Act.
- \$11 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to modernise Indigenous cultural heritage protections and maintain timely decisions under the ATSIHP Act.
- \$10 million in 2022-23 to progress negotiations with the states and territories on bilateral agreements for single touch environmental approvals.
- \$9.5 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to enhance environmental compliance and enforcement capabilities under the EPBC Act.
- \$839.9 million to strengthen our capabilities and presence in Antarctica, including \$364.5 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to support Australia's scientific leadership and international collaboration in Antarctica.

Defence, Home Affairs and National Security

Home Affairs and National Security

- \$91 million in lethal and non-military assistance to support the defence of Ukraine.
- \$65 million in urgent services and supplies to Ukraine.
- \$0.5 million to establish the Ukrainian Community and Settlement Support Program.

- \$9.9 billion over 10 years to 2030-31 to the Australian Signals Directorate to deliver a Resilience, Effects, Defence, Space, Intelligence, Cyber and Enablers package.

Defence and Veterans

- \$126.4 million in 2021-22 for Australian Defence Force deployments associated with Operation Flood Assist.
- Up to \$4.3 billion for Western Australia's large-vessel dry berth.
- \$151.6 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to the Department of Defence industry support programs. Funding includes:
 - \$84.7 million for the Sovereign Industrial Capability Priority Grants Program.
 - \$20.3 million for the Skilling Australia's Defence Industry Grant Program.
- \$6.0 million over 2 years from 2022-23 for commemorative activities to acknowledge the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's participation in the Vietnam War.
- \$5.1 million over 3 years from 2022-23 to rebuild the visitors' pavilion in the Sandakan Memorial Park, Malaysia.
- \$4.9 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to construct Lemnos Remembrance Trail.
- \$0.4 million in 2022-23 to support Legacy Australia Inc. to deliver commemorative activities for its 100th anniversary.
- \$22.8 million over 2 years from 2022-23 for the Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- \$36.4 million over 4 years from 2022-23 for the Family Support Package.
- \$22.0 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to extend the Psychiatric Assistance Dog Program.
- \$20.0 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to fund innovative community-level projects through the Veteran Grants Program.
- \$13.7 million over 3 years from 2022-23 for Invictus Australia.
- \$7.1 million in 2022-23 to extend the pilot program.
- \$2.5 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to the Tasmanian Veteran Wellbeing Centre to boost veterans' access to local services.
- \$2.1 million over 3 years from 2022-23 for financial counselling services through the Bravery Trust.
- \$70.5 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to increase the base rate fees paid to Veteran Home Care providers.
- \$33.6 million over 3 years from 2022-23 to extend the Provisional Access to Medical Treatment trial to 31 December 2024.

Foreign Affairs, International Development, Trade and Tourism

International Development

- \$650.0 million loan to the Government of Papua New Guinea (PNG) in 2021-22.

- Increase the Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific to \$3.5 billion
 - improve Papua New Guinea’s road network, including the Wau and Sepik Highways.
 - expand the electricity distribution grid in Lae and East New Britain as part of the PNG Power Sector Development Project.
- \$245.5 million over 5 years from 2021-22 for initiatives to support the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership with India.
- \$19.5 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to continue the Global Business, Talent and Investment Taskforce.
- \$65.2 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to build and maintain a new Chancery for the Australian High Commission in Honiara.
- \$324.4 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to support Pacific Island countries and Timor-Leste to recover from the impacts of COVID-19.

Tourism

- \$146.5 million over 3 years from 2021-22 to support the recovery of the Australian tourism sector as part of the Government’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic
 - \$63 million over 3 years from 2021-22 to accelerate international tourist and backpacker arrival.
 - \$6.8 million over 3 years from 2021-22 for increased data availability and analysis.

Trade

- \$267.1 million over 4 years from 2022-23 for Australia’s trade system and support Australian exporters:
 - \$127.4 million to continue and expand the Digital Services to Take Farmers to Market initiative.
 - \$80 million to re-establish their presence in overseas markets through the Export Market Development Grants program.
 - \$48 million to modernise Australia’s trade system.
 - \$11.7 million to expand the Trade Information Service.

Disaster support, National Resilience and Emergency Management

- a review of the disaster recovery funding arrangements consistent with recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- additional \$116.4 million over 3 years from 2021-22 through the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grant Program.
- implementation of a new cell broadcast messaging system.
- \$10.0 million in 2022-23 for the initial establishment of a national emergency management stockpile, through procurement arrangements.
- \$10 million over 2 years from 2021-22 for a national program run by Fortem Australia.
- \$0.1 million in 2022-23 for a framework for transparent fundraising.

Treasury

- \$29.8 million over 4 years from 2022-23 to further reform insolvency arrangements
 - \$22.0 million to implement reforms to unfair preference rules, including enhancing the Assetless Administration Fund, from 1 July 2023.
 - \$7.0 million to clarify the treatment of trusts with corporate trustees under Australia's insolvency laws.
 - \$0.8 million in 2022-23 to implement the Government's response to the recommendations of the Independent Safe Harbour Review.

Taxation

- Halving the excise and excise-equivalent customs duty rate that applies to petrol and diesel for 6 months.
- Digitalise trust and beneficiary income reporting and processing, by allowing all trust tax return filers the option to lodge income tax returns electronically, increasing pre-filing and automating ATO assurance processes.
- Expand access to employee share schemes and further reduce red tape.
- Amend the law to exempt wholly owned Australian incorporated subsidiaries of the Future Fund Board of Guardians from corporate income tax.
- Enable companies to choose to have their pay as you go instalments calculated based on current financial performance, extracted from business accounting software, with some tax adjustments.
- Increase the Medicare levy low-income thresholds for seniors and pensioners, families, and singles from 1 July 2021 from \$23,226 to \$23,365.
- Increase the low- and middle-income tax offset (LMITO) for the 2021-22 income year. All LMITO recipients will benefit from the full \$420 increase.

Housing

- \$8.6 million over 4 years from 2022-23 and \$138.7 million over 7 years from 2026-27, with \$20.5 million per year ongoing from 2033-34 to increase the number of guarantees under the Home Guarantee Scheme to 50,000 per year for 3 years from 2022-23 and then 35,000 a year ongoing.
 - 35,000 guarantees per year ongoing for the First Home Guarantee (formerly the First Home Loan Deposit Scheme)
 - 5,000 places per year to 30 June 2025 for the Family Home Guarantee
 - 10,000 places per year to 30 June 2025 for a new Regional Home Guarantee.
- \$7.7 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to re-profile existing funding provided to Indigenous Business Australia for regional housing construction loans as part of the Indigenous Home Ownership Program.

COVID-19 Support

- \$53.9 million in 2021-22 to extend COVID-19 Business Support Payments and access to the Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment.

Business

- \$6.6 million over the forward estimates period for the development of IT infrastructure required to allow the ATO to share single touch payroll (STP) data with State and Territory Revenue Offices on an ongoing basis.
- \$25.2 million over 3 years from 2021-22 to deliver initiatives to support small businesses
 - \$10.4 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to redesign the Payment Times Reporting Portal and Register.
 - \$8.0 million in 2022-23 to the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman.
 - \$4.6 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to support the New Access for Small Business Owners program delivered by Beyond Blue.
 - \$2.1 million over 2 years from 2021-22 to extend the Small Business Debt Helpline program operated by Financial Counselling Australia.

Prime Minister and Cabinet

- \$18.0 million over 5 years from 2021-22 and \$4.0 million per year ongoing to establish the Australian Future Leaders Program.
- \$98.0 million in 2022-23 to meet increased demand for the Community Development Program (CDP).

Social Services

- \$450.0 million in 2021-22 to Services Australia to respond to emergencies including the delivery of the COVID Pandemic Disaster Leave Payment and Disaster Recovery Payments.
- \$10.5 million over 4 years from 2021-22 to develop a voluntary industry funding model.
- \$1.5 billion in 2021-22 to provide a \$250 economic support payment to eligible recipients with higher cost of living pressures.
- \$96.8 million over the 4 years from 2022-23 for system upgrades to reduce manual processing and to improve claim timeframes.
- \$45.1 million over 4 years from 2021-22 to expand the Strong and Resilient Communities grant program.
- \$7.3 million over 2 years from 2022-23 to further support people with disability and their families. Funding includes:
 - \$6.1 million over 2 years from 2022-23 for a full-scale national advertising program.
 - \$1.2 million in 2022-23 to support Amaze Incorporated and Autism Awareness Australia.
- \$346.1 million over 5 years from 2021-22 to improve economic security for women by enhancing the Paid Parental Leave scheme.