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# Foreword

Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2025–26* ensures that the Budget Papers provide comprehensive information on all Government decisions that involve changes to its payment and receipt activities since the 2024–25 *Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook* released in December 2024. This information is outlined in two parts:

- Part 1: Receipt Measures
- Part 2: Payment Measures

Receipt measures are defined as those measures that affect taxation or non-taxation receipts. Payment measures are defined as those measures that affect operating payments and purchases of non-financial assets. Measures are presented on a cash basis, corresponding with references to the underlying cash balance in Budget Paper No. 1, *Budget Strategy and Outlook*.



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# Part 1: Receipt Measures

**Table 1: Receipt measures since the 2024–25 MYEFO<sup>(a)</sup>**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER</b>					
<i>Clean Energy Finance Corporation</i>					
Strengthening the Clean Energy Finance Corporation(b)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
<i>Department of Education</i>					
Strengthening Medicare – Health Workforce(b)	-	-	..	..	..
<b>Portfolio total</b>	-	-	..	..	..
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS</b>					
<i>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</i>					
Building Australia's Future – Increased Support for Apprentices(b)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>HEALTH AND AGED CARE</b>					
<i>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</i>					
Implementation of Aged Care Reforms(b)	-	27.7	-	-	-
<i>Department of Health and Aged Care</i>					
Critical Health Infrastructure and Systems(b)	-	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Even Cheaper Medicines(b)	-	11.5	24.5	27.8	31.6
Improving Access to Medicines and Pharmacy Programs(b)	-	-	nfp	nfp	nfp
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) New and Amended Listings(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
<b>Portfolio total</b>	-	<b>39.8</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>32.2</b>
<b>HOME AFFAIRS</b>					
<i>Department of Home Affairs</i>					
Extending Additional Tariffs on Goods from Russia and Belarus	-	..	..	..	-
Supporting Border Security(b)	-	-18.9	-	-	-
Supporting the Hospitality Sector and Alcohol Producers(b)	-	..	..	..	..
<b>Portfolio total</b>	-	<b>-18.9</b>	..	..	..

**Table 1: Receipt measures since the 2024–25 MYEFO<sup>(a)</sup> (continued)**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES</b>					
<i>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</i>					
Housing Support(b)	-	-	-	-	1.1
<b>Portfolio total</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>1.1</b>
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS</b>					
<i>Australian Communications and Media Authority</i>					
Supporting Connectivity(b)	-	-	1.8	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	-	-	<b>1.8</b>	-	-
<b>PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET</b>					
<i>Indigenous Business Australia</i>					
Closing the Gap – further investments(b)	-	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5
<b>Portfolio total</b>	-	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>TREASURY</b>					
<i>Australian Taxation Office</i>					
Amendments to Existing Measures(b)	-	-50.0	*	*	*
Enhancing Tax Practitioner Regulation and Compliance(b)	-	-	2.1	16.2	28.7
Personal Income Tax – increasing the Medicare levy low-income thresholds	-	-207.0	-152.0	-145.0	-144.0
Personal Income Tax – new tax cuts for every Australian taxpayer	-	-	-3,000.0	-6,700.0	-7,400.0
Restricting Foreign Ownership of Housing(b)	-10.0	-45.0	-35.0	..	-
Strengthening Tax Integrity(b)	-	52.3	323.2	563.6	2,275.1
Supporting Philanthropy	-	-	-0.9	-1.0	-2.6
Supporting the Hospitality Sector and Alcohol Producers(b)	-	-10.0	-45.0	-55.0	-55.0
<i>Department of the Treasury</i>					
International Assistance(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>-259.7</b>	<b>-2,907.6</b>	<b>-6,321.2</b>	<b>-5,297.8</b>
<b>Decisions taken but not yet announced and not for publication (nfp)</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>-546.4</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>720.2</b>
<b>Total impact of receipt measures(c)</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>-103.0</b>	<b>-3,424.8</b>	<b>-6,129.2</b>	<b>-4,541.8</b>

\* The nature of the measure is such that a reliable estimate cannot be provided.

.. Not zero, but rounded to zero.

- Nil.

nfp not for publication.

(a) A minus sign before an estimate indicates a reduction in receipts, no sign before an estimate indicates a gain in receipts.

(b) These measures can also be found in the payment measures summary table.

(c) Measures may not add due to rounding.

## Home Affairs

### Extending Additional Tariffs on Goods from Russia and Belarus

Receipts (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Home Affairs	-	..	..	..	-

The Government will extend by a further two years, to 24 October 2027, a measure imposing additional tariffs on goods that are the produce or manufacture of Russia or Belarus.

The measure continues to deny Russia and Belarus access to the most favoured nation status through the application of an additional 35 per cent tariff on goods that are the produce or manufacture of Russia or Belarus and had not left for direct shipment to Australia from a place of manufacture or warehouse before 25 April 2022.

This temporary measure is a response to Russia’s illegal invasion of Ukraine, supported by Belarus, and is necessary for the protection of Australia’s essential security interests.

This measure is estimated to result in a negligible increase in receipts over five years from 2024–25.

See also *Support for Ukraine – extending additional tariffs on goods from Russia and Belarus* announced in the 2023–24 MYEFO.

## Treasury

### Amendments to Existing Measures

Receipts (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Taxation Office	-	-50.0	*	*	*
<i>Related payments (\$m)</i>					
Australian Taxation Office	-	-0.3	-	-	-

The Government will amend the tax laws to clarify arrangements for managed investment trusts, to ensure legitimate investors can continue to access concessional withholding tax rates in Australia complementing the Australian Taxation Office’s strengthened guidelines to prevent misuse. This measure will apply to fund payments from 13 March 2025.

The Government will also defer the start dates of the following measures:

- The 2023–24 Budget measure *Extending the clean building managed investment trust withholding tax concession* from 1 July 2025 to the first 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October after the Act receives Royal Assent.
- The 2024–25 Budget measure *Strengthening the foreign resident capital gains tax regime* from 1 July 2025 to the later of 1 October 2025 or the first 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October after the Act receives Royal Assent.

Deferring the start date of the amendments to the foreign resident capital gains tax regime is estimated to decrease receipts by \$50.0 million and decrease payments by \$0.3 million over five years from 2024–25. Deferring the start date of the clean building managed investment trust withholding tax concession is estimated to have an unquantifiable impact on receipts over five years from 2024–25. The Government has already provisioned for the measure to clarify arrangements for managed investment trusts.

### Enhancing Tax Practitioner Regulation and Compliance

Receipts (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	2.1	16.2	28.7
<i>Related payments (\$m)</i>					
Australian Taxation Office	-	5.6	5.7	8.0	8.0

The Government will strengthen the sanctions available to the Tax Practitioners Board (TPB), modernise the registration framework for tax practitioners and provide funding to the TPB to undertake additional compliance targeting high-risk tax practitioners over four years from 1 July 2025.

This measure will protect taxpayers from tax agent misconduct, including poor and unlawful tax advice, and maintain community confidence in the integrity of the tax system.



It will also support the sustainability of the tax profession by increasing the ease of re-entry for tax and business activity statement agents who take career breaks.

This measure forms part of the Government’s response to the PwC matter and implements recommendations from the 2019 Independent Review of the Tax Practitioners Board.

The Government will consult on the implementation details of the measure.

This measure is estimated to increase receipts by \$47.0 million and increase payments by \$27.4 million over five years from 2024–25.

### Personal Income Tax – increasing the Medicare levy low-income thresholds

Receipts (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Taxation Office	-	-207.0	-152.0	-145.0	-144.0

The Government will increase the Medicare levy low-income thresholds for singles, families, and seniors and pensioners from 1 July 2024 to provide cost-of-living relief. The increase to the thresholds ensures that low-income individuals continue to be exempt from paying the Medicare levy or pay a reduced levy rate.

The increase to the thresholds is estimated to decrease receipts by \$648.0 million over five years from 2024–25.

The threshold for singles will be increased from \$26,000 to \$27,222. The family threshold will be increased from \$43,846 to \$45,907. For single seniors and pensioners, the threshold will be increased from \$41,089 to \$43,020. The family threshold for seniors and pensioners will be increased from \$57,198 to \$59,886. The family income thresholds will increase by \$4,216 for each dependent child or student, up from \$4,027.

### Personal Income Tax – new tax cuts for every Australian taxpayer

Receipts (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-3,000.0	-6,700.0	-7,400.0

The Government will deliver new tax cuts to every Australian taxpayer from 1 July 2026.

These tax cuts are in addition to the first round of tax cuts for every taxpayer that the Government legislated last year, which have been rolling out since 1 July 2024.

The new tax cuts will provide more cost-of-living relief and return bracket creep. They will also boost labour supply, particularly for women.

Under the Government’s new tax cuts:

- From 1 July 2026, the 16 per cent rate will be reduced to 15 per cent.
- From 1 July 2027, the 15 per cent rate will be reduced further to 14 per cent.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by \$17.1 billion over five years from 2024–25.

### Restricting Foreign Ownership of Housing

Receipts (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Taxation Office	-10.0	-45.0	-35.0	..	-
<i>Related payments (\$m)</i>					
Australian Taxation Office	-	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8
Department of the Treasury	-	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5
<b>Total – Payments</b>	-	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.3

The Government will take action to ensure foreign investment in housing supports the Government’s broader agenda to boost Australia’s housing supply by:

- Banning foreign persons (including temporary residents and foreign-owned companies) from purchasing established dwellings for two years from 1 April 2025, unless an exception applies. Exceptions to the ban will include investments that significantly increase housing supply or support the availability of housing on a commercial scale, and purchases by foreign-owned companies to provide housing for workers in certain circumstances.
- Providing the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) \$5.7 million over four years from 2025–26 to enforce the ban.
- Providing the ATO and Treasury \$8.9 million over four years from 2025–26 and \$1.9 million per year ongoing from 2029–30 to implement an audit program and enhance their compliance approach to target land banking by foreign investors.

The ban will mean Australians will be able to buy homes that would have otherwise been bought by foreign persons, while encouraging foreign persons to boost Australia’s housing supply.

The enhanced compliance approach by the ATO and Treasury to target land banking will ensure foreign investors comply with requirements to put vacant land to use for residential and commercial developments within reasonable timeframes.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by \$90.0 million and increase payments by \$14.6 million over five years from 2024–25.

## Strengthening Tax Integrity

Receipts (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Taxation Office	-	52.3	323.2	563.6	2,275.1
<i>Related payments (\$m)</i>					
Australian Taxation Office	-	69.6	96.9	57.8	805.6
Department of the Treasury	-	6.1	47.5	91.0	258.0
<b>Total – Payments</b>	-	<b>75.7</b>	<b>144.4</b>	<b>148.8</b>	<b>1,063.6</b>

The Government will strengthen the fairness and sustainability of Australia’s tax system by providing \$999.0 million over four years to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) to extend and expand tax compliance activities.

Additional funding includes:

- \$717.8 million over four years from 1 July 2025 for a two-year expansion and a one-year extension of the *Tax Avoidance Taskforce*. This supports the ATO’s continued tax compliance scrutiny on multinationals and other large taxpayers.
- \$155.5 million over four years from 1 July 2025 to extend and expand the *Shadow Economy Compliance Program* to reduce shadow economy behaviour such as worker exploitation, under-reporting of taxable income, illicit tobacco and other shadow economy activity that enables non-compliant businesses to undercut competition.
- \$75.7 million over four years from 1 July 2025 to extend and expand the *Personal Income Tax Compliance Program*. This will enable the ATO to continue to deliver a combination of proactive, preventative and corrective activities in key areas of non-compliance.
- \$50.0 million over three years from 1 July 2026 to extend the *Tax Integrity Program*. This will enable the ATO to continue its engagement program to ensure timely payment of tax and superannuation liabilities by medium and large businesses and wealthy groups.

This measure is estimated to increase receipts by \$3.2 billion over five years from 2024–25, and increase payments by \$1.4 billion, including an increase in GST payments to the states and territories of \$402.6 million and \$31.0 million in unpaid superannuation to be disbursed to employees.

## Supporting Philanthropy

Receipts (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-0.9	-1.0	-2.6

The Government will amend the tax law to specifically list the following organisations as deductible gift recipients (DGRs):

- Community Foundations Australia Ltd for gifts received after 30 June 2025 and before 1 July 2030
- Equality Australia Ltd for gifts received after 30 June 2025 and before 1 July 2030

- Foundation Broken Hill Limited for gifts received after 30 June 2025 and before 1 July 2030
- Social Enterprise Australia Ltd for gifts received after 30 June 2025 and before 1 July 2030
- St Patrick’s Cathedral Melbourne Restoration Fund for gifts received after 30 June 2027 and before 1 July 2032
- Sydney Chevra Kadisha for gifts received after 30 June 2025 and before 1 July 2030.

The Government will enable Foundation Broken Hill Limited and Lord Mayor’s Charitable Foundation to retain their specific listing status in the tax law, allowing them to undertake charitable activities unique to their communities that would otherwise fall outside the community charity DGR category. They will no longer be included on a list of entities for DGR endorsement by the Australian Taxation Office as a community charity.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by \$4.5 million over five years from 2024–25.

### Supporting the Hospitality Sector and Alcohol Producers

Receipts (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Home Affairs	-	..	..	..	..
Australian Taxation Office	-	-10.0	-45.0	-55.0	-55.0
Total – Receipts	-	-10.0	-45.0	-55.0	-55.0
<i>Related payments (\$m)</i>					
<i>Department of the Treasury</i>	-	..	..	..	..

The Government will increase support for hospitality venues, brewers, distillers and wine producers through changes to the alcohol tax settings in Australia, supporting local jobs and regional tourism.

The Government will pause indexation on draught beer excise and excise equivalent customs duty rates for a two-year period, from August 2025. Under this measure biannual indexation of draught beer excise and excise equivalent customs duty rates due to occur in August 2025, February 2026, August 2026, and February 2027 will not occur. Biannual indexation will then recommence from August 2027.

The Government will also increase support available under the existing *Excise remission scheme for manufacturers of alcoholic beverages* (the Remission scheme) and Wine Equalisation Tax (WET) producer rebate (Producer rebate). Currently, all eligible brewers and distillers can receive an excise remission under the Remission Scheme up to a cap of \$350,000. All eligible wine producers can currently receive a WET rebate up to a cap of \$350,000 under the Producer rebate. This measure will increase the caps for all eligible brewers, distillers and wine producers to \$400,000 per financial year, from 1 July 2026.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by \$165.0 million over five years from 2024–25.

## Part 2: Payment Measures

**Table 2: Payment measures since the 2024–25 MYEFO<sup>(a)</sup>**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY</b>					
<i>Australian Fisheries Management Authority</i>					
Supporting Border Security(b)	-	2.0	-	-	-
<i>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</i>					
Agricultural Priorities	-	19.7	8.4	2.3	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S</b>					
<i>Attorney-General's Department</i>					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	9.5	-	-	-
National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation	-	15.7	-	-	-
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of whole-of-government support	-	1.1	-	-	-
Strengthening Justice System Response to Sexual Violence	-	2.0	0.8	0.6	-
Supporting Social Cohesion	11.0	21.5	-	-	-
<i>Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission</i>					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	51.4	-	-	-
Illicit Tobacco Compliance and Enforcement Package – direct and targeted enforcement to counter profits from illicit tobacco	-	2.6	2.7	-	-
<i>Australian Federal Police</i>					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	20.1	12.8	2.9	2.4
Illicit Tobacco Compliance and Enforcement Package – direct and targeted enforcement to counter profits from illicit tobacco	-	16.7	16.8	-	-
National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation	-	1.2	-	-	-
Support for Royal Solomon Islands Police Force Expansion	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Australian Institute of Criminology</i>					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	0.1	-	-	-
National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation	-	0.3	-	-	-

**Table 2: Payment measures since the 2024–25 MYEFO<sup>(a)</sup> (continued)**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S (continued)</b>					
<i>Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre</i>					
Illicit Tobacco Compliance and Enforcement Package – direct and targeted enforcement to counter profits from illicit tobacco	-	0.4	0.4	-	-
<i>Office of the Australian Information Commissioner</i>					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	0.4	10.5	3.1	-	-
Strengthening Medicare	-	2.3	-	-	-
<i>Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman</i>					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	1.5	-	-	-
<i>Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions</i>					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	3.5	-	-	-
Illicit Tobacco Compliance and Enforcement Package – direct and targeted enforcement to counter profits from illicit tobacco	-	2.2	2.3	-	-
Supporting Border Security(b)	-	4.1	-	-	-
<i>Office of the Special Investigator</i>					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-12.5	47.5	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>214.3</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER</b>					
<i>Clean Energy Finance Corporation</i>					
Strengthening the Clean Energy Finance Corporation(b)	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</i>					
Additional Support for the Maugean Skate	-	-2.4	1.0	1.4	-
Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – savings	-10.6	-	-	-	-
Continuing Implementation of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	-
National Water Grid Fund – responsible investment in water infrastructure	-1.7	-1.2	-1.2	-	-
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of whole-of-government support	-	3.0	-	-	-
Protecting Our Environment	-	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0

**Table 2: Payment measures since the 2024–25 MYEFO<sup>(a)</sup> (continued)**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER (continued)</b>					
<i>Director of National Parks</i>					
Protecting Australia's Iconic National Parks – continuing delivery	-	13.9	13.6	13.8	13.9
Protecting Our Environment	-	1.4	2.0	0.8	7.7
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>-12.3</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>71.7</b>
<b>CROSS PORTFOLIO</b>					
<i>Various Agencies</i>					
Savings from External Labour – further extension	-	-	-	-	-718.8
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-718.8</b>
<b>DEFENCE</b>					
<i>Australian Submarine Agency</i>					
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of whole-of-government support	-	-12.3	-	-	-
<i>Department of Defence</i>					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	-41.9	-	-	-
Australia's Embassy in Kyiv	-	-	-	-	-
Continued Defence Support to Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-
Investing in Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment in Australia – further investment	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of whole-of-government support	-	-49.3	-	-	-
Support for Royal Solomon Islands Police Force Expansion	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Department of Veterans' Affairs</i>					
Continuing to Support Veterans and their Families	-	10.8	-	-	-
Department of Veterans' Affairs – additional resourcing to support service delivery	-	47.6	-	-	-
Funding Pay Increases for Aged Care Workers – nurses	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Health – savings	-	-0.1	..	-	-
Improving Access to Medicines and Pharmacy Programs(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) New and Amended Listings(b)	1.1	4.8	6.7	8.0	8.9
Strengthening Medicare	-	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.3
Strengthening Medicare – Expanding Medicare Urgent Care Clinics	-	0.1	..	-	-

**Table 2: Payment measures since the 2024–25 MYEFO<sup>(a)</sup> (continued)**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>DEFENCE (continued)</b>					
Strengthening Medicare – Health Workforce(b)	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Strengthening Medicare – Women's Health	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-39.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
<i>Department of Education</i>					
Building Australia's Future – Improving Outcomes in Australian Schools	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Closing the Gap – further investments(b)	-	18.1	17.0	-	-
Disaster Support	2.0	0.5	-	-	-
Education – savings	-4.5	1.5	-	-	-
Establishment of Additional University Study Hubs	-	-	-	-	-
Strengthening Medicare – Health Workforce(b)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS</b>					
<i>Australian Skills Quality Authority</i>					
Addressing Integrity Risks	-	4.7	-	-	-
<i>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</i>					
Addressing Integrity Risks	-	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1
Building Australia's Future – Increased Support for Apprentices(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Closing the Gap – further investments(b)	-6.1	6.6	-	-	-
Employment and Workplace Relations – savings	-	-	-	-	-7.9
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of whole-of-government support	-	1.9	-	-	-
Supporting Transport Priorities	0.7	1.8	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-7.8</b>
<b>FINANCE</b>					
<i>Department of Finance</i>					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	0.1	-	-	-
Building Australia's Future – Support for Australian Made Metals	-	0.7	-	-	-
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of whole-of-government support	-	2.4	-	-	-
Prime Minister and Cabinet – additional resourcing	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	-



**Table 2: Payment measures since the 2024–25 MYEFO<sup>(a)</sup> (continued)**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>FINANCE (continued)</b>					
<i>Digital Transformation Agency</i>					
Prime Minister and Cabinet – additional resourcing	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	-
Treasury Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE</b>					
<i>Australian Trade and Investment Commission</i>					
Supporting the Giant Pandas at Adelaide Zoo	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</i>					
Australia's Embassy in Kyiv	-	-	-	-	-
Boosting Australia's Economic Ties with India	-	2.3	5.3	5.3	3.3
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of whole-of-government support	-	39.0	-	-	-
Support for Royal Solomon Islands Police Force Expansion	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>HEALTH AND AGED CARE</b>					
<i>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</i>					
Implementation of Aged Care Reforms(b)	-	116.1	-	-	-
<i>Australian Digital Health Agency</i>					
Improving Access to Medicines and Pharmacy Programs(b)	-	2.4	-	-	-
Strengthening Medicare	-	218.2	-	-	-
<i>Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency</i>					
Critical Health Infrastructure and Systems(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of whole-of-government support	-	6.9	-	-	-
<i>Australian Sports Commission</i>					
Preventive Health, Wellbeing and Sport	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Department of Health and Aged Care</i>					
Closing the Gap – further investments(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Critical Health Infrastructure and Systems(b)	-	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Digital Mental Health	-	14.8	15.2	15.5	-
Disaster Support	-	1.4	-	-	-
Even Cheaper Medicines(b)	-	107.7	214.9	225.5	236.4
Funding Pay Increases for Aged Care Workers – nurses	3.5	36.3	41.4	0.3	0.3

**Table 2: Payment measures since the 2024–25 MYEFO<sup>(a)</sup> (continued)**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>HEALTH AND AGED CARE (continued)</b>					
Health – savings	-	-3.7	-	-	-
Illicit Tobacco Compliance and Enforcement Package – direct and targeted enforcement to counter profits from illicit tobacco	-	17.9	17.7	-	-
Implementation of Aged Care Reforms(b)	-0.2	24.5	10.6	11.7	12.8
Improving Access to Medicines and Pharmacy Programs(b)	-	4.2	3.1	3.9	4.5
Medical Research and Clinical Trials	-7.8	-	-	-	-
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – future arrangements	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of whole-of-government support	-	1.2	-	-	-
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) New and Amended Listings(b)	74.7	307.2	411.1	471.5	502.3
Preventive Health, Wellbeing and Sport	-	5.4	-	-	-
Strengthening Medicare	-	1,168.0	2,011.7	2,323.8	2,446.0
Strengthening Medicare – Expanding Medicare Urgent Care Clinics	-	0.4	4.4	4.5	-
Strengthening Medicare – Health Workforce(b)	0.2	8.5	8.9	3.8	4.1
Strengthening Medicare – Women’s Health	-4.0	-2.0	-	-	-
Supporting Australian Communities Affected by the Hamas-Israel Conflict	-	1.5	-	-	-
<i>National Health and Medical Research Council</i>					
Medical Research and Clinical Trials	7.8	-	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>2,037.7</b>	<b>2,739.6</b>	<b>3,061.1</b>	<b>3,207.1</b>
<b>HOME AFFAIRS</b>					
<i>Department of Home Affairs</i>					
Attorney-General’s Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	0.5	-	-	-
Illicit Tobacco Compliance and Enforcement Package – direct and targeted enforcement to counter profits from illicit tobacco	-	17.9	15.1	-	-
Supporting Border Security(b)	-10.0	68.3	-	-	-
Supporting Community Safety	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Supporting Social Cohesion	5.6	38.1	26.4	15.4	6.3
<i>National Emergency Management Agency</i>					
Disaster Support	-	7.2	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>

**Table 2: Payment measures since the 2024–25 MYEFO<sup>(a)</sup> (continued)**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES</b>					
<i>Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation</i>					
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of whole-of-government support	-	6.1	-	-	-
<i>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation</i>					
Investing in the Future of Science	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Strengthening Medicare	-	6.3	1.9	-	-
<i>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</i>					
Building Australia's Future – Support for Australian Made Metals	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Housing Support(b)	0.6	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.1
Investing in the Future of Science	-	81.9	-	-	-
Northern Endeavour Decommissioning	-	nfp	nfp	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS</b>					
<i>Australian Communications and Media Authority</i>					
National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation	-	0.6	-	-	-
<i>Australian Maritime Safety Authority</i>					
Supporting Transport Priorities	-	15.9	-	-	-
<i>Australian Transport Safety Bureau</i>					
Supporting Transport Priorities	-	3.9	-	-	-
<i>Civil Aviation Safety Authority</i>					
Supporting Transport Priorities	-	12.9	-	-	-
<i>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</i>					
Building a Better Future Through Considered Infrastructure Investment	-	-	-	-	-
Building Australia's Future – Completing the NBN Fibre Upgrades	-	-	-	-	-
Closing the Gap – further investments(b)	-	3.6	3.7	3.7	-
Continued Funding for the Regional Australia Institute	-	2.0	-	-	-
Energy Bill Relief Fund Extension	-	0.4	-	-	-
Extend the School Student Broadband Initiative until 2028	-	-	-	-	-
Hillcrest Tragedy Memorial	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 2: Payment measures since the 2024–25 MYEFO<sup>(a)</sup> (continued)**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS (CONTINUED)</b>					
Revive – National Cultural Policy	-	8.6	-	-	-
Supporting Transport Priorities	-	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET</b>					
<i>Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies</i>					
Closing the Gap – further investments(b)	-	1.8	1.8	-	-
<i>Australian Public Service Commission</i>					
Prime Minister and Cabinet – additional resourcing	-	2.5	1.2	-	-
<i>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</i>					
Buy Australian Campaign	-	20.0	-	-	-
National Australia Day Council – additional resourcing	-	10.0	-	-	-
Prime Minister and Cabinet – additional resourcing	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
<i>Indigenous Business Australia</i>					
Closing the Gap – further investments(b)	-	0.9	-	-	-
<i>National Indigenous Australians Agency</i>					
Closing the Gap – further investments(b)	-91.3	66.6	94.9	-1.1	-79.6
National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation	-	2.0	-	-	-
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – future arrangements	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Office of National Intelligence</i>					
Prime Minister and Cabinet – additional resourcing	-	13.7	16.1	-	-
<i>Torres Strait Regional Authority</i>					
Closing the Gap – further investments(b)	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Workplace Gender Equality Agency</i>					
Prime Minister and Cabinet – additional resourcing	-	1.1	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>-91.3</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-79.6</b>
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES</b>					
<i>Department of Social Services</i>					
Additional Support for the Housing Services Sector	-	-	-	-	-
Small Business and Franchisee Support and Protection	-	-	-	-	-
Strengthening the National Disability Insurance Scheme	-	7.3	-	-	-
Support for People with Disability	-1.2	-17.2	10.2	11.3	-3.0

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	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)</b>					
<i>National Disability Insurance Agency</i>					
Strengthening the National Disability Insurance Scheme	-	17.1	-	-	-
<i>Services Australia</i>					
Building Australia's Future – Improving Outcomes in Australian Schools	-	-	-	-	-
Closing the Gap – further investments(b)	-2.8	-7.1	11.8	-	-
Improving Access to Medicines and Pharmacy Programs(b)	-	0.8	-	-	-
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) New and Amended Listings(b)	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Strengthening Medicare	-	53.3	53.1	53.4	54.7
Strengthening Medicare – Expanding Medicare Urgent Care Clinics	-	0.1	..	..	-
Strengthening Medicare – Health Workforce(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Strengthening Medicare – Women's Health	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>51.8</b>
<b>TREASURY</b>					
<i>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission</i>					
National Anti-Scam Centre	-	6.7	-	-	-
Small Business and Franchisee Support and Protection	-	4.2	2.9	-	-
Supporting Connectivity(b)	-	1.8	-	-	-
Treasury Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	3.9	-	-	-
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission</i>					
Small Business and Franchisee Support and Protection	-	1.9	0.9	0.1	0.1
Treasury Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	82.1	124.7	-	-
<i>Australian Taxation Office</i>					
Amendments to Existing Measures(b)	-	-0.3	-	-	-
Enhancing Tax Practitioner Regulation and Compliance(b)	-	5.6	5.7	8.0	8.0
Illicit Tobacco Compliance and Enforcement Package – direct and targeted enforcement to counter profits from illicit tobacco	-	2.0	2.0	-	-
Restricting Foreign Ownership of Housing(b)	-	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8
Strengthening Tax Integrity(b)	-	69.6	96.9	57.8	805.6
<i>Department of the Treasury</i>					
Agricultural Priorities	-	5.0	-	-	-
Building a Better Future Through Considered Infrastructure Investment	12.7	117.6	195.1	690.5	825.0

**Table 2: Payment measures since the 2024–25 MYEFO<sup>(a)</sup> (continued)**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>TREASURY (continued)</b>					
Building Australia's Future – Increased Support for Apprentices(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Building Australia's Future – Support for Australian Made Metals	178.0	32.0	-	-	-
Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – savings	-	-	-	-	-
Closing the Gap – further investments(b)	3.0	6.1	3.1	3.1	-
Disaster Support	-	17.7	-	-	-
Energy Bill Relief Fund Extension	-	1,775.6	0.4	-	-
Hillcrest Tragedy Memorial	-	0.9	-	-	-
Housing Support(b)	-	24.6	24.7	0.3	1.0
Illicit Tobacco Compliance and Enforcement Package – direct and targeted enforcement to counter profits from illicit tobacco	-	20.0	20.0	-	-
Implementation of Aged Care Reforms(b)	-10.3	-10.3	-	-	-
International Assistance(b)	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Medical Research and Clinical Trials	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
National Health Reform Agreement – 2025-26 Uplift	-	1,766.0	-	-	-
National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation	-	1.4	-	-	-
National Water Grid Fund – responsible investment in water infrastructure	1.7	11.6	46.7	20.0	-76.0
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – future arrangements	-	-	-	-	-
Preventive Health, Wellbeing and Sport	-	13.6	-	-	-
Restricting Foreign Ownership of Housing(b)	-	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5
Small Business and Franchisee Support and Protection	-	0.3	-	-	-
Strengthening Justice System Response to Sexual Violence	-	3.8	9.4	4.8	-
Strengthening Medicare – Expanding Medicare Urgent Care Clinics	-	4.2	-	-	-
Strengthening Medicare – Health Workforce(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Strengthening Medicare – Women's Health	4.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
Strengthening Tax Integrity(b)	-	6.1	47.5	91.0	258.0
Support for People with Disability	-	-	-	-	-
Supporting the Giant Pandas at Adelaide Zoo	-	-	-	-	-
Supporting the Hospitality Sector and Alcohol Producers(b)	-	..	..	..	..
Treasury Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	1.6	1.1	0.9	-

**Table 2: Payment measures since the 2024–25 MYEFO<sup>(a)</sup> (continued)**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>TREASURY (continued)</b>					
<i>Housing Australia</i>					
Housing Support(b)	-	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
<b>Portfolio total</b>	<b>189.1</b>	<b>3,985.9</b>	<b>588.8</b>	<b>883.4</b>	<b>1,827.0</b>
<b>Decisions taken but not yet announced and not for publication (nfp)</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>323.4</b>	<b>517.2</b>	<b>414.7</b>	<b>265.8</b>
<b>Total impact of payment measures(c)</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>7,140.9</b>	<b>4,230.4</b>	<b>4,533.2</b>	<b>4,644.1</b>

\* The nature of the measure is such that a reliable estimate cannot be provided.

... Not zero, but rounded to zero.

- Nil.

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(a) A minus sign before an estimate indicates a reduction in payments, no sign before an estimate indicates increased payments.

(b) These measures can also be found in the receipt measures summary table.

(c) Measures may not add due to rounding.

## Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

### Agricultural Priorities

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-	19.7	8.4	2.3	-
Department of the Treasury	-	5.0	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	24.7	8.4	2.3	-

The Government will provide \$45.2 million over three years from 2025–26 to support priorities in the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio. Funding includes:

- \$23.8 million over three years from 2025–26 to sponsor agricultural trade events
- \$11.0 million in 2025–26 to continue efforts to reduce the economic and environmental burden of established feral animals, pests and weeds
- \$6.8 million in 2025–26 for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to sustain non-regulatory agricultural export and trade functions, including international engagement in multilateral forums and technical market access services
- \$3.5 million over two years from 2025–26 to develop a National Food Security Strategy.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings identified in the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio and from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

This measure builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Support for Regional Trade Events*.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.



## Attorney-General's

### Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	0.4	10.5	3.1	-	-
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission	-	51.4	-	-	-
Australian Federal Police	-	20.1	12.8	2.9	2.4
Attorney-General's Department	-	9.5	-	-	-
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	-	3.5	-	-	-
Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	-	1.5	-	-	-
Department of Home Affairs	-	0.5	-	-	-
Australian Institute of Criminology	-	0.1	-	-	-
Department of Finance	-	0.1	-	-	-
Department of Defence	-	-41.9	-	-	-
Office of the Special Investigator	-12.5	47.5	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>

The Government will provide \$194.5 million over five years from 2024–25 (including \$41.6 million in capital funding over three years from 2025–26) to support the delivery of Government priorities in the Attorney-General's portfolio, including:

- \$54.4 million in 2025–26 to continue the work of the Office of the Special Investigator to investigate and support the prosecution of war crimes alleged to have been committed by the Australian Defence Force in Afghanistan
- \$51.3 million in 2025–26 to sustain the operational activities of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) and enhance core capabilities to disrupt transnational, serious and organised crime
- \$38.2 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$2.4 million per year ongoing) to the Australian Federal Police for the fit-out and sustainment of shared Commonwealth facilities at Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport to support federal policing required to enable airport operations
- \$28.3 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$7.3 million per year ongoing) to the Attorney-General's Department (AGD) to establish a Commonwealth Parole Board
- \$8.7 million over three years from 2024–25 to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) to support enforcement activity

- \$5.3 million in 2025–26 to the OAIC to continue its regulatory oversight of the Digital ID and Identity Verification Service programs
- \$3.4 million in 2025–26 to AGD and the Australian Institute of Criminology to strengthen counter-fraud arrangements across the Commonwealth through the continuation of the Commonwealth Fraud Prevention Centre
- \$2.2 million in 2025–26 for the Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman, the Department of Home Affairs and the ACIC to continue to support access to data for law enforcement and national security purposes under the AUS-US Data Access Agreement
- \$1.6 million in 2025–26 to AGD to continue law and justice capacity building in the Pacific
- \$1.0 million in 2025–26 to AGD to provide grants for community-based projects to prevent modern slavery
- \$0.3 million in 2025–26 to AGD to support consultation on a national database for hate crimes and incidents.

The cost of this measure will be partially met by redirecting funding from the Department of Defence and from uncommitted funding of the Office of the Special Investigator.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

### National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Attorney-General's Department	-	15.7	-	-	-
National Indigenous Australians Agency	-	2.0	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	1.4	-	-	-
Australian Federal Police	-	1.2	-	-	-
Australian Communications and Media Authority	-	0.6	-	-	-
Australian Institute of Criminology	-	0.3	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The Government will provide \$21.2 million in 2025–26 to the Attorney-General's Department, National Indigenous Australians Agency, Australian Federal Police, Australian Communications and Media Authority, Australian Institute of Criminology and Department of the Treasury to continue initiatives to prevent, disrupt and combat child sexual abuse, and maintain support services for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

**Strengthening Justice System Response to Sexual Violence**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	-	3.8	9.4	4.8	-
Attorney-General's Department	-	2.0	0.8	0.6	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	-	<b>5.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	-

The Government will provide \$21.4 million over three years from 2025–26 to improve victim and survivor engagement in the justice system and inform a broader response to the Australian Law Reform Commission's (ALRC) Inquiry into the Justice System's Response to Sexual Violence. Funding includes:

- \$19.6 million over three years from 2025–26 to extend three specialist trauma-informed sexual assault legal services pilots in Victoria, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory, expand the pilots nationally and trial additional non-legal support services, including culturally safe justice system navigators and supporting access to restorative justice pathways
- \$1.2 million over two years from 2025–26 to extend the ALRC's lived experience Advisory Group for one year to advise on implementation of the ALRC Inquiry report and also to support engagement with a range of sector stakeholders and experts to provide advice on the ALRC's recommendations
- \$0.6 million in 2025–26 to engage academics and other experts to research systemic reasons for the withdrawal of complaints, review supports provided during the police investigation phase and commence scoping an independent complaints mechanism to seek review of police decisions not to pursue charges.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure supports the implementation of the National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022–2032.

## Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

### Additional Support for the Maugean Skate

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	-2.4	1.0	1.4	-

The Government will provide an additional \$3.0 million over three years from 2025–26 for the Maugean skate captive breeding program to support the increasing number of baby Maugean skates following successful breeding in captivity.

The cost of this measure will be met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Priority Conservation and Recovery Actions for the Maugean Skate*.

### Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – savings

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-10.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The Government will achieve savings of \$100.3 million over four years from 2024–25 by redirecting funding across the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio. Savings include:

- \$75.0 million from the partial reversal of the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Powering Australia – Driving the Nation Fund – establishment*, by reducing uncommitted funding from the *Hydrogen Highways* program
- \$14.7 million from the partial reversal of the 2021–22 Budget measure titled *Emissions Reduction and New Investments under the Technology Investment Roadmap*, including reducing funding from the *Strategic International Partnerships Investment Stream* program
- \$10.6 million from the partial reversal of the 2020–21 Budget measure titled *JobMaker Plan – securing Australia’s liquid fuel stocks*, including reducing uncommitted funding for diesel storage projects not taken up by industry.

The Government has already provided partial savings for this measure.

The savings will be redirected to fund other Government priorities in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio.

### Continuing Implementation of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	-

The Government will provide funding over three years from 2025–26 to continue implementation of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan through additional voluntary water purchases that will contribute towards better environmental outcomes under the Basin Plan.

The financial implications of this measure are not for publication (nfp) because they would impair the Commonwealth’s position in negotiating contracts.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Murray-Darling Basin Plan – additional funding*.

### National Water Grid Fund – responsible investment in water infrastructure

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	1.7	11.6	46.7	20.0	-76.0
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-1.7	-1.2	-1.2	-	-
Total – Payments	-	10.4	45.5	20.0	-76.0

The Government will provide \$87.7 million over three years from 2025–26 to deliver new water infrastructure projects. Funding includes:

- \$87.5 million over three years from 2025–26 in additional funding for the Cairns Water Security Project in Queensland to secure long-term water security for Cairns
- \$0.2 million in 2025–26 to provide rainwater tanks for the remote First Nations community of Truwana / Cape Barren Island in Tasmania.

The Government will also redirect \$21.1 million over three years from 2024–25 from projects no longer proceeding to new water infrastructure projects and repurpose funding provided for capacity building in First Nations communities to support urgent First Nations water infrastructure priorities.

Deferral of \$190.2 million in 2028–29 for the Paradise Dam Improvement, Hughenden Irrigation Scheme and Big Rocks Weir projects in Queensland will better align funding with expected timing of final investment decisions.

The cost of this measure will be met by reallocating funding from within the National Water Grid Fund.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *National Water Grid Fund – continuing delivery*, the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *National Water Grid Fund – responsible investment in water infrastructure for the regions*, the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *National Water Grid Fund – delivering commitments*, and the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *National Water Grid – delivering commitments*.

### Protecting Australia’s Iconic National Parks – continuing delivery

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Director of National Parks	-	13.9	13.6	13.8	13.9

The Government will provide \$55.2 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$14.1 million per year ongoing) to renew lease arrangements with the Traditional Owners of the jointly managed Booderee, Kakadu, and Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Parks. Funding will support the Government’s commitment to restore trust and confidence in the management of Commonwealth national parks, as detailed in the *Nature Positive Plan: better for the environment, better for business*.

### Protecting Our Environment

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Director of National Parks	-	1.4	2.0	0.8	7.7
Total – Payments	-	51.4	52.0	50.8	57.7

The Government will provide \$212.0 million over four years from 2025–26 (and an additional \$50.0 million in 2029–30) to protect more of Australia’s natural environment and to help meet the Government’s commitment to protect 30 per cent of Australia’s landmass and territorial waters by 2030. Funding includes:

- \$200.0 million over four years from 2025–26 (and an additional \$50.0 million in 2029–30) for the Saving Australia’s Bushland program to provide better pest management and incentives for private land conservation, increasing partnerships with state and local governments to expand protected areas, and establish new Indigenous Protected Areas
- \$12.0 million over four years from 2025–26 to build on the Government’s investment to deliver increased ocean protection.

Funding for this measure will be held in the Contingency Reserve.

**Strengthening the Clean Energy Finance Corporation**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Clean Energy Finance Corporation	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>					
<i>Clean Energy Finance Corporation</i>	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$2.0 billion to recapitalise the Clean Energy Finance Corporation to invest in renewable energy, energy efficiency and low emissions technologies.

The Government has already provided funding for this measure.

## Cross Portfolio

### Closing the Gap – further investments

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	3.0	6.1	3.1	3.1	-
Department of Education	-	18.1	17.0	-	-
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	-	3.6	3.7	3.7	-
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	-	1.8	1.8	-	-
Indigenous Business Australia	-	0.9	-	-	-
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	-	-	-	-
Torres Strait Regional Authority	-	-	-	-	-
Services Australia	-2.8	-7.1	11.8	-	-
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	-6.1	6.6	-	-	-
National Indigenous Australians Agency	-91.3	66.6	94.9	-1.1	-79.6
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-97.3</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>132.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>-79.6</b>
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>					
<i>Indigenous Business Australia</i>	-	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5

The Government will provide \$506.4 million over five years from 2024–25 (and an additional \$12.3 million in 2029–30) to achieve better outcomes for First Nations people under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap. Funding includes:

- \$137.3 million over three years from 2024–25 to support the transition between the *Community Development Program* and the new remote employment service for a four-month period to 31 October 2025
- \$70.9 million over two years from 2025–26 to increase opportunities for First Nations people, and particularly single carer families, to buy their own home and build intergenerational wealth through a boost to Indigenous Business Australia’s Home Loan Capital Fund
- \$50.0 million over four years from 2025–26 to provide access to low-cost products for remote stores, ease cost-of-living pressures and improve food security in remote communities



- \$36.7 million over four years from 2025–26 (and an additional \$4.5 million in 2029–30) for Stage 7 of the *Major Infrastructure Programme*, to construct and upgrade infrastructure for essential services related to wastewater, solid waste management and potable water supply in remote First Nations communities across the Torres Strait region, subject to joint investment with the Queensland Government
- \$33.6 million over two years from 2025–26 to extend the Clontarf Foundation program for the 2026 school year to support school engagement for First Nations young men
- \$28.4 million over four years from 2025–26 (and an additional \$7.8 million in 2029–30) for Stage 3 of the *Seawalls Program*, to construct urgent additional coastal defences on three low-lying islands to protect vulnerable communities and infrastructure against climate-related flooding and erosion, subject to joint investment with the Queensland Government
- \$24.7 million over four years from 2025–26 to improve access to culturally safe and qualified mental health support including scholarships for up to 150 First Nations psychology students to boost the First Nations health care workforce
- \$23.9 million over five years from 2024–25 to strengthen the Indigenous Procurement Policy to boost opportunities for First Nations businesses to grow and create jobs
- \$21.8 million over two years from 2025–26 to continue to provide family, domestic and sexual violence services to First Nations women, children and communities
- \$21.4 million over three years from 2025–26 to build a nutrition workforce in remote communities through upskilling store-based First Nations staff
- \$11.4 million over four years from 2025–26 to establish or upgrade up to 12 community laundries and maintain and operate them in remote First Nations communities across northern and central Australia, to reduce the prevalence of skin infections that can lead to serious secondary illnesses
- \$11.0 million over three years from 2025–26 to continue the *First Nations Languages Policy Partnership* program
- \$9.2 million over three years from 2025–26 to deliver improved detection, monitoring and management of acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease in First Nations communities
- \$6.0 million over two years from 2024–25 as part of a three-year investment with the South Australian Government to establish a Partnership Agreement to support the safety and wellbeing of people in Port Augusta
- \$4.5 million in 2025–26 to support the Coalition of Peaks secretariat function and its ongoing work relating to the implementation of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap
- \$3.7 million in 2025–26 to support coordination of implementation and monitoring of the Central Australia Plan
- \$3.6 million over two years from 2025–26 to continue digitisation of at-risk audio and video collections held by First Nations broadcasters and community organisations by the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

- \$3.5 million in 2025–26 to support the uptake of First Nations Australians’ Health Assessments through the *Deadly Choices* program
- \$3.4 million over three years from 2025–26 to increase the participation rate of First Nations women in business through a place-based business mentoring and coaching program, co-designed and delivered by First Nations businesses and organisations
- \$1.5 million in 2025–26 to extend the *Making Up Lost Time in Literacy* (MultiLit) program. MultiLit delivers evidence-based phonics programs using verified tools to support primary school students who are behind their peers to catch up in reading and early literacy
- extending the *Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme* by two years to 30 June 2028 to support Stolen Generations survivors.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings identified within the National Indigenous Australians Agency’s Indigenous Advancement Strategy and the Department of Health and Aged Care.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

Parts of this measure support the implementation of the National Plan to End Violence Against Women and Children 2022–32. This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Further Investment to Closing the Gap*, the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *New Remote Employment Service* and the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Improving Health Outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people*.

### Illicit Tobacco Compliance and Enforcement Package – direct and targeted enforcement to counter profits from illicit tobacco

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	-	20.0	20.0	-	-
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	17.9	17.7	-	-
Department of Home Affairs	-	17.9	15.1	-	-
Australian Federal Police	-	16.7	16.8	-	-
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission	-	2.6	2.7	-	-
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	-	2.2	2.3	-	-
Australian Taxation Office	-	2.0	2.0	-	-
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	-	0.4	0.4	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The Government will provide \$156.7 million over two years from 2025–26 to strengthen compliance and enforcement action in relation to the trade of illicit tobacco and nicotine products. Funding includes:

- \$49.4 million over two years from 2025–26 to increase the capacity of the Australian Federal Police-led Criminal Assets Confiscation Taskforce to investigate and prosecute serious and organised crime groups dealing in illicit tobacco and nicotine products
- \$40.0 million over two years from 2025–26 to support states and territories to establish local level capability to respond to their own unique compliance and enforcement challenges, and strengthen regulatory authorities' cross-jurisdictional tactical partnerships for enforcement capacity
- \$31.6 million over two years from 2025–26 to strengthen monitoring, compliance and enforcement activities under the *Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Act 2023* and the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*
- \$19.9 million over two years from 2025–26 to increase the capacity of the Office of the Illicit Tobacco and E-cigarettes Commissioner to coordinate efforts across all levels of government to combat the illicit tobacco trade
- \$7.0 million over two years from 2025–26 to support the Australian Border Force to combat illicit tobacco networks by trialling rapid non-intrusive tools to detect illicit tobacco in international cargo and mail
- \$4.0 million over two years from 2025–26 to extend the National Tobacco and E-cigarette Campaign to target the motivations and behaviours of people who use illicit tobacco
- \$3.3 million over two years from 2025–26 for the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to prosecute contraventions of the *Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Act 2023* and the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* to address non-compliance

- \$1.4 million over two years from 2025–26 to evaluate the threat posed by the prevalence of illicit tobacco in circulation in Southeast Asia and the Pacific.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

### **Savings from External Labour – further extension**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Various Agencies	-	-	-	-	-718.8

The Government will achieve savings of \$718.8 million in 2028–29 by further reducing spending on consultants, contractors and labour hire, bringing the total savings from reducing reliance on external labour to \$4.7 billion since 2022–23.

This measure extends the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Savings from External Labour – extension*.

## Defence

### Continued Defence Support to Ukraine

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Defence	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$17.0 million over two years from 2024–25 to continue to support the Government of Ukraine, including through the provision of communication systems, artillery components, firearms and other equipment.

Since February 2022, Australia has committed over \$1.5 billion to help Ukraine defend itself, including through the provision of vital equipment for the battlefield and the training of Ukrainian forces and related support under *Operation KUDU*.

The cost of this measure will be met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Defence.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Further Defence Support to Ukraine*.

### Continuing to Support Veterans and their Families

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	10.8	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$11.9 million in 2025–26 to continue to support veterans and their families. Funding includes:

- \$5.6 million in 2025–26 to extend the *Defence Kids Program* run by the Australian Kookaburra Kids Foundation for one year to 30 June 2026
- \$3.3 million in 2025–26 to extend grant funding for Invictus Australia for one year to 30 June 2026
- \$1.0 million in 2025–26 to extend the *Veterans' Chaplaincy Pilot Program* for one year to 30 June 2026
- \$1.0 million in 2025–26 to extend the *Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Program* for one year to 30 June 2026
- \$1.0 million in 2025–26 to extend the *Volunteer Training in Suicide Recognition and Intervention* program for one year to 30 June 2026.

This measure also includes an extension of the *Military and Veteran Psychiatry Training Program* for one year to 30 June 2026, with costs of this extension to be met from within the existing resourcing of the current funding arrangement.

This measure also builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Continuing Veterans’ Access to Health and Support Programs*.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs.

**Department of Veterans’ Affairs – additional resourcing to support service delivery**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Veterans’ Affairs	-	47.6	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$47.6 million in 2025–26 to address the additional increased demand for downstream services following the increase in the determination of veterans’ claims. This includes additional resourcing for the Veterans’ Access Network, Veteran Support Officers, complex case management, information access and mental health support.

Since 2022, the Government’s investment in additional resourcing for the Department of Veterans’ Affairs to clear the claims backlog and process additional claims has resulted in an additional \$13 billion in payments to veterans.

This measure extends the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Department of Veterans’ Affairs – additional resourcing to support service delivery* and builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Department of Veterans’ Affairs – additional resourcing to support service delivery*.

**Investing in Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment in Australia – further investment**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Defence	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$24.2 million over two years from 2024–25 for the development of industrial initiatives to support the 2024 Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment Plan and Australia’s ability to build, sustain and operate maritime capability.

The cost of this measure will be met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Defence.

### Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of whole-of-government support

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	39.0	-	-	-
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	-	6.9	-	-	-
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation	-	6.1	-	-	-
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	3.0	-	-	-
Department of Finance	-	2.4	-	-	-
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	-	1.9	-	-	-
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	1.2	-	-	-
Attorney-General's Department	-	1.1	-	-	-
Australian Submarine Agency	-	-12.3	-	-	-
Department of Defence	-	-49.3	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$61.7 million in 2025–26 to continue to provide regulatory, safety and policy advice in support of Australia's acquisition of a conventionally-armed, nuclear-powered submarine capability. Funding includes:

- \$28.0 million in 2025–26 for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to provide international policy advice and diplomatic support for the nuclear-powered submarine program
- \$11.1 million in 2025–26 for the Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office to continue the development of non-proliferation and safeguard arrangements with the International Atomic Energy Agency
- \$6.9 million in 2025–26 for the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency to conduct nuclear licencing activities and provide protection and safety advice and services
- \$6.1 million in 2025–26 for the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation to conduct radiological baselining and monitoring, and advise on the safe implementation of nuclear technology
- \$3.0 million in 2025–26 for the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water to conduct environmental regulation and assessments required under environmental legislation
- \$2.4 million in 2025–26 for the Department of Finance to provide commercial, financial and investment program management advice in support of the delivery of the nuclear-powered submarine program

- \$1.9 million in 2025–26 for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations to support the delivery of skills and training initiatives for the nuclear-powered submarine program
- \$1.2 million in 2025–26 for the Department of Health and Aged Care to provide radiation health and safety advice, and support the development of regulatory arrangements
- \$1.1 million in 2025–26 for the Attorney-General’s Department to provide legal and policy advice for the nuclear-powered submarine program.

The cost of this measure will be met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Defence and the Australian Submarine Agency.

This measure extends the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – initial implementation*.



## Education

### Building Australia’s Future – Improving Outcomes in Australian Schools

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Services Australia	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Education	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Total – Payments	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$407.5 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$7.2 billion from 2029–30 to 2035–36) to jurisdictions which have signed Better and Fairer Schools Agreement (Full and Fair Funding 2025–2034) Bilateral Agreements, including New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory. The agreement sees the Commonwealth increase its share of the Schooling Resource Standard to 25 per cent by 2034–35, putting schools on a path to full and fair funding.

In exchange, jurisdictions will end their use of the 4 per cent provision which allowed them to claim things like capital depreciation. Instead, this funding will go to delivering reforms, including small group tutoring to help students who fall behind catch up, the introduction of Year 1 phonics and early years numeracy checks and more support to attract and retain teachers.

Negotiations with jurisdictions who are yet to sign the Bilateral Agreement are continuing, with funding being held in the Contingency Reserve pending finalisation of negotiations.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Better and Fairer Schools Bilateral Agreements with Western Australia, Northern Territory, Tasmania and Australian Capital Territory*.

The Government will also provide \$11.5 million over four years from 2025–26 to support early childhood education and care and improve educational outcomes in Australian schools. Funding includes:

- \$4.5 million over four years from 2025–26 to Services Australia to make system changes to ensure consistency with the passing of recent legislation to implement the Child Care Subsidy 3 Day Guarantee. This measure extends the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Building Australia’s Future – Early Childhood Education and Care Reforms*
- \$2.2 million in 2025–26 to extend the Australian Academy of Science school Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs to boost the confidence and capability of STEM teachers and support students studying STEM
- \$1.5 million in 2025–26 to extend the *Let’s Count* program, delivered by The Smith Family, to build the capacity of educators and parents to improve the mathematical capabilities of preschool children and support their successful transition to school

- \$1.2 million in 2025–26 to extend the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation *STEM Professionals in Schools* program to support partnerships between schools and industry by connecting teachers with STEM professionals, and giving schools, teachers and students insights into contemporary experiences and advancements in STEM
- \$0.9 million in 2025–26 to extend the *National Lending Library*, delivered by the University of Adelaide, to continue access for teachers and schools to digital equipment for students’ digital technology learning and digital literacy
- \$0.7 million in 2025–26 to extend the *Little Scientists* program, delivered by Froebel Australia, to provide professional learning for early childhood educators to improve their confidence and ability to introduce STEM concepts in a fun and engaging way to children
- \$0.7 million in 2025–26 to extend the *Curious Minds* program and continue support for female students’ participation in STEM, especially those whose access is limited by socio-economic circumstances.

The cost of some elements of this measure will be met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Education and Services Australia.

The financial implications for some elements of this measure are not for publication (nfp) because it would prejudice the Commonwealth’s negotiations with jurisdictions on funding levels.

**Education – savings**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Education	-4.5	1.5	-	-	-

The Government will achieve savings of \$3.0 million over two years from 2024–25 by reallocating funding from the *International Education Support* program.

The savings from this measure will be redirected to other Government policy priorities in the Education portfolio.

**Establishment of Additional University Study Hubs**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Education	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide funding to establish additional University Study Hubs above the previously committed 20 Regional University Study Hubs and 14 Suburban University Study Hubs.

The Government will also continue to maintain the MicroCred Seeker website until the end of 2025 to provide continuity of service to students and education providers.

The cost of this measure will be met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Education.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *Australian Universities Accord Interim Report – initial response*.

## Employment and Workplace Relations

### Addressing Integrity Risks

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Skills Quality Authority	-	4.7	-	-	-
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	-	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>

The Government will provide additional funding of \$6.0 million over four years from 2025–26 to address critical integrity issues and extend support for retrenched workers. Funding includes:

- \$4.7 million in 2025–26 in additional temporary resourcing to the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) for urgent enforcement activity to counter fraud in the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector. This surge resourcing will support ASQA to undertake necessary compliance actions to address serious integrity issues which pose a risk to the community and to the reputation of Australia’s VET sector
- \$1.3 million over four years from 2025–26 to ensure retrenched workers and their partners can continue to access Workforce Australia provider services for a further two years until 30 June 2027.

The cost of this measure will be met from savings identified in the Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio.

This measure extends the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Workforce Australia – micro-policy amendments and onboarding complementary programs onto the Workforce Australia digital platform*.

**Building Australia’s Future – Increased Support for Apprentices**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>					
<i>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</i>	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$722.8 million over four years from 2025–26 to deliver increased support for apprentices. Funding includes:

- \$626.9 million over four years from 2025–26 to reframe the *New Energy Apprenticeships Program* as the Key Apprenticeship Program and expand it to capture critical residential construction occupations
- \$77.8 million over four years from 2025–26 to extend the current interim *Australian Apprenticeship Incentive System* program settings for a further six months from 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2025
- \$11.0 million over four years from 2025–26 to increase the Disability Australian Apprentice Wage Support subsidy
- \$7.0 million over four years from 2025–26 to increase the Living Away From Home Allowance.

The Government’s package of reforms includes six months of consultation to support the development of a new ‘gateway model’ for the incentive system, with costs met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.

In addition to this, the Government has increased the number of TAFE Centres of Excellence under the National Skills Agreement that are eligible to receive additional funding to fast-track their establishment.

The Government has already provided funding for this measure.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System – further support* and the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *Employment White Paper*.

**Employment and Workplace Relations – savings**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	-	-	-	-	-7.9

The Government will achieve savings of \$7.9 million in 2028–29 by reducing uncommitted funding currently allocated to the Industry Workforce Training program.

The savings from this measure will fund the 2025–26 Budget measure *Addressing Integrity Risks*.

## Foreign Affairs and Trade

### Australia's Embassy in Kyiv

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Defence	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$36.0 million over five years from 2024–25 (and \$7.8 million per year ongoing) for the Australian Embassy in Kyiv, returning diplomatic and consular services to Ukraine. Australia's return to a full diplomatic presence is part of the Government's ongoing support for Ukraine.

The Government has already provided funding for this measure.

### Boosting Australia's Economic Ties with India

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	2.3	5.3	5.3	3.3

The Government will provide \$20.0 million over four years from 2025–26 to support increased economic engagement with India. Funding includes:

- \$16.0 million to establish an Australia-India Trade and Investment Accelerator Fund to support cooperative projects targeted at reducing technical and regulatory barriers to trade
- \$4.0 million to extend the Maitri Grants Program to support exchange and collaboration between Australian and Indian cultural, education, research and business communities.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings from within the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio.

### Support for Royal Solomon Islands Police Force Expansion

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Federal Police	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Defence	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$164.6 million over four years from 2024–25 to support growth in the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force and build Solomon Islands’ ability to meet its security needs. This will enhance regional security and longstanding cooperation between Solomon Islands and Australia.

The Government has already provided funding for this measure.

Partial funding for this measure will be held in the Contingency Reserve to address requirements informed by Solomon Islands’ needs.

### Supporting the Giant Pandas at Adelaide Zoo

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Trade and Investment Commission	-	-	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will contribute \$3.8 million over five years from 2024–25 (and an additional \$3.8 million from 2029–30 to 2033–34) alongside the South Australian Government to support the Giant Pandas at Adelaide Zoo.

The Government has already provided funding for this measure.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.



## Health and Aged Care

### Critical Health Infrastructure and Systems

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	-	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>					
<i>Department of Health and Aged Care</i>	-	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

The Government will provide funding to secure critical health infrastructure and systems, including:

- \$22.9 million over five years from 2024–25 to address intravenous (IV) fluids shortages by expanding onshore IV fluid production capacity, establishing a panel of suppliers for IV fluids, and undertaking a clinical review of IV fluids
- \$3.7 million over two years from 2025–26 to replace the Cobalt-60 teletherapy source for the calibration of radiotherapy devices used for radiation therapy
- \$2.4 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$0.6 million per year ongoing) to increase the core operating funding for the National Joint Replacement Registry.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Health and Aged Care and the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from the anticipated recovery of \$2.4 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$0.6 million per year ongoing) through changes to the National Joint Replacement Registry Levy.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *National Joint Replacement Registry – additional funding*.

### Digital Mental Health

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	14.8	15.2	15.5	-

The Government will provide additional funding of \$46.0 million over four years from 2024–25 to continue digital mental health services.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Health and Aged Care.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *Mental Health*.

### Even Cheaper Medicines

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	107.7	214.9	225.5	236.4
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>					
<i>Department of Health and Aged Care</i>	-	11.5	24.5	27.8	31.6

The Government will provide \$784.6 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$236.4 million per year ongoing) to lower the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) general patient co-payment from \$31.60 to \$25.00 on 1 January 2026.

The measure extends the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Securing Cheaper Medicines* and the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Plan for Cheaper Medicines*.

### Funding Pay Increases for Aged Care Workers – nurses

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Health and Aged Care	3.5	36.3	41.4	0.3	0.3
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Total – Payments	3.5	36.4	41.5	0.3	0.3

The Government will provide \$88.3 million over five years from 2024–25 (and \$0.9 million per year ongoing) to fund the outcome of the Fair Work Commission’s decision to increase the minimum award wages of registered and enrolled nurses employed in the aged care sector. Funding includes:

- \$48.7 million over three years from 2024–25 for *Commonwealth Home Support Programme* providers to cover the cost of the increase in award wages

- \$35.5 million over two years from 2025–26 to fund historical leave provisions for Commonwealth-funded aged care providers
- \$3.0 million over five years from 2024–25 (and \$0.6 million per year ongoing) for the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority to develop supplementary Australian National Aged Care Classification funding model (AN-ACC) pricing advice and provide quality assurance
- \$1.1 million over five years from 2024–25 (and \$0.3 million per year ongoing) to increase funding for the *Multi-Purpose Services Program* and the *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program*.

The Government will also provide \$30.1 million over five years from 2024–25 (and \$7.8 million per year ongoing) to fund *Commonwealth Home Support Programme* providers through a revised approach of an uplift in indexation to existing grant agreements to cover the cost of the increase in award wages from the Fair Work Commission Stage 3 decision on the Aged Care Work Value Case. The funding will move to the *Support at Home* program when the *Commonwealth Home Support Programme* rolls into the *Support at Home* program from no earlier than 1 July 2027.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Health and Aged Care.

The 2025–26 Budget also includes \$2.5 billion over five years from 2024–25 (and an additional \$6.1 billion from 2029–30 to 2034–35) to meet the cost of the Fair Work Commission’s decision for aged care nurses with funding to other aged care programs including residential aged care, the *Home Care Packages* program and the *Support at Home* program, which will be delivered through increases that will flow through program indexation.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 Budget and 2024–25 MYEFO measures titled *Funding Pay Increases for Aged Care Workers*.

### Health – savings

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	-0.1	..	-	-
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	-3.7	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The Government will achieve savings of \$3.8 million over two years from 2025–26 by deferring changes to the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) to reclassify the intravitreal eye injection item as a Type C out-of-hospital item, to allow time for further consultation on the proposed changes.

### Implementation of Aged Care Reforms

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission	-	116.1	-	-	-
Department of Health and Aged Care	-0.2	24.5	10.6	11.7	12.8
Department of the Treasury	-10.3	-10.3	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>					
<i>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>

The Government will provide \$291.6 million over five years from 2024–25 (and an additional \$12.7 million in 2029–30) to continue the delivery of aged care reforms and the implementation of recommendations from the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety. Funding includes:

- \$116.1 million in 2025–26 in additional funding for the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission to deliver its regulatory functions under the *Aged Care Act 2024* from 1 July 2025
- \$53.2 million in 2025–26 to continue implementation of the Single Assessment System and support the staged digital implementation of the *Aged Care Act 2024* to ensure continuity of aged care assessment services
- \$47.6 million over four years from 2025–26 (and an additional \$12.7 million in 2029–30) to support First Nations organisations to deliver culturally appropriate aged care assessments for First Nations people
- \$37.8 million in 2025–26 for the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission to support the staged digital implementation of the *Aged Care Act 2024*
- \$24.4 million in 2024–25 for additional *Commonwealth Home Support Programme* assessments to meet new requirements under the *Aged Care Act 2024*
- \$5.7 million in 2025–26 for the National Centre for Monitoring Dementia to provide dementia data and monitor progress with the National Dementia Action Plan
- \$3.6 million in 2025–26 to support an evaluation and stakeholder engagement in a review of the Aged Care Quality Standards
- \$2.4 million in 2025–26 to extend the *Care Together Program* to support the start-up and development of cooperative and mutual enterprises, and deliver business resources and professional support to the aged, disability and veterans’ care sectors
- \$0.7 million in 2025–26 for Uniting Care to continue the operation of the Aged Care Workforce Remote Accord to support the aged care workforce in remote and very remote communities.

The Government will achieve savings of \$21.2 million over three years from 2024–25 by not proceeding with part of the 2022–23 March Budget measure titled *Ageing and Aged Care* to

trial new models of multidisciplinary care in residential aged care and inform pricing arrangements through the National Health Reform Agreement.

The Government will achieve savings of \$27.7 million in 2025–26 through cost recovery activities under the new charging model of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Health and Aged Care.

### Improving Access to Medicines and Pharmacy Programs

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	4.2	3.1	3.9	4.5
Australian Digital Health Agency	-	2.4	-	-	-
Services Australia	-	0.8	-	-	-
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>					
<i>Department of Health and Aged Care</i>	-	-	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>

The Government will provide funding over six years from 2024–25 to improve access to medicines and to trial an expansion of the range of services delivered by community pharmacies. Funding includes:

- \$539.4 million over five years from 2024–25 (and an additional \$98.8 million in 2029–30) to establish the First Pharmaceutical Wholesalers Agreement with the National Pharmaceutical Services Association to ensure medicines remain accessible across Australia
- \$109.1 million over four years from 2025–26 to support two national trials to make it cheaper and easier for many women to get contraceptives and treatment for uncomplicated urinary tract infections
- \$13.2 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$4.5 million per year ongoing) to meet increasing demand on the *National Return and Disposal of Unwanted Medicines Program* and guarantee safe disposal of unwanted medicines
- \$10.0 million in 2027–28 to review pharmaceutical wholesaling arrangements to ensure they remain fit for purpose
- \$5.7 million in 2025–26 to extend funding to ensure sustainability of Australia's electronic prescribing infrastructure
- \$1.0 million in 2025–26 to update Australia's pharmacist practice standards and guidelines as part of implementing the Strategic Agreement on Pharmacist Professional Practice with the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resources of the Department of Health and Aged Care.

The financial implications for some elements of this measure are not for publication (nfp) because the disclosure of funding would reveal individual arrangements between third parties and the Commonwealth that are confidential and commercially privileged, which cannot be disclosed under Deeds of Agreements.

This measure extends the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Reducing Patient Costs and Improving Services through Community Pharmacies*, and builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Eighth Community Pharmacy Agreement* and the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Securing Cheaper Medicines*.

### Medical Research and Clinical Trials

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
National Health and Medical Research Council	7.8	-	-	-	-
Department of Health and Aged Care	-7.8	-	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Total – Payments	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$158.6 million over five years from 2024–25 to support research and translate medical research to clinical practice, including:

- \$150.3 million over five years from 2024–25 to extend and expand the Zero Childhood Cancer Precision Oncology Medicine Program (ZERO), and to extend the Precision Oncology Screening Platform Enabling Clinical Trials (PrOSPeCT) program and the Australian Rare Cancers Portal (ARC Portal)
- \$7.8 million in 2024–25 for increased operational costs for the National Health and Medical Research Council
- \$0.6 million in 2025–26 to the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation to maintain the infrastructure and storage facilities for the Australian Health Biobank
- funding to support an intergovernmental agreement for the cooperative governance and development of the *National One Stop Shop for Clinical Trials and Human Research*.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Health and Aged Care.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

The financial implications for some elements of this measure are not for publication (nfp) because they would prejudice the Commonwealth’s negotiations with jurisdictions on funding levels.

**National Health Reform Agreement – 2025-26 Uplift**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	-	1,766.0	-	-	-

The Government will provide funding of \$33.9 billion in 2025–26 to extend the 2020–2025 Addendum to the National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA) to 30 June 2026. Funding includes:

- \$32.2 billion in 2025–26 for Commonwealth funding under the NHRA
- \$1.8 billion in 2025–26 as a one-off funding boost to fund public hospitals and related health services, including a one-off uplift to the Northern Territory to better align the Commonwealth contribution rate with other states and territories.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

**Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) New and Amended Listings**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Health and Aged Care	74.7	307.2	411.1	471.5	502.3
Department of Veterans' Affairs	1.1	4.8	6.7	8.0	8.9
Services Australia	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>312.2</b>	<b>417.9</b>	<b>479.6</b>	<b>511.3</b>
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>					
<i>Department of Health and Aged Care</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>

The Government will provide \$1.8 billion over five years from 2024–25 for new and amended listings on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, Stoma Appliance Scheme and Take Home Naloxone program. Examples of new and amended PBS listings since the 2024–25 MYEFO include:

- olaparib (Lynparza®), from 1 January 2025, for treatment of patients with human epidermal growth factor receptor type 2-negative metastatic breast cancer
- talazoparib (Talzenna®), from 1 January 2025, for treatment of patients with prostate cancer who have the BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutations
- selpercatinib (Retevmo®), from 1 February 2025, for treatment of advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer
- estradiol and progesterone (micronised) co-pack (EstroGel Pro®), estradiol (EstroGel®) and progesterone (Prometrium®) from 1 March 2025, as menopausal hormone therapy for estrogen deficiency symptoms in postmenopausal women, the first PBS listings for new types of menopausal hormone therapy in more than 20 years

- drospirenone with ethinylestradiol (Yaz<sup>®</sup> and Yasmin<sup>®</sup>), from 1 May 2025, the first PBS listing for new oral contraceptives in more than 30 years
- epcoritamab (Epkinly<sup>®</sup>), from 1 May 2025, for treatment of patients with relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
- esketamine nasal spray (Spravato<sup>®</sup>), from 1 May 2025, for treatment-resistant major depression
- relugolix with estradiol and with norethisterone acetate (Ryeqo<sup>®</sup>), from 1 May 2025, for treatment of patients with moderate to severe pain associated with endometriosis.

The financial implications of this measure are not for publication (nfp) because the disclosure of funding would reveal individual arrangements between third parties and the Commonwealth that are confidential and commercially privileged, which cannot be disclosed under Deeds of Agreements.

### Preventive Health, Wellbeing and Sport

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	-	13.6	-	-	-
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	5.4	-	-	-
Australian Sports Commission	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	-	<b>19.0</b>	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$132.0 million in 2025–26 to improve health outcomes through preventive health and other health initiatives. Funding includes:

- \$107.8 million in 2025–26 to extend the existing *Public Dental Services for Adults* funding agreement to 30 June 2026 to support the delivery of dental services to eligible adult dental patients
- \$13.6 million in 2025–26 to the New South Wales Government for the St George Illawarra Dragons Community and High Performance Centre, which will provide high performance and community sporting facilities for elite athlete pathways and community programs
- \$3.2 million in 2025–26 to the Australian Sports Commission to support women and girls’ participation in sports leadership through coaching, officiating and sports administration
- \$2.9 million in 2025–26 to extend funding for fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) prevention, diagnosis and support activities to support Australians living with FASD, their families and carers
- \$2.7 million in 2025–26 to extend the National Multicultural Peer Navigation Pilot and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Workforce Development Pilot, supporting the prevention, testing and treatment of HIV in Australia



- \$1.5 million in 2025–26 to extend funding for the National Best Practice Support Service for Nicotine and Smoking Cessation (Quit Centre) to provide health professionals with information on smoking and vaping cessation
- \$0.4 million in 2025–26 to QLife for the continued delivery of LGBTIQ+ peer support and referral services.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Health and Aged Care.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measures titled *Preventive Health* and *10-Year National Action Plan for the Health and Wellbeing of LGBTIQ+ People*. This measure extends part of the 2023–24 Budget measure *Long Term Dental Funding Reform Developmental Work and Interim Funding*.

### Strengthening Medicare

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	1,168.0	2,011.7	2,323.8	2,446.0
Australian Digital Health Agency	-	218.2	-	-	-
Services Australia	-	53.3	53.1	53.4	54.7
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	-	6.3	1.9	-	-
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	-	2.3	-	-	-
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.3
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,448.8</b>	<b>2,067.9</b>	<b>2,378.3</b>	<b>2,502.0</b>

The Government will provide additional funding of \$8.4 billion over five years from 2024–25 (and \$2.5 billion per year ongoing) to increase access to bulk billing, including:

- \$7.9 billion over four years from 2025–26 (and \$2.4 billion per year ongoing) to expand eligibility for bulk billing incentives to all Australians and introduce the new Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program for general practices if they bulk bill every visit under Medicare. This is the largest single investment in the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) to increase access to bulk billing

- \$256.2 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$82.1 million per year ongoing) to introduce new and amend existing items on the MBS, including:
  - \$74.9 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$29.1 million per year ongoing) for severe speech and language disorders to be added to the eligible disabilities under the MBS item group for complex neurodevelopmental disorder and disability services
  - \$57.9 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$16.4 million per year ongoing) to provide faecal calprotectin tests to manage symptomatic inflammatory bowel disease
  - \$43.6 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$12.9 million per year ongoing) to support treatment of advanced neuroendocrine tumours.
- \$228.7 million in 2025–26 to continue modernising My Health Record and support the digital health reform agenda
- \$17.3 million over three years from 2025–26 to provide affordable access to Medicare-eligible Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) services at three metropolitan locations with below average bulk-billed MRI services, pending MRI licencing requirement changes commencing 1 July 2027
- \$15.6 million over two years from 2025–26 to continue initiatives under the Health Delivery Transformation Program
- \$7.0 million over five years from 2024–25 to deliver improved functionality and more transparency on the Medical Costs Finder website, allowing the public access to data about the median fees charged by individual non-GP specialists and gap arrangements from private health insurers
- \$0.9 million over five years from 2024–25 (and \$0.3 million per year ongoing) for the *Supporting Living Organ Donors Program* to increase reimbursements and therefore reduce barriers in accessing the program.

The Government has also agreed to extend access to temporary Heart Health Assessment items on the MBS to support patients with or at risk of developing cardiovascular disease, pending longer-term arrangements.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Health and Aged Care.

This measure builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Medicare Benefits Schedule – new and amended listings*, the 2023–24 Budget measures titled *Strengthening Medicare* and *A Modern and Clinically Appropriate Medicare Benefits Schedule*, and the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *An Effective and Clinically Appropriate Medicare*.

**Strengthening Medicare – Expanding Medicare Urgent Care Clinics**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	-	4.2	-	-	-
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	0.4	4.4	4.5	-
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	0.1	..	-	-
Services Australia	-	0.1	..	..	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	-	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	-

The Government will provide \$657.9 million over three years from 2025–26 to expand the *Medicare Urgent Care Clinics Program*. This will include an additional 50 Medicare Urgent Care Clinics across Australia, which will take the total number of Medicare Urgent Care Clinics to 137.

Medicare Urgent Care Clinics reduce pressure on hospital emergency departments by supporting Australians to access care for urgent, but not life-threatening, conditions. Medicare Urgent Care Clinics are open during extended business hours with no appointments or referrals required, and with no out-of-pocket costs for patients. Funding includes:

- \$653.8 million over three years from 2025–26 to expand the *Medicare Urgent Care Clinics Program* by an additional 50 clinics, extend the opening hours of the Batemans Bay and Launceston Medicare Urgent Care Clinics, and to continue to support the operations of the Mparntwe (Alice Springs) Medicare Urgent Care Clinic
- \$4.1 million over two years from 2025–26 to enable state-funded urgent care services to access Medicare Benefits Schedule items.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Strengthening Medicare – Medicare Urgent Care Clinics – additional funding*.

### Strengthening Medicare – Health Workforce

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Health and Aged Care	0.2	8.5	8.9	3.8	4.1
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Department of Education	-	-	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-	-
Services Australia	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>					
<i>Department of Education</i>	-	-	..	..	..

The Government will provide \$662.6 million over five years from 2024–25 (and \$230.9 million per year ongoing) to continue to strengthen and support Australia’s health workforce. Funding includes:

- \$606.3 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$226.3 million per year ongoing) to deliver more Australian doctors and nurses. Funding includes:
  - \$265.4 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$94.8 million per year ongoing) to expand general practitioner (GP) training through the *Australian General Practice Training Program* and the *Remote Vocational Training Scheme* to deliver 200 new general practitioner training places each year from 2026, increasing to 400 from 2028
  - \$248.7 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$83.6 million per year ongoing) for salary incentives for junior doctors to specialise in general practice, and to provide paid parental leave and study leave for trainee GPs
  - \$45.0 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$29.9 million per year ongoing) for 100 new medical Commonwealth Supported Places per year from 2026, increasing to 150 per year from 2028
  - \$44.0 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$16.0 million per year ongoing) for 200 new junior doctor/internship rotations in primary care per year from 2026 increasing to 400 per year from 2028
  - \$3.2 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$2.0 million per year ongoing) to uncapped the number of medical Commonwealth Supported Places for First Nations students from 2026.
- \$28.0 million over three years from 2025–26 to support the construction of the Nursing and Midwifery Academy in Victoria, to be operated by the Epworth Medical Foundation
- \$16.5 million over five years from 2024–25 (and \$4.6 million per year ongoing) for the costs associated with updates to the Modified Monash Model and Distribution Priority Area classification systems to reflect the latest Australian Bureau of Statistics Census data, and workforce data from the Department of Health and Aged Care

- \$10.5 million over two years from 2025–26 to expand the *Primary Care Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship Program* to deliver an additional 100 graduate certificate/ diploma scholarships and 100 masters scholarships per year to support nurses and midwives to undertake post-graduate study
- \$1.3 million over two years from 2024–25 to extend the *Obstetrics and Gynaecology Education and Training Program* by 12 months to provide training for a range of medical professionals who assist in the provision of maternity or maternity-related services.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The costs of this measure will also be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Health and Aged Care.

### Strengthening Medicare – Women’s Health

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	4.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
Department of Veterans’ Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
Services Australia	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Health and Aged Care	-4.0	-2.0	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

The Government will provide \$240.4 million over five years from 2024–25 (and \$42.3 million per year ongoing) to support women’s health. Funding includes:

- \$134.3 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$35.3 million per year ongoing) to increase the schedule fee for four long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) items on the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS), and to incentivise bulk billing through the creation of an MBS item claimable when a provider bulk bills a LARC insertion or removal service
- \$26.3 million over three years from 2025–26 for a health assessment item on the MBS for women of all ages experiencing perimenopause and menopause
- \$25.6 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$7.0 million per year ongoing) to establish eight LARC Centres of Training Excellence to provide LARC services and training to health professionals
- \$20.9 million over three years from 2025–26 to support 33 Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinics to provide specialist care and support for women experiencing endometriosis, pelvic pain, perimenopause and menopause
- \$12.8 million over two years from 2025–26 for a public campaign to raise awareness of perimenopause and menopause symptoms, and management options
- \$10.0 million over four years from 2025–26 to the New South Wales Government to support the provision of public maternity services for women and babies in the Central Coast region of New South Wales

- \$6.0 million over two years from 2024–25 to the Tasmanian Government to improve access to maternity services in Hobart and the surrounding regions
- \$4.4 million over three years from 2025–26 to develop national clinical guidelines for perimenopause and menopause, and to deliver professional development courses for health professionals specialising in perimenopause and menopause.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Health and Aged Care.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Women's Health*, and the 2022–23 March Budget measure titled *Women's Health Package*.

### Supporting Australian Communities Affected by the Hamas-Israel Conflict

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	1.5	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$1.6 million over two years from 2024–25 to provide mental health supports and services for Australians impacted by the conflict in the Middle East.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Health and Aged Care.

This measure extends the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *Supporting Australian Communities Affected by the Hamas-Israel Conflict*.

## Home Affairs

### Disaster Support

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Education	2.0	0.5	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	17.7	-	-	-
National Emergency Management Agency	-	7.2	-	-	-
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	1.4	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The Government will provide \$28.8 million over two years from 2024–25 to improve Australia’s resilience to natural hazards and preparedness to respond to disasters.

Funding includes:

- \$17.7 million in 2025–26 for the Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Program to support bushfire resilience activities in rural and regional Australia
- \$5.4 million in 2025–26 to support the National Emergency Management Agency’s continued engagement with the states and territories on a national high-speed and high-capacity mobile broadband emergency response capability
- \$3.2 million in 2025–26 to extend targeted mental health support for emergency service workers provided through Fortem Australia and the Black Dog Institute
- \$2.5 million over two years from 2024–25 for a one-off Business Continuity Payment of \$10,000 to Child Care Subsidy (CCS) approved services closed or partially closed for eight days or more due to impacts of Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred, subject to conditions, including providers agreeing to temporarily not charge families CCS gap fees during the closure period.

The support outlined in this measure is in addition to assistance provided under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements through which the Australian Government provides funding to states and territories to share the financial burden of responding to significant natural disasters, and the provision of urgent financial assistance to disaster-affected individuals.

In addition to the funding announced by the Government to date, the 2025–26 Budget includes a provision of \$1.2 billion over the forward estimates to accommodate additional expenditure on disaster response payments including following Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred in March 2025.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Disaster Support*.

### Supporting Border Security

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	-	4.1	-	-	-
Australian Fisheries Management Authority	-	2.0	-	-	-
Department of Home Affairs	-10.0	68.3	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>					
<i>Department of Home Affairs</i>	-	-18.9	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$84.5 million over four years from 2025–26 to support Australia’s border security. Funding includes:

- \$74.9 million in 2025–26 to address border and biosecurity threats from illegal fishing activities in Australia’s northern waters, including increasing the presence of the Australian Border Force and Australian Fisheries Management Authority in the region, and supporting prosecutions by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
- \$9.6 million over four years from 2025–26 to undertake an approach to market to renew Australia’s primary sea cargo screening technology to detect and prevent the importation of illicit goods and sustain existing screening technology.

The Government will delay the implementation of a single issuing body for aviation and maritime security identification cards by one year until 1 July 2026 to adjust the implementation approach in consultation with industry to minimise service delivery risk. This will result in a reduction in expenditure of \$0.5 million and a reduction in revenue of \$18.9 million in 2025–26.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing and uncommitted funding of the Department of Home Affairs.

This measure contributes to the Government’s strong commitment to protecting Australia’s borders and builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Civil Maritime Critical Security Capabilities*, and the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Civil Maritime Security Capabilities*.



### Supporting Community Safety

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Home Affairs	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

The Government will provide funding to support resettlement in Nauru of non-citizens released from immigration detention in Australia who do not have the right to remain in Australia, as part of the continuing response to the High Court decision in *NZYQ v. Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs & Anor.*

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Home Affairs.

The financial implications of this measure are not for publication (nfp) while implementation arrangements are finalised with the Government of Nauru.

### Supporting Social Cohesion

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Attorney-General's Department	11.0	21.5	-	-	-
Department of Home Affairs	5.6	38.1	26.4	15.4	6.3
Total – Payments	16.6	59.6	26.4	15.4	6.3

The Government will provide \$178.4 million over five years from 2024–25 (and \$1.2 million per year ongoing) to support social cohesion in Australia. Funding includes:

- \$44.8 million over five years from 2024–25 for projects under the *Critical Support for Multicultural Communities Grant Program*, including:
  - \$15.0 million over three years from 2025–26 to the Aspire Performance Centre for a centralised sports and education hub
  - \$10.0 million in 2025–26 to support independent multicultural media outlets to fast track their transition to sustainable news media.
- \$31.4 million over four years from 2024–25 for the restoration of the Adass Israel Synagogue and community centre in Ripponlea, Victoria, the restoration of Torah Scrolls and security upgrades following the December 2024 firebombing
- \$20.0 million over four years from 2025–26 to support projects that meet African-Australian community needs and build the capacity of organisations that support and advocate for that community
- \$7.7 million in 2025–26 to extend the *Economic Pathways to Refugee Integration* program to boost refugee employment
- \$4.0 million in 2024–25 for the Project Rozana Foundation to address critical gaps in rehabilitation services and foster capacity-building in the health sector in the Occupied Palestinian Territories

- \$3.5 million over three years from 2026–27 (and \$1.2 million per year ongoing) to embed the Community Refugee Integration and Settlement program following conclusion of a pilot providing post-arrival supports to refugees
- \$2.5 million over three years from 2024–25 to support community organisations to deliver multicultural amenities, celebrations and achieve social and intercultural connections
- \$2.2 million in 2025–26 for redevelopment of the Museum of Chinese Australian History in Melbourne and Golden Dragon Museum in Bendigo
- \$2.0 million in 2025–26 for upgrades to the education centre of the Holocaust Institute of Western Australia in Yokine, Western Australia.

The measure also includes \$60.4 million over four years from 2024–25 to support security uplifts to further enhance security at Jewish community sites, including synagogues and schools, and to support the Muslim community to uplift the security of places of significance.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure. The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Home Affairs.

This measure will also redirect funding between grants streams within the 2024–25 MYEFO measure *Government Response to the Multicultural Framework Review*.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Reforms to Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services* and the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Government Response to the Multicultural Framework Review*.

## Industry, Science and Resources

### Building Australia's Future – Support for Australian Made Metals

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	178.0	32.0	-	-	-
Department of Finance	-	0.7	-	-	-
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The Government will provide \$3.2 billion over 19 years from 2024–25 to invest in the future of Australia's metals industry. Funding includes:

- \$2.0 billion over 19 years from 2024–25 for Green Aluminium Production Credits to provide production based grants to support Australian aluminium smelters switching to renewable electricity before 2036. This would be provided to eligible Australian Aluminium production facilities over a period of 10 years
- \$1.0 billion over seven years from 2024–25 for the Green Iron Investment Fund to fund green iron projects through capital grants to support producers to establish or transition into low emissions facilities in Australia, including up to \$500 million earmarked to transform the Whyalla Steelworks. The funding profile for this measure is not for publication (nfp) due to commercial sensitivities
- \$219.3 million over two years from 2024–25 to provide immediate on the ground support and to stabilise the Whyalla Steelworks during administration. Funding includes:
  - \$192.0 million over two years from 2024–25 as the Commonwealth's co-contribution to South Australia for the administration costs of the Whyalla Steelworks
  - \$18.0 million over two years from 2024–25 as the Commonwealth's support for creditor assistance payments for eligible businesses
  - \$9.3 million over two years from 2024–25 to support a joint taskforce with the South Australian Government through the provision of independent insolvency, legal, commercial and probity advice and to facilitate negotiations.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

### Investing in the Future of Science

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	-	81.9	-	-	-
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The Government will provide funding to boost Australia’s capability and capacity in science, including:

- \$55.0 million over four years from 2025–26 to maintain the research capability of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) and to conduct research, including through partnership with other research institutions, into gene technologies to address the impact of invasive species on threatened wildlife in Australia
- \$47.9 million in 2025–26 as Australia’s contribution to address funding shortfalls for the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) project
- \$34.0 million in 2025–26 for the National Measurement Institute to address critical remediation works and sustain operations
- Funding to upgrade the Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness to continue its biosecurity functions consistent with safety standards. The financial implications of this measure are not for publication (nfp) due to commercial sensitivities, as disclosure would impair the Commonwealth’s position in negotiating contracts for these services.

Funding for the SKA project will be held in the Contingency Reserve until SKA project member contribution details are finalised.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Future Made in Australia – Investing in Innovation, Science and Digital Capabilities*.

**Northern Endeavour Decommissioning**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	-	nfp	nfp	-	-

The Government will provide funding over two years from 2025–26 to continue activities related to the decommissioning of the Northern Endeavour floating oil production storage and offtake facility. Costs will be fully recovered by the Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy.

The financial implications of this measure are not for publication (nfp) because they would impair the Commonwealth’s position in negotiating contracts for these services. The Government has already provided funding for this measure.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Supporting Safety and Remediation in the Resources Sector*.

## Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

### Building a Better Future Through Considered Infrastructure Investment

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	12.7	117.6	195.1	690.5	825.0
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>195.1</b>	<b>690.5</b>	<b>825.0</b>

The Government will provide \$17.1 billion over ten years from 2024–25 for road and rail infrastructure priorities to support productivity and jobs. Funding includes:

- \$15.6 billion over ten years from 2024–25 for new *Infrastructure Investment Program* projects across Australia, including:
  - \$7.2 billion for safety upgrades on the Bruce Highway in Queensland
  - \$2.0 billion to upgrade Sunshine Station and \$1.0 billion for the Road Blitz in Victoria
  - \$2.8 billion for projects in New South Wales, including \$115.0 million to upgrade Terrigal Drive and the following projects in Western Sydney: \$1.0 billion to preserve the corridor for the South West Sydney Rail Extension, \$580.0 million for upgrades to Townson Road, Burdekin Road and Garfield Road West to support housing growth and flood resilience and \$500.0 million to upgrade Fifteenth Avenue
  - \$350.0 million to upgrade the Kwinana Freeway in Western Australia
  - \$200.0 million for upgrades to the Arthur Highway and \$80.0 million for the Southern Outlet Transit Lane Extension in Tasmania
  - \$200.0 million for the duplication of the Stuart Highway (Darwin to Katherine) in the Northern Territory
  - \$125.0 million for the Curtis Road Level Crossing Removal in South Australia
  - \$20.0 million for Monaro Highway Upgrade Stage 2 planning works in the Australian Capital Territory.
- \$1.5 billion over eight years from 2024–25 for existing *Infrastructure Investment Program* projects or corridors, including:
  - \$1.1 billion for the Western Freeway in Victoria
  - \$200.0 million for the Rockhampton Ring Road in Queensland
  - \$50.0 million for Homebush Bay Drive in New South Wales
  - \$30.0 million for the Monaro Highway Upgrade in the Australian Capital Territory.

The Government will also provide \$12.0 million over two years from 2025–26 for the Port Augusta Wharf Refurbishment.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure. The cost of this measure will be partially met from existing funding for the *Infrastructure Investment Program*.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Building Australia's Future – Building a Better Future Through Considered Infrastructure Investment*.

### **Building Australia's Future – Completing the NBN Fibre Upgrades**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide an equity investment of up to \$3.0 billion over seven years from 2024–25 to NBN Co to upgrade the remaining 622,000 National Broadband Network (NBN) premises on the national fibre-to-the-node (FTTN) network with NBN Co also contributing more than \$800 million to the project.

The additional investment will support more than 94 per cent of Australia's fixed line footprint to have access to gigabit speeds by 2030.

The Government has already provided funding for this measure.

Partial funding for this measure will be held in the Contingency Reserve until final project details are settled.

This measure builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Improving the NBN*.

### **Continued Funding for the Regional Australia Institute**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	-	2.0	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$2.0 million in 2025–26 for the Regional Australia Institute to continue research, policy and educational activities.

This measure builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Responsible Investment to Grow Our Regions*.

### Extend the School Student Broadband Initiative until 2028

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$5.3 million over four years from 2024–25 to continue the delivery of free broadband for up to 30,000 unconnected families with school aged students under the School Student Broadband Initiative to 30 June 2028. More than a third of the families connected under the scheme to date have been in rural and regional Australia.

The cost of this measure will be met by reallocating funding from within the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Better Connectivity Plan for Regional and Rural Australia*.

This measure extends the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *Supporting Connectivity, Media and Communications*.

### Hillcrest Tragedy Memorial

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	-	0.9	-	-	-
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	-	<b>0.9</b>	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$0.9 million in 2025–26 towards the Hillcrest Tragedy Memorial in Tasmania.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

### Revive – National Cultural Policy

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	-	8.6	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$8.6 million in 2025–26 to extend the *Revive Live* program to support Australian live music venues and festivals showcasing Australian bands and artists. This funding will have a strong focus on activities that improve accessibility and inclusion at live music performances.

This measure extends the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Revive – National Cultural Policy*.



**Supporting Connectivity**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	-	1.8	-	-	-
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>					
<i>Australian Communications and Media Authority</i>	-	-	1.8	-	-

The Government will provide \$1.8 million in 2025–26 to continue the *Measuring Broadband Australia* program to assist consumers to make informed choices about broadband services.

The costs of this measure will be recovered through the Annual Carrier Licence Charge.

**Supporting Transport Priorities**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	0.7	1.8	-	-	-
Australian Maritime Safety Authority	-	15.9	-	-	-
Civil Aviation Safety Authority	-	12.9	-	-	-
Australian Transport Safety Bureau	-	3.9	-	-	-
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	-	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>

The Government will provide \$49.6 million over five years from 2024–25 to support transport priorities. Funding includes:

- \$32.7 million in 2025–26 to support ongoing safety and regulatory services provided by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, the Australian Transport Safety Bureau and the Civil Aviation Safety Authority
- \$16.9 million over five years from 2024–25 to establish a maritime internship program to support seafarer certification and expand activities under the Transport and Logistics Jobs and Skills Council to support the Strategic Fleet and skills development in the maritime sector.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measures titled *Supporting Transport Priorities* and *Delivering a Strategic Fleet*.

## Prime Minister and Cabinet

### Buy Australian Campaign

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	-	20.0	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$20.0 million in 2025–26 to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for initiatives to encourage consumers to buy Australian-made products.

### National Australia Day Council – additional resourcing

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	-	10.0	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$10.0 million in 2025–26 for the National Australia Day Council to continue to deliver community grants for Australia Day events.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *National Australia Day Council – additional resourcing*.

### Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – future arrangements

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	-	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-	-
National Indigenous Australians Agency	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$842.6 million over six years from 2025–26 for a six-year National Partnership on Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment (Partnership) with the Northern Territory Government and Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory. The Partnership will support design and delivery of essential services for remote communities including policing, women’s safety, health and education.

The Government has already provided funding for this measure.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Further Investment to Closing the Gap*.

**Prime Minister and Cabinet – additional resourcing**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Office of National Intelligence	-	13.7	16.1	-	-
Australian Public Service Commission	-	2.5	1.2	-	-
Workplace Gender Equality Agency	-	1.1	-	-	-
Department of Finance	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	-
Digital Transformation Agency	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	-
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The Government will provide additional resourcing for the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio, including:

- \$44.6 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$3.8 million per year ongoing) for measures in response to the recommendations of the *2024 Independent Intelligence Review*. Funding includes:
  - \$29.8 million over two years from 2025–26 to increase the capacity of the Office of National Intelligence to support initial implementation of key priorities identified in the Government Response to the *2024 Independent Intelligence Review*
  - \$14.8 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$3.8 million per year ongoing) to continue and enhance the National Intelligence Academy to improve the capability and connectivity of the National Intelligence Community through the delivery of training on intelligence skills.
- \$3.4 million over two years from 2025–26 for the Australian Public Service Commission to continue to pilot APS Academy Campuses in regional Australia to provide digital and data training and employment opportunities for regional Australians
- \$1.4 million in 2025–26 for the Workplace Gender Equality Agency and Australian Public Service Commission to support continued work on public sector reporting requirements, including for workplace sexual harassment
- additional resourcing for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to support the Prime Minister and Cabinet to deliver on Government priorities, including national security, the continued operation of Australian Government Consulting and to strengthen information technology systems including whole-of-government systems.

Partial funding for this measure will be held in the Contingency Reserve. The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The financial implications for some elements of this measure are not for publication (nfp) as disclosure would impair the Commonwealth’s position in negotiating contracts for these services.

## Social Services

### Additional Support for the Housing Services Sector

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Social Services	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$8.9 million over three years from 2025–26 to improve and expand support services for vulnerable Australians, including Australians experiencing housing insecurity and family, domestic and sexual violence. Funding includes:

- \$6.2 million over three years from 2025–26 to housing and homelessness peak bodies to undertake research, sector development and provide advice to Government on improving housing security for Australians at risk of homelessness
- \$2.5 million in 2025–26 to provide emergency accommodation for women and children experiencing family, domestic and sexual violence under the *Safe Places Emergency Accommodation Program*
- \$0.2 million in 2025–26 to extend funding for complex case management and provide wrap around support services for victim-survivors of family, domestic and sexual violence.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure, and the remainder of the cost will be met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Social Services.

Parts of this measure support the implementation of the National Plan to End Violence Against Women and Children 2022–32.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measures titled *Housing Support, Ending Gender Based Violence – National Cabinet* and *Ending Gender Based Violence – additional investment*.

### Strengthening the National Disability Insurance Scheme

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
National Disability Insurance Agency	-	17.1	-	-	-
Department of Social Services	-	7.3	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	24.4	-	-	-

The Government will provide additional funding of \$175.4 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$43.8 million per year ongoing) to further safeguard the integrity of the

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and support people with disability. Funding includes:

- \$151.0 million over four years from 2025–26 (and \$43.8 million per year ongoing) to continue enhancements to the National Disability Insurance Agency’s (NDIA’s) fraud detecting information technology systems, with this funding to be held in the Contingency Reserve until the fraud and compliance system enhancements funded in previous economic updates are complete
- \$17.1 million in 2025–26 to continue to invest in the NDIA’s ability to detect and respond to fraud and non-compliant payments
- \$7.3 million in 2025–26 to extend supplementary funding for the *NDIS Appeals Program*.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

This measure builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Plan for the National Disability Insurance Scheme*, the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Improving the Effectiveness and Sustainability of the National Disability Insurance Scheme*, the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *National Disability Insurance Scheme – getting the NDIS back on track*, and the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *National Disability Insurance Scheme Reform*.

### Support for People with Disability

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Social Services	-1.2	-17.2	10.2	11.3	-3.0
Total – Payments	-1.2	-17.2	10.2	11.3	-3.0

The Government will provide \$423.8 million over five years from 2024–25 (and \$150.0 million per year ongoing) to support inclusion and build the capacity of people with disability and their families through improving accessibility, delivery of inclusive community services, and general understanding of disability. Funding includes:

- \$364.5 million over five years from 2024–25 (and \$150.0 million per year ongoing) to redesign the *Information, Linkages and Capacity Building* program to provide general supports for people with disability and their families, carers and kin, improving consistency, quality and national coverage, as envisaged by the Independent Review of the National Disability Insurance Scheme. These supports will complement additional foundational supports to be co-funded with states and territories
- \$42.2 million over five years from 2024–25 (and an additional \$0.1 million from 2029–30 to 2031–32) to deliver the National Autism Strategy and implement the Strategy’s First Action Plan
- \$17.1 million over four years from 2024–25 to establish the Accessible Australia initiative, to increase accessibility in community spaces across Australia through accessible infrastructure projects at national parks, beaches, and play spaces, as well as fixed and portable Changing Places facilities to enable increased participation.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Department of Social Services and partially met by a reprioritisation of funding from the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Better Support for People Living with Disability*.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *National Autism Strategy* and the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Support for People with Autism*.

## Treasury

### Energy Bill Relief Fund Extension

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	-	1,775.6	0.4	-	-
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	-	0.4	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	-	1,776.1	0.4	-	-

The Government will provide \$1.8 billion over two years from 2025–26 to continue energy bill rebates of \$75 per quarter for eligible Australian households and small businesses until 31 December 2025 to provide cost-of-living relief.

This measure extends the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Energy Bill Relief Fund – extension and expansion*.

### Housing Support

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	0.6	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.1
Department of the Treasury	-	24.6	24.7	0.3	1.0
Housing Australia	-	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
<b>Total – Payments</b>	0.6	27.1	26.9	2.3	3.1
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>					
<i>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</i>	-	-	-	-	1.1

The Government will provide \$58.8 million over five years from 2024–25 to increase support for housing, including:

- \$54.0 million over four years from 2024–25 to increase the supply and adoption of prefabricated and modular housing construction, including:
  - \$49.3 million over two years from 2025–26 to support states and territories to scale up existing projects for prefabricated and modular housing construction
  - \$4.7 million over four years from 2024–25 to develop a voluntary certification and rating scheme for prefabricated and modular housing manufacturers. Costs for the scheme will be recovered from industry from 2028–29 onwards.
- \$4.9 million over four years from 2025–26 to continue the Regional Home Guarantee and Family Home Guarantee streams of the Home Guarantee Scheme.

The Government will also provide \$0.8 billion in additional investment in the Help to Buy program, bringing total equity investments to \$6.3 billion, through increasing property price caps and increasing income caps from \$90,000 to \$100,000 for singles and from \$120,000 to \$160,000 for joint applications.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Housing Support*.

### International Assistance

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Department of the Treasury	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>					
<i>Department of the Treasury</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>

The Government has provided a loan of \$570 million to the Government of Papua New Guinea (PNG) to address the PNG Government’s estimated 2024 budget shortfall. The loan was provided in response to a request from the PNG Government and will support PNG’s delivery of economic reforms under the International Monetary Fund program. The Government will also provide an additional \$0.8 million in 2025–26 to continue in-country technical support to assist with PNG Budget management.

The Government has also provided a 10-year guarantee to ANZ to secure its long-term commitment to the Pacific. The guarantee provides support for ANZ to maintain and enhance its current banking services in the Pacific and deliver financial literacy and inclusion programs, supporting the ongoing connectivity of the Pacific region and Timor-Leste to the Australian and global financial systems.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure. Some of the elements of this measure are not for publication (nfp) due to commercial sensitivities.

### National Anti-Scam Centre

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	-	6.7	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$6.7 million in 2025–26 to extend the operation of the National Anti-Scam Centre within the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to continue protecting consumers and businesses from scam activity.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Fighting Scams*.



**Small Business and Franchisee Support and Protection**

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	-	4.2	2.9	-	-
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	-	1.9	0.9	0.1	0.1
Department of the Treasury	-	0.3	-	-	-
Department of Social Services	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>

The Government will provide \$12.0 million over four years from 2025–26 to support and protect small businesses. Funding includes:

- \$7.1 million over two years from 2025–26 for the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to strengthen regulatory oversight of the Franchising Code of Conduct
- \$3.0 million over four years from 2025–26 for the Australian Securities and Investments Commission to improve its data analytics capability to better target enforcement activities to deter illegal phoenixing activities, particularly in the construction sector
- \$1.2 million in 2025–26 to partner with White Box Enterprises to establish a Social Enterprise Loan Fund to offer small loans to social enterprises, including work integration social enterprises, to support employment for disadvantaged Australians
- \$0.8 million in 2025–26 for Treasury to develop and consult on options to extend protections against unfair trading practices to small businesses and protect businesses regulated by the Franchising Code of Conduct from unfair contract terms and unfair trading practices.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Treasury.

### Treasury Portfolio – additional resourcing

Payments (\$m)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	-	82.1	124.7	-	-
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	-	3.9	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	1.6	1.1	0.9	-
Digital Transformation Agency	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
<b>Total – Payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>125.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-</b>

The Government will provide \$219.2 million over four years from 2025–26 to support the delivery of Government priorities in the Treasury portfolio, including:

- an increase in the cap on the Commonwealth’s guarantee of Housing Australia’s liabilities from \$10 billion to \$26 billion including support for commitments for projects under the Housing Australia Future Fund and the National Housing Accord Facility
- \$207.0 million over two years from 2025–26 to deliver the second tranche of stabilisation and uplift of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission’s (ASIC) business registers
- \$4.6 million over four years from 2025–26 to continue the National Housing Delivery Coordinator
- \$3.9 million in 2025–26 for the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to extend the National Electricity Market Inquiry and enforcement activities to protect consumer price outcomes and ensure electricity providers comply with their obligations
- \$2.9 million over three years from 2025–26 to assist fresh produce suppliers to understand and enforce their rights under the Food and Grocery Code to achieve more favourable commercial outcomes when negotiating with large grocery businesses
- \$0.8 million in 2025–26 for the Treasury to reform Australia’s financial reporting governance arrangements.

The Government will also amend the application of indexation to certain fees under the *Corporations (Review Fees) Act 2003*.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resourcing of the Housing portfolio.

## Notes

- (a) The following definitions are used in this Budget Paper:
- ‘real’ means adjusted for the effect of inflation
  - real growth in expenses is calculated using the consumer price index (CPI) as the deflator
  - the Budget year refers to 2025–26, while the forward years refer to 2026–27, 2027–28, and 2028–29
  - one billion is equal to one thousand million.
- (b) Figures in tables and generally in the text have been rounded. Discrepancies in tables between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.
- estimates under \$100,000 are rounded to the nearest thousand
  - estimates \$100,000 and over are generally rounded to the nearest tenth of a million
  - estimates midway between rounding points are rounded up.
- (c) For the budget balance, a negative sign indicates a deficit while no sign indicates a surplus.
- (d) The following notations are used:
- nil
  - na not applicable
  - .. not zero, but rounded to zero
  - \$m millions of dollars
  - \$b billions of dollars
  - nfp not for publication
  - AEDT Australian Eastern Daylight Time
  - AEST Australian Eastern Standard Time
  - NEC/nec not elsewhere classified
  - \* The nature of this measure is such that a reliable estimate cannot be provided.

- (e) The Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory are referred to as ‘the Territories’. References to the ‘States’ or ‘each State’ include the Territories. The following abbreviations are used for the names of the States, where appropriate:

NSW	New South Wales
VIC	Victoria
QLD	Queensland
WA	Western Australia
SA	South Australia
TAS	Tasmania
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
NT	Northern Territory

- (f) In this paper, the term ‘Commonwealth’ refers to the Commonwealth of Australia. The term is used when referring to the legal entity of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The term ‘Australian Government’ is used when referring to the Government and the decisions and activities made by the Government on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia.

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