Part 1: Receipt Measures

Table 1: Receipt measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)]

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY					
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry					
Primary Industries – changes to agricultural production levies(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Securing the Future of Agricultural Trade(b)	-	-9.6	-	-	-
Portfolio total	**-**	**-9.6**	**-**	**-**	**-**
CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER					
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water					
Water Reform – continuing funding(b)	-	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.6
National Environmental Protection Agency					
Implementing the Government's Environmental Reforms(b)	-	0.3	0.4	nfp	nfp
Portfolio total	**-**	**1.7**	**1.2**	**1.2**	**1.6**
CROSS PORTFOLIO					
Various Agencies					
Government Response to the Antisemitic Bondi Terrorist Attack(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Portfolio total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
EDUCATION					
Department of Education					
National Student Ombudsman – cost recovery	-	-	10.9	11.1	11.2
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency					
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency – additional powers(b)	-	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.9
Portfolio total	**-**	**2.7**	**13.7**	**13.1**	**13.1**
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS					
Australian Skills Quality Authority					
Skills and Training – additional supports(b)	-	3.3	-	-	-
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations					
Boosting Productivity – better selecting migrants and recognising their skills(b)	-	-	-	-	12.5
Employment and Workplace Relations and Skills – reprioritisation(b)	-	..	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5
Portfolio total	**-**	**3.3**	**-0.2**	**-0.3**	**12.0**

Table 1: Receipt measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
FINANCE					
Department of Finance					
Defence Estate Audit Divestments(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Portfolio total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
HEALTH, DISABILITY AND AGEING					
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission					
Better Care for Older Australians(b)	-	59.1	33.4	40.4	-
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing					
Health Agencies, Systems and Data(b)	-	0.4	1.2	2.2	4.3
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme New and Amended Listings(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission					
Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations(b)	-	-	7.6	9.0	10.5
Portfolio total	**-**	**59.5**	**42.2**	**51.7**	**14.8**
HOME AFFAIRS					
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation					
Home Affairs – additional resourcing(b)	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Department of Home Affairs					
Boosting Productivity – abolishing more nuisance tariffs	-	-20.0	-20.0	-15.0	-15.0
Boosting Productivity – better selecting migrants and recognising their skills(b)	-	-30.0	-35.0	-40.0	-65.0
Migration – uplift of Visa Application Charge for Temporary Graduate visas(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Streamlining AusCheck's Background Checking Services(b)	-	12.9	16.4	18.5	19.1
Strengthening the Integrity of the Migration System(b)	-	-	*	*	*
Support for Ukraine – extending duty free access for goods imported from Ukraine	-	-1.0	-1.0	-	-
Taking Pressure Off Australians – temporary reduction of fuel excise and heavy vehicle road user charge(b)	-20.0	..	-	-	-
Uplift of the Passenger Movement Charge(b)	-	90.0	210.0	225.0	230.0
National Emergency Management Agency					
Disaster Support(b)	-	-	nfp	nfp	-
Portfolio total	**-20.0**	**51.9**	**170.4**	**188.5**	**169.1**

Table 1: Receipt measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES					
Department of Industry, Science and Resources					
Investment in Sport(b)	-	1.0	-	-	-
National Reconstruction Fund Corporation					
Energy Sovereignty – Fuel Security and Resilience(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Portfolio total	**-**	**1.0**	**-**	**-**	**-**
INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, SPORT AND THE ARTS					
Australian Communications and Media Authority					
Addressing Online Gambling Harms(b)	-	-	16.9	5.2	3.4
Fighting Scams	-	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Supporting Connectivity(b)	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0
Supporting News and Media Sustainability(b)	-	-54.7	-56.5	-0.1	-
Civil Aviation Safety Authority					
Supporting Aviation Priorities(b)	-	-27.5	-22.4	-21.1	-21.1
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts					
Supporting Aviation Priorities(b)	-	6.2	4.8	4.8	4.8
Supporting Transport Priorities(b)	-	-16.3	-	-	-
Portfolio total	**-**	**-90.1**	**-50.0**	**-4.0**	**-5.6**
PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET					
Australian Public Service Commission					
Prime Minister and Cabinet – additional resourcing(b)	-	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5
Portfolio total	**-**	**-3.5**	**-3.5**	**-3.5**	**-3.5**
TREASURY					
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission					
Protecting Consumers and Increasing Competition(b)	-	-	-	58.5	105.7
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority					
Economic Security(b)	-	8.3	4.4	1.7	1.8
Australian Securities and Investments Commission					
Economic Security(b)	-	-	1.2	0.4	0.4
Improving Insurance Affordability and Consumer Outcomes(b)	-	-	0.5	0.5	-
Protecting Investors and Strengthening the Superannuation System(b)	-	-	12.4	1.4	1.3

Table 1: Receipt measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
TREASURY (continued)					
Services Australia – additional resourcing(b)	-	0.6	0.6	-	-
Australian Taxation Office					
Boosting Productivity – Accelerating Approvals(b)	-	*	*	*	*
Boosting Productivity – better selecting migrants and recognising their skills(b)	-	-65.0	-370.0	-630.0	-845.0
Combatting Illicit Tobacco(b)	*	*	*	*	*
Electric Car Discount – more sustainable fringe benefits tax treatment of electric cars(b)	-	-10.0	50.0	330.0	1,570.0
Enhancing Pacific Engagement(b)	-	-0.8	-0.8	-1.4	-2.4
Foreign Investment – extending the ban on foreign purchases of established dwellings(b)	-	-20.0	-80.0	-85.0	..
Global Anti-Base Erosion Rules (Pillar Two) Side-by-Side Package Implementation(b)	-	-	-50.0	-90.0	-100.0
Indirect Tax Concession Scheme – diplomatic and consular concessions(b)	-0.5	..	..	..	..
Migration – uplift of Visa Application Charge for Temporary Graduate visas(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Income Tax – increasing the Medicare levy low-income thresholds	-	-140.0	-100.0	-100.0	-110.0
Protecting Investors and Strengthening the Superannuation System(b)	-	..	..	..	20.0
Protecting the tax system against fraud(b)	-	83.6	118.5	12.3	3.4
Strengthening the Foreign Resident Capital Gains Tax Regime – transitional arrangements	-	-	-	-	-
Strengthening the Integrity of the Migration System(b)	-	-	*	*	*
Supporting Philanthropy	-	-1.6	-3.0	-3.5	-4.3
Taking Pressure Off Australians – temporary reduction of fuel excise and heavy vehicle road user charge(b)	-3,850.0	-350.0	-	-	-
Tax Reform – cutting taxes with a Working Australians Tax Offset(b)	-	-	-	-3,020.0	-3,360.0
Tax Reform – better targeting the Research and Development Tax Incentive(b)	-	-	-	-60.0	-850.0
Tax Reform – expanding venture capital tax incentives(b)	-	-	..	..	-10.0
Tax Reform – introducing a $1,000 Instant Tax Deduction(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Tax Reform – loss refundability reforms for businesses and start-ups(b)	-	-	-900.0	-720.0	-640.0
Tax Reform – making tax simpler for businesses(b)	-	-	-320.0	-360.0	-135.0

Table 1: Receipt measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
TREASURY (continued)					
Tax Reform – Boosting Home Ownership – reforming negative gearing and capital gains tax(b)	-	..	..	1,350.0	2,280.0
Tax Reform – introducing a minimum tax on discretionary trusts(b)	-	-	-	..	4,470.0
Department of the Treasury					
Boosting Productivity – Accelerating Approvals(b)	-	*	*	*	*
Community Infrastructure(b)	6.2	-	-	-	-
Productivity – additional measures(b)	-	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.3
Taking Pressure Off Australians – temporary reduction of fuel excise and heavy vehicle road user charge(b)	-	400.0	-	-	-
Portfolio total	**-3,844.3**	**-94.8**	**-1,635.7**	**-3,314.0**	**2,397.3**
Decisions taken but not yet announced and not for publication (nfp)	**294.0**	**2,304.1**	**2,423.0**	**3,929.3**	**5,700.0**
Total impact of receipt measures(c)	**-3,570.3**	**2,226.1**	**961.0**	**862.0**	**8,298.7**

* 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.

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Primary Industries – changes to agricultural production levies

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-	-	-	-	-
Related payments ($m)					
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-	..	..	..	..

The Government is making changes to the agricultural levy on strawberries based on advice from industry. From 1 July 2026, the Government will activate the biosecurity response component of the levy to be 19 cents per 1,000 strawberry runners. Activation of this component has been offset by an equivalent decrease in the research and development component of the levy, leaving the overall levy rate unchanged at $8.00 per 1,000 strawberry runners (or part thereof).

This measure is estimated to decrease payments by $0.1 million over the five years from 2025–26.

Home Affairs

Boosting Productivity – abolishing more nuisance tariffs

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Home Affairs	-	-20.0	-20.0	-15.0	-15.0

The Government will abolish a second tranche of 497 nuisance tariffs from 1 July 2026.

This builds on the removal of 457 nuisance tariffs in July 2024. Together, the Government will have removed almost 1,000 tariffs over two years. This will streamline around $23 billion worth of trade and save businesses $157 million in compliance costs per annum.

This measure will eliminate tariffs on a wide range of imported goods including wine glasses, tyres, air conditioners, margarine and bitumen.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by $70.0 million over the five years from 2025–26.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Enhancing Productivity – abolishing nuisance tariffs*.

Boosting Productivity – better selecting migrants and recognising their skills

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	-	-	-	-	12.5
Department of Home Affairs	-	-30.0	-35.0	-40.0	-65.0
Australian Taxation Office	-	-65.0	-370.0	-630.0	-845.0
Total – Receipts	-	-95.0	-405.0	-670.0	-897.5
Related payments ($m)					
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	-	*26.9*	*32.8*	*28.4*	*9.6*
Department of Home Affairs	-	*12.9*	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	*-20.0*	*-115.0*	*-190.0*	*-245.0*
Total – Payments	-	*19.8*	*-82.2*	*-161.6*	*-235.4*

The Government will set the 2026–27 permanent Migration Program planning level at 185,000 places and allocate 132,240 places (over 70 per cent) to the Skill stream. Across both the Skill and Family streams of the permanent Migration Program, the Government will prioritise applications from onshore migrants, allocating 129,590 places to migrants already living in Australia, with an additional 300 places allocated to Special Eligibility. The remaining 55,110 offshore places will predominately be allocated to high-skilled migrants that help address Australia's long-term skill needs. This measure will place downward pressure on net overseas migration.

The Government will reform the permanent migration points test to better identify migrants who drive productivity and Australia's long-term prosperity. Almost two-thirds of permanent skilled migrants are currently selected through points tested visas. The points test will be optimised to select better educated, higher-skilled and younger migrants overall.

The Government will reform the Working Holiday Maker (WHM) program to better control numbers, reduce barriers to work, provide a fairer allocation of WHM visas, and support Australia's national interests. This includes expanding the use of ballots in the WHM program to support better management of the program.

The Government will provide $85.2 million over four years from 2026–27 to the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations for better recognition of migrant skills through faster, more flexible skills assessments including:

- $75.1 million over four years from 2026–27 for a new, modern skills assessment system for Trades Recognition Australia (TRA) to facilitate the integration of occupational licensing. This includes working with states and territories to pilot streamlined assessment-to-licensing pathways for priority trades such as electricians and plumbers. Costs will be fully recovered over the medium term through existing charging arrangements
- $5.6 million over three years from 2026–27 for TRA to deliver a new program of skills assessments for onshore visa holders, ensuring their existing qualifications and practical trade experience is recognised for the purposes of gaining employment and meeting workforce shortages. Costs will be fully recovered over the medium term through new cost recovery arrangements
- $4.5 million over four years from 2026–27 to strengthen the regulatory oversight of Assessing Authorities to drive better performance, greater transparency and clearer accountability, including by requiring every Assessing Authority to publish an annual *Assessing Authority Performance Report* from 2027.

The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations will also consult on requirements for a skills migration commissioner, with costs to be met from within existing resources.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by $2.1 billion and decrease payments by $0.5 billion over the five years from 2025–26.

This measure is building on the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *Migration System Reforms* and 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Further Support for the Vocational Education and Training System*.

Migration – uplift of Visa Application Charge for Temporary Graduate visas

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Home Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Receipts	-	-	-	-	-
Related payments ($m)					
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-	-

The Government increased the visa application charge for temporary graduate visa applicants by 100 per cent, excluding eligible Pacific Island and Timor-Leste applicants, with effect from 1 March 2026.

This measure is estimated to increase receipts by $1.2 billion, and decrease GST payments to the states and territories by $35 million, over the five years from 2025–26.

This measure was provisioned for by the Government in the 2025–26 MYEFO.

Support for Ukraine – extending duty free access for goods imported from Ukraine

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Home Affairs	-	-1.0	-1.0	-	-

The Government will extend for a further two years, to 3 July 2028, the duty exemption for Ukrainian goods in response to Russia's ongoing illegal invasion of Ukraine.

This measure applies a 'free' rate of duty to all goods that Ukraine produces or manufactures, except for excise-equivalent goods, such as certain alcohol, fuel, tobacco and petroleum products, which will remain subject to excise-equivalent customs duty.

This measure continues part of Australia's assistance to Ukraine, and Australia's commitment to supporting Ukraine's continued participation in international trade and the efforts of Ukraine to uphold its territorial integrity.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by $2.0 million over the five years from 2025–26.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 MYEFO and 2024–25 Budget measures titled *Support for Ukraine – extending duty free access for goods imported from Ukraine*.

Uplift of the Passenger Movement Charge

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Home Affairs	-	90.0	210.0	225.0	230.0
Related payments ($m)					
Department of Home Affairs	*-*	*0.7*	*-*	*-*	*-*

The Government will increase the Passenger Movement Charge from 1 January 2027 by $10 from $70 to $80 per passenger. The Passenger Movement Charge is applied to passengers departing Australia by air or sea, irrespective of a passenger's intention to return to Australia, unless a relevant exemption applies.

The Government will also align the calculation date of the Passenger Movement Charge to the departure date of the passenger, rather than the date of ticket sale. This change will be supported by a 6–month transition arrangement for carriers from 1 January 2027 where tickets have already been sold.

This measure is estimated to increase receipts by $755.0 million over the five years from 2025–26. The Government will provide $0.7 million in 2026–27 to the Department of Home Affairs to administer this change.

Treasury

Electric Car Discount – more sustainable fringe benefits tax treatment of electric cars

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-10.0	50.0	330.0	1,570.0
Related payments ($m)					
Department of the Treasury	-	-	*10.0*	*40.0*	*150.0*

The Government is adjusting settings of the electric car discount to maintain incentives for the shift to electric vehicles while transitioning to more sustainable settings for the longer term.

From 1 April 2029, a permanent 25 per cent discount on fringe benefits tax (FBT) will be available for all electric cars valued up to and including the fuel-efficient luxury car tax threshold, implemented through a 15 per cent rate in the FBT statutory formula.

The following transitional arrangements will be put in place:

- All eligible electric cars will retain the FBT discount rate that was in place when the arrangement commenced;
- All electric cars valued up to and including $75,000 that are provided before 1 April 2029 will continue to be eligible for a 100 per cent discount on FBT, implemented through a 0 per cent rate in the FBT statutory formula; and
- Electric cars valued above $75,000 and up to and including the fuel-efficient luxury car tax threshold that are provided between 1 April 2027 and 1 April 2029 will be eligible for a 25 per cent discount on FBT, implemented through a 15 per cent rate in the FBT statutory formula.

The existing 20 per cent statutory rate will continue to apply for all other cars, including electric cars costing more than the fuel-efficient luxury car tax threshold.

Reportable fringe benefits will continue to be determined for eligible electric cars as if a 20 per cent FBT statutory formula rate or cost basis method applied.

This measure is estimated to increase receipts by $1.9 billion and increase payments by $200.0 million over the five years from 2025–26.

Foreign Investment – extending the ban on foreign purchases of established dwellings

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-20.0	-80.0	-85.0	..
Related payments ($m)					
Australian Taxation Office	*-*	*-*	*-0.2*	*-*	*0.2*

The Government will extend the temporary ban on foreign purchases of established residential dwellings by two years and three months until 30 June 2029. The ban was originally implemented for two years from 1 April 2025. The extension of 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.

Current limited exceptions to the ban for purchases of established dwellings that support housing supply will continue. General exemptions from foreign investment screening will also continue to apply for purchases of established dwellings, including for permanent residents and New Zealand citizens.

The measure is estimated to decrease tax receipts by $185.0 million over the five years from 2025–26 due to foregone revenue from foreign investment applications.

Global Anti-Base Erosion Rules (Pillar Two) Side-by-Side Package Implementation

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-50.0	-90.0	-100.0
Related payments ($m)					
Australian Taxation Office	*-*	*2.9*	*7.4*	*0.4*	*0.2*
Digital Transformation Agency	*-*	*..*	*..*	*..*	*..*
Total – Payments	*-*	*3.0*	*7.4*	*0.4*	*0.2*

The Government will amend Australia's global and domestic minimum tax legislation, introduced in 2024, to implement the side-by-side package agreed by the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting on 5 January 2026.

Implementing the side-by-side package will ensure Australia's global minimum tax rules are consistent with those of other implementing jurisdictions and will deliver on the Government's commitment to support the OECD/G20 efforts to reform the international corporate tax system.

The side-by-side package will apply from 1 January 2026 and is estimated to decrease receipts by $240.0 million and increase payments by $11.0 million over the five years from 2025–26.

This measure continues to advance the Government's multinational tax reform agenda by supporting a globally coordinated minimum tax framework that ensures large multinationals pay their fair share of tax.

Indirect Tax Concession Scheme – diplomatic and consular concessions

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-0.5	..	..	..	..
Related payments ($m)					
Department of the Treasury	*-0.5*	..	..	..	..

The Government has extended access to refunds of indirect tax (including GST, fuel and alcohol taxes) under the Indirect Tax Concession Scheme (ITCS). New access to refunds has been provided to the European Union, Italy and Chile relating to the construction and renovation of their current and future diplomatic missions and consular posts. Tuvalu will also have ITCS access extended to its High Commission, current and future consular posts and applicable accredited staff.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by $0.5 million and decrease GST payments to the states and territories by $0.5 million, over the five years from 2025–26.

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

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-140.0	-100.0	-100.0	-110.0

The Government will increase the Medicare levy low-income thresholds for singles, families, and seniors and pensioners by 2.9 per cent from 1 July 2025.

The increase in the thresholds provides cost-of-living relief by continuing to exempt low-income individuals and families from paying the Medicare levy.

The threshold for singles will be increased from $27,222 to $28,011. The family threshold will be increased from $45,907 to $47,238. For single seniors and pensioners, the threshold will be increased from $43,020 to $44,268. The family threshold for seniors and pensioners will be increased from $59,886 to $61,623. The family income thresholds will increase by $4,338 for each dependent child or student, up from $4,216.

The increase in the thresholds is estimated to decrease receipts by $450.0 million over the five years from 2025–26.

Protecting the tax system against fraud

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	83.6	118.5	12.3	3.4
Related payments ($m)					
Australian Taxation Office	*-*	*28.9*	*26.5*	*4.4*	*8.2*
Department of the Treasury	*-*	*1.8*	*2.4*	*0.3*	*0.1*
Digital Transformation Agency	*-*	*0.2*	*0.2*	*-*	*-*
Total – Payments	*-*	*30.9*	*29.1*	*4.7*	*8.3*

The Government will provide $86.3 million over four years from 1 July 2026 and $9.7 million per year ongoing from 2030–31 to deliver Phase 2 of the Counter Fraud Strategy to modernise the prevention and detection of fraud in the tax and super systems.

This proposal will enhance the Australian Taxation Office's (ATO) ability to detect and prevent fraud in real time, provide additional fraud protections for individuals and expand live monitoring of fraudulent account access to tax agents, business and for high-risk superannuation changes.

The Government will also strengthen the ATO's ability to combat fraud by tax agents and other intermediaries. The ATO will be given powers to pause the recovery of tax debts of taxpayers who are victims of fraud by tax intermediaries, and waive those debts in appropriate circumstances, and to recover the debts from the tax intermediaries. Existing garnishee powers will also be expanded to include jointly held assets in circumstances where such arrangements are being used to frustrate recovery actions.

The Government will also progress further targeted exceptions to tax secrecy and enhancements to tax regulators' information-gathering powers to support integrity, compliance and effective administration of the tax system.

The ATO will undertake additional targeted compliance activities over the two years from 2026–27 to further address fraud in the system, including in relation to the Research and Development Tax Incentive.

This measure is estimated to increase receipts by $217.8 million and increase payments by $72.9 million over the five years from 2025–26. The ATO will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

Strengthening the Foreign Resident Capital Gains Tax Regime – transitional arrangements

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide a time-limited, targeted concession in the foreign resident CGT regime for investment in the renewables sector as part of the implementation of the 2024–25 Budget measure *Strengthening the foreign resident capital gains tax regime*.

The transitional arrangement will apply to foreign investors disposing of certain renewable energy infrastructure assets from commencement, being the first day of the next quarter after Royal Assent, until 30 June 2030.

This concession balances ongoing Government support for Australia's practical action on climate change, with the need to ensure the tax treatment of these assets aligns with the treatment of other assets in the longer term.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by $425.0 million over the five years from 2025–26 and was accounted for in a prior Budget process.

The Government will also ensure the concept of 'real property' in Australia is determined by Commonwealth legislation rather than state and territory laws, with effect from 12 December 2006, when the regime was introduced. As this clarification is intended to protect existing revenue, the revenue impact is estimated to be nil.

Supporting Philanthropy

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-1.6	-3.0	-3.5	-4.3

The Government will amend the tax law to specifically list the following organisations as deductible gift recipients (DGRs) for gifts received after 30 June 2026 and before 1 July 2031:

- CEW Bean Foundation
- Council of First Nations Ltd
- Hakoah Club Ltd (for gifts received after 30 June 2025 and subject to maintaining tax exempt status as a not-for-profit sporting organisation)
- Jewish Education Foundation (Vic) Ltd
- Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
- Sydney Harbour Foundation Limited
- Virtual War Memorial Limited.

The Government has named the Jewish Community Foundation (JCF) and Australian Jewish Funders (AJF) in a ministerial declaration, enabling them to seek DGR endorsement as community charities with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and provide relief to the Jewish community in the aftermath of the terrorist attack at Bondi Beach on 14 December 2025.

Further, the Government will remove the ministerial declaration requirement from the community charity DGR process, reducing red tape for eligible community charities by removing a step in the endorsement process.

Specific listing of the above seven organisations as DGRs is expected to decrease receipts by $2.7 million over the five years from 2025–26. Enabling JCF and AJF to seek DGR endorsement from the ATO is expected to decrease receipts by $9.7 million over the five years from 2025–26.Removal of the ministerial declaration from the community charities endorsement process is expected to result in an unquantifiable decrease in receipts over the five years from 2025–26.

Taking Pressure Off Australians – temporary reduction of fuel excise and heavy vehicle road user charge

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	400.0	-	-	-
Department of Home Affairs	-20.0	..	-	-	-
Australian Taxation Office	-3,850.0	-350.0	-	-	-
Total – Receipts	-3,870.0	50.0	-	-	-
Related payments ($m)					
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-	-	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	*-100.0*	*-50.0*	-	-	-
Australian Taxation Office	*-750.0*	*-375.0*	-	-	-
Total – Payments	*-850.0*	*-425.0*	-	-	-

The Government has temporarily reduced the excise and excise-equivalent customs duty rates (excise rates) applying to most fuel products and the road user charge for heavy vehicles, for 3 months from 1 April 2026.

The excise rates have been reduced by a total of 60.9 per cent, equating to a 32 cent per litre reduction for petrol and diesel. States and territories have agreed to provide the Commonwealth up to $400 million to enable increased GST revenue to be returned through lower excise, which equates to 5.7 cents per litre of the cut for petrol and diesel. The road user charge for heavy vehicles has also been reduced from 32.4 cents per litre to zero.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by $3.8 billion and decrease payments by $1.3 billion over the five years from 2025–26.

Tax Reform – cutting taxes with a Working Australians Tax Offset

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-	-3,020.0	-3,360.0
Related payments ($m)					
Australian Taxation Office	-	*1.5*	*6.0*	*1.5*	*1.0*

The Government will deliver a new tax cut for every working Australian taxpayer by introducing a $250 Working Australians Tax Offset from the 2027–28 income tax year.

The Working Australians Tax Offset will provide a permanent annual tax offset for Australians for their income derived from work, such as wages and salaries and the business income of sole traders, from 1 July 2027. This will help Australian workers keep more of what they earn, delivering further targeted cost-of-living relief and helping to incentivise workforce participation.

The Working Australians Tax Offset will increase the effective tax-free threshold for income derived from work by nearly $1,800 to $19,985 (or up to $24,985 for workers eligible for the Low Income Tax Offset). This is the largest permanent increase in the effective tax-free threshold since 2012–13.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by $6.4 billion over the five years from 2025–26. The Australian Taxation Office will receive $10.0 million over five years from 2025–26 to support implementation of the measure, with funding from 2027–28 to be held in the Contingency Reserve. This measure is offset by the measures *Tax Reform – Boosting Home Ownership – reforming negative gearing and capital gains tax* and *Tax Reform – introducing a minimum tax on discretionary trusts*.

This new tax relief is in addition to the tax cuts for every Australian taxpayer that will come into effect on 1 July 2026 and 1 July 2027, and the $1,000 instant tax deduction.

Tax Reform – better targeting the Research and Development Tax Incentive

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-	-60.0	-850.0
Related payments ($m)					
Australian Taxation Office	*-*	*-*	*1.3*	*-29.2*	*-1,529.2*

The Government is reforming the Research and Development Tax Incentive (R&DTI) to simplify and better target Government support for business R&D.

From 1 July 2028, the Government will:

- Increase the offset for core R&D expenditure by around 25 to 50 per cent, through a 4.5 percentage point increase in core R&D offset rates;
- Reduce the intensity threshold from 2 per cent to 1.5 per cent, enabling more firms that engage in substantial core R&D to qualify for higher offset rates;
- Remove eligibility of supporting R&D expenditure for the R&DTI;
- Enable growing firms to retain access to the refundable tax offset for longer by increasing the turnover threshold for the highest offset rate from $20 million to $50 million;
- For firms below the $50 million turnover threshold, maintain older firms' eligibility for the higher offset rate while limiting refundability to firms under 10 years of age;
- Lift the maximum R&DTI expenditure threshold from $150 million to $200 million; and
- Improve assurance on smaller claims by lifting the minimum expenditure threshold from $20,000 to $50,000, with research activities valued below this amount required to be undertaken with a registered Research Service Provider or Cooperative Research Centre to be eligible for the R&DTI.

The Australian Taxation Office will receive $2.8 million in funding over three years from 2027–28 to support implementation of the measure, to be held in the Contingency Reserve pending finalisation of administrative arrangements.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by $910.0 million and decrease payments by $1.6 billion over the five years from 2025–26.

This measure forms part of the first stage of the Government's response to the *Ambitious Australia: Strategic Examination of Research and Development Final Report*.

Tax Reform – expanding venture capital tax incentives

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	..	..	-10.0
Related payments ($m)					
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	*-*	*3.6*	*3.7*	*3.7*	*3.8*

The Government will expand the venture capital tax incentives to better facilitate venture capital investment and support early stage and growth businesses.

From 1 July 2027:

- The venture capital limited partnership (VCLP) cap on the asset size of the investee business at the time of investment will be increased to $480 million, from $250 million;
- The early stage venture capital limited partnership (ESVCLP) cap on the asset size of the investee business at the time of investment will be increased to $80 million, from $50 million;
- The ESVCLP tax incentive cap on the asset size of the investee business, at which investment returns can be fully tax exempt, will be increased to $420 million, from $250 million; and
- The maximum fund size of ESVCLPs will be increased to $270 million, from $200 million.

The increases will apply to new and existing funds and to new investments they make, including where funds make further investments in businesses already held. ESVCLPs must remain in compliance with their existing investment plans or seek approval for a replacement plan.

The eligible venture capital investor program will be closed to new applications from 7.30PM (AEST) 12 May 2026.

The Department of Industry, Science and Resources (DISR) will receive $3.6 million in 2026–27 to support growth of the programs, with funding from 2027–28 to be held in the Contingency Reserve pending finalisation of implementation details. Treasury and DISR will jointly undertake a departmental impact assessment of these programs in 2032–33 to ensure that they remain well-targeted and appropriate.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by $10.0 million and increase payments by $14.7 million over the five years from 2025–26.

This measure forms part of the first stage of the Government's response to the *Ambitious Australia: Strategic Examination of Research and Development Final Report*.

Tax Reform – introducing a $1,000 Instant Tax Deduction

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-	-	-
Related payments ($m)					
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Education	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Social Services	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will introduce an instant tax deduction of up to $1,000 from the 2026–27 income tax year to make the tax system simpler while also delivering more cost-of-living relief.

Australian tax residents who earn income from work will be eligible for the instant tax deduction and will not need to itemise and claim work-related expenses if claiming less than $1,000.

Individuals who incur work-related expenses greater than the instant tax deduction can continue to claim their deductions in the usual way. Charitable donations, union and professional association membership fees and other non-work-related deductions can still be itemised separately and claimed on top of the instant tax deduction.

The instant tax deduction is expected to decrease receipts by $2.4 billion and increase payments by $183.9 million over four years from 2025–26. This measure was provisioned for by the Government in the 2025–26 MYEFO.

This measure delivers on the Government's election commitment made during the 2025 federal election.

Tax Reform – loss refundability reforms for businesses and start-ups

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-900.0	-720.0	-640.0
Related payments ($m)					
Australian Taxation Office	-	*8.7*	*11.0*	*13.0*	*435.5*

The Government will provide tax relief to businesses and start-ups by reforming the treatment of tax losses. This will encourage investment and sensible risk-taking and improve the resilience of firms through temporary shocks.

For tax years commencing on or after 1 July 2026, companies with aggregated annual global turnover of less than $1 billion will be able to carry back a tax loss and offset it against tax paid up to two years earlier. Loss carry back will apply to revenue losses only and will be limited by a company’s franking account balance.

Reintroducing loss carry back is estimated to decrease receipts by $2.3 billion over the five years from 2025–26.

The Government will also introduce loss refundability for small start-up companies. For tax years commencing on or after 1 July 2028, start-up companies with aggregated annual turnover of less than $10 million that generate a tax loss in their first two years of operation will be able to utilise the loss to generate a refundable tax offset. The offset will be limited to the value of fringe benefits tax and withholding tax on wages paid in respect of Australian employees in the loss year.

Introducing loss refundability for small start-up companies is estimated to increase administered payments by $410.0 million over the five years from 2025–26.

Together these changes are estimated to decrease receipts by $2.3 billion and increase payments by $468.2 million over the five years from 2025–26. The Australian Taxation Office will receive $58.2 million over five years from 2025–26 to support implementation of the measure, with funding from 2027–28 to be held in the Contingency Reserve.

Tax Reform – making tax simpler for businesses

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-320.0	-360.0	-135.0
Related payments ($m)					
Australian Taxation Office	*-*	*11.4*	*3.5*	*1.5*	*0.9*

The Government is making the tax system simpler so businesses can spend more time running their business and less time on tax.

From 1 July 2026, the Government will permanently extend the $20,000 instant asset write-off for small businesses with turnover up to $10 million. Assets valued at $20,000 or more can continue to be placed into the small business simplified depreciation pool. The provisions that prevent small businesses from re-entering the simplified depreciation regime for 5 years after opting out will continue to be suspended until 30 June 2027.

The Government will also provide $10.9 million to the Australian Taxation Office to expand its pilot of dynamic pay as you go (PAYG) instalment calculations, and will expand access to monthly payments. From 1 July 2027, small and medium businesses will be able to opt in to reporting and paying PAYG instalments monthly and to using an ATO-approved calculation embedded in accounting software to calculate and vary their instalments. This will support businesses by enabling tax instalments to better reflect real time business activity. Taxpayers with a demonstrated history of non-compliance will be required to report and pay PAYG instalments monthly.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by $815.0 million and increase payments by $17.2 million over the five years from 2025–26.

Tax Reform – Boosting Home Ownership – reforming negative gearing and capital gains tax

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	..	..	1,350.0	2,280.0
Related payments ($m)					
Australian Taxation Office	-	*12.3*	*40.8*	*23.8*	*13.7*
Department of the Treasury	-	*4.0*	*4.1*	-	-
Digital Transformation Agency	-	..	..	..	..
Total – Payments	-	*16.4*	*45.0*	*23.9*	*13.7*

The Government is reforming negative gearing and capital gains tax (CGT) arrangements to improve the fairness of the tax system, support home ownership and help fund new tax cuts for workers.

Improving Tax Arrangements for Capital Gains

From 1 July 2027, the 50 per cent CGT discount will be replaced by cost base indexation for assets held for more than 12 months, with a 30 per cent minimum tax on net capital gains. These changes will apply to all CGT assets, including pre-1985 CGT assets, held by individuals, trusts and partnerships.

Transitional arrangements will limit the impact on existing investments by ensuring the changes only apply to gains arising on or after 1 July 2027. The 50 per cent CGT discount will continue to apply to gains arising before 1 July 2027. Capital gains on pre-1985 assets arising before 1 July 2027 will remain exempt from CGT.

To maintain incentives for new housing supply, investors in new residential properties will be able to choose either the 50 per cent CGT discount, or cost base indexation and the minimum tax. Income support payment recipients, including Age Pension recipients, will be exempt from the minimum tax.

Reforming Negative Gearing to Support New Housing Supply

The Government will limit negative gearing for residential property to new builds. From 1 July 2027, losses from established residential properties will only be deductible against rental income or the capital gains from residential properties. Excess losses will be carried forward and able to be offset against residential property income in future years.

These changes will apply to established residential properties acquired from 7:30PM (AEST) on 12 May 2026. Properties acquired prior to this time (including contracts entered into but not yet settled) will be exempt from the changes until disposed of.

Eligible new builds will be exempt from the changes, ensuring the benefits of negative gearing are directed to investment that increases the housing stock. Properties in widely held trusts and superannuation funds will be excluded, alongside targeted exemptions for build-to-rent developments and private investors supporting government housing programs.

This measure is estimated to increase receipts by $3.6 billion over the five years from 2025–26. The Australian Taxation Office will receive $90.7 million over five years from 2025–26 to support implementation of the measure, with funding from 2027–28 held in the Contingency Reserve. Treasury will receive $8.1 million over two years from 2026–27 to implement the Government's tax reform agenda.

Tax Reform – introducing a minimum tax on discretionary trusts

Receipts ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-	..	4,470.0
Related payments ($m)					
Australian Taxation Office	-	*1.3*	*11.5*	*28.4*	*24.7*
Digital Transformation Agency	-	..	..	..	..
Total – Payments	-	*1.3*	*11.6*	*28.4*	*24.7*

The Government will introduce a 30 per cent minimum tax on discretionary trusts to improve the fairness of the tax system and help fund new tax cuts for workers.

From 1 July 2028, trustees will pay a minimum tax of 30 per cent on the taxable income of discretionary trusts. Beneficiaries, other than corporate beneficiaries, will receive non-refundable credits for the tax payable by the trustee.

The minimum tax will not apply to other types of trusts such as fixed and widely held trusts (including fixed testamentary trusts), complying superannuation funds, special disability trusts, deceased estates and charitable trusts. Some types of income such as primary production income, certain income relating to vulnerable minors, amounts to which non-resident withholding tax applies, and income from assets of discretionary testamentary trusts existing at announcement will also be excluded.

The Government will provide expanded rollover relief for three years from 1 July 2027 to support small businesses and others that wish to restructure out of discretionary trusts into another entity type, such as a company or a fixed trust.

This measure is estimated to increase receipts by $4.5 billion over the five years from 2025–26. The Australian Taxation Office will receive $66.0 million over the five years from 2025–26 to support implementation of the measure, with funding from 2027–28 to be held in the Contingency Reserve.

Part 2: Payment Measures

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)]

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY					
Australian Fisheries Management Authority					
Supporting Border Security	-	3.0	-	-	-
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority					
Supplementary Funding for the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority	-	8.7	-	-	-
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry					
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio – reprioritisation	-9.5	-34.7	-14.4	-35.4	-29.3
Implementing the Government's Environmental Reforms(b)	-	0.8	-	-	-
Primary Industries – changes to agricultural production levies(b)	-	..	..	..	..
Securing the Future of Agricultural Trade(b)	-	25.2	17.1	17.3	17.5
Supporting Trade and Tourism	-	1.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
Supporting Transport Priorities(b)	-	1.9	1.4	0.2	-
Portfolio total	**-9.5**	**6.1**	**6.6**	**-15.6**	**-9.4**
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S					
Administrative Review Tribunal					
Addressing Systems Abuse in the Child Support Scheme	-	-	0.3	0.1	0.4
Attorney-General's Department					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Ending Gender-Based Violence – continued investment	-	11.7	-	-	-
Enhancing Pacific Engagement(b)	-	0.9	-	-	-
Home Affairs – additional resourcing(b)	-	0.5	-	-	-
National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation	-	8.5	-	-	-
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of government resourcing	-	1.3	1.3	-	-
Australian Law Reform Commission					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Federal Court of Australia					
Strengthening the Integrity of the Migration System(b)	-	31.5	15.9	16.1	6.8
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner					
Boosting Productivity – Digital ID	-	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
Strengthening Medicare	-	2.4	2.4	-	-

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S (continued)					
Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	22.2	18.6	-	-
Home Affairs – additional resourcing(b)	-	0.2	-	-	-
Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations(b)	-	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
Supporting Border Security	-	4.2	-	-	-
Office of the Special Investigator					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	44.3	-	-	-
Portfolio total	**-**	**140.9**	**52.0**	**29.7**	**20.9**
CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER					
Australian Energy Regulator					
Boosting Consumer Energy Resources and Delivering Bill Savings	-	7.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
Energy Sovereignty – Fuel Security and Resilience(b)	-	5.3	4.6	-	-
Energy Sovereignty – Establishing a Domestic Gas Reservation	-	1.5	-	-	-
Australian Renewable Energy Agency					
Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – savings	-	-10.0	-19.3	-147.8	-78.1
Clean Energy Regulator					
Boosting Consumer Energy Resources and Delivering Bill Savings	6.1	41.2	35.2	2.6	1.4
Implementing the Government's Environmental Reforms(b)	-	7.2	7.3	-	-
Strengthening Australia's Carbon Crediting and Emissions Reporting	-	3.4	-	-	-
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water					
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio – reprioritisation	-	-	-	-17.5	-17.5
Boosting Consumer Energy Resources and Delivering Bill Savings	-8.0	7.2	9.4	13.5	3.2
Boosting Productivity – Accelerating Approvals(b)	-	64.3	46.3	14.0	7.8
Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – savings	-111.2	-112.2	-53.3	-87.3	-30.2
Continued Commonwealth Leadership for a Safe Circular Economy	-	17.0	-	-	-
Energy Sovereignty – Fuel Security and Resilience(b)	-	9.8	9.4	9.5	9.6

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER (continued)					
Energy Sovereignty – Establishing a Domestic Gas Reservation	-	9.1	6.6	6.7	6.8
Implementing the Government's Environmental Reforms(b)	-	20.0	20.3	-	-
Investing in Australia's Indigenous Culture and World Heritage	-	0.8	-	-	-
National Solar Panel Recycling Pilot	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of government resourcing	-	2.7	2.7	-	-
Oceans Leadership Package – Australian Marine Parks and marine parks management	-	3.2	-	-	-
Protecting and Restoring the Great Barrier Reef – continuing funding	-	22.9	34.0	-	-
Protecting Australia's Native Species – continuing funding	-	58.0	46.8	-	-
Standing with our partners in the Pacific	35.2	80.6	0.2	-	-
Strengthening Australia's Carbon Crediting and Emissions Reporting	-	19.9	-	-	-
Water Reform – continuing funding(b)	-	16.0	0.8	1.2	1.4
Director of National Parks					
Oceans Leadership Package – Australian Marine Parks and marine parks management	-	8.3	-	-	-
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority					
Protecting and Restoring the Great Barrier Reef – continuing funding	-	20.3	14.6	-	-
National Environmental Protection Agency					
Boosting Productivity – Accelerating Approvals(b)	-	21.6	3.9	-	-
Implementing the Government's Environmental Reforms(b)	-	96.4	153.6	nfp	nfp
Portfolio total	**-77.9**	**422.2**	**326.0**	**-202.4**	**-93.0**
CROSS PORTFOLIO					
Various Agencies					
Defence Estate Audit Divestments(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Government Response to the Antisemitic Bondi Terrorist Attack(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Reducing Spending on Consultants, Contractors and Labour Hire, and Non-wage Expenses – one year extension	-	-	-	-	-2,718.8
Portfolio total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-2,718.8**

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
DEFENCE					
Australian Submarine Agency					
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of government resourcing	-	16.4	235.8	267.9	191.8
Defence and Veterans' Service Commission					
Independent Inquiry into Military Sexual Violence in the Australian Defence Force	-	6.6	10.0	-	-
Department of Defence					
2026 National Defence Strategy and Integrated Investment Program	-	2,164.7	2,616.0	1,318.1	704.6
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	-50.4	-	-	-
Australian Naval Infrastructure Equity Injection	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Defence Assistance	-	-	-	-	-
Enhancing Defence Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific	-	74.3	186.2	189.5	149.9
Finance Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	-3.1	-4.6	-4.7	-4.7
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of government resourcing	-	-91.7	-312.5	-267.9	-191.8
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – further program support	-	-	-	-	-
Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide – continued implementation	-	93.7	59.0	60.2	69.2
Supporting Defence Industry and the Strategic Policy Sector	-	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	-1.5
Department of Veterans' Affairs					
Better Care for Older Australians(b)	-	..	..	..	..
Continuing to Support Veterans and their Families	-0.7	8.9	-156.8	-209.1	-249.8
Modernising Payment of the Pension Supplement to Recipients Overseas	-	-	-	-	-
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme New and Amended Listings(b)	8.7	27.7	25.9	24.4	26.1
Residential Aged Care Supply and Equity of Access	-	1.0	1.5	2.6	4.1
Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide – continued implementation	-	3.6	3.7	5.6	-
Strengthening Medicare	-	1.3	1.4	2.2	2.3
Portfolio total	**7.9**	**2,251.8**	**2,664.2**	**1,387.2**	**700.2**

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
EDUCATION					
Department of Education					
Boosting Productivity – Promoting Research, Development and Innovation	-108.9	-124.4	-190.9	-193.5	-182.4
Closing the Gap – further investments	-	13.7	49.9	25.6	-
Education Portfolio – schools reform	-	-7.9	-79.5	-147.9	-181.9
Improving Outcomes in Australian Schools	-	11.9	4.4	4.6	4.8
Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Supplementary Funding for the Inclusion Support Program	-	54.8	-	-	-
Tax Reform – introducing a $1,000 Instant Tax Deduction(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Thriving Kids	-	2.8	1.8	1.9	0.4
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency					
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency – additional powers(b)	-	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.9
Portfolio total	**-108.9**	**-46.4**	**-211.5**	**-307.2**	**-357.3**
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS					
Australian Skills Quality Authority					
Skills and Training – additional supports(b)	-	4.8	-	-	-
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations					
Boosting Productivity – better selecting migrants and recognising their skills(b)	-	26.9	32.8	28.4	9.6
Employment and Workplace Relations and Skills – reprioritisation(b)	-6.3	-0.6	-58.4	-100.6	-107.7
Employment Services and Support – additional funding	1.2	148.3	65.5	43.9	33.6
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of government resourcing	-	2.8	2.5	-	-
Services Australia – additional resourcing(b)	0.2	0.7	-	-	-
Skills and Training – additional supports(b)	-	8.6	8.7	8.8	9.0
Workplace Relations – additional supports	-	7.2	2.7	-	-
Fair Work Commission					
Workplace Relations – additional supports	-	1.3	-	-	-
Portfolio total	**-4.9**	**200.1**	**53.8**	**-19.4**	**-55.5**

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
FINANCE					
Australian Electoral Commission					
Indigenous Electoral Participation Program	-	9.5	8.5	10.8	7.9
Department of Finance					
Australian Naval Infrastructure Equity Injection	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Boosting Productivity – Digital ID	-	9.9	9.7	5.5	5.6
Boosting Productivity – Promoting Research, Development and Innovation	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Boosting Productivity – Accelerating Approvals(b)	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Finance Portfolio – additional resourcing	5.1	38.2	25.4	4.3	4.3
Home Affairs – additional resourcing(b)	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Ngurra Cultural Precinct	-	1.9	-	-	-
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of government resourcing	-	2.7	2.7	-	-
Parliamentary Departments – additional resourcing	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations(b)	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Supporting Australian Industry	-	0.4	-	-	-
Supporting Transport Priorities(b)	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Digital Transformation Agency					
Addressing Systems Abuse in the Child Support Scheme	-	..	..	-	-
Boosting Consumer Energy Resources and Delivering Bill Savings	-	0.1	-	-	-
Boosting Productivity – Promoting Research, Development and Innovation	-	..	..	-	-
Boosting Productivity – Accelerating Approvals(b)	-	..	..	..	..
Boosting Productivity – Better Regulation	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Finance Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Global Anti-Base Erosion Rules (Pillar Two) Side-by-Side Package Implementation(b)	-	..	..	..	..
Home Affairs – additional resourcing(b)	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Improving Access to Home Care	-	0.2	0.2	-	-
Parliamentary Departments – additional resourcing	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Protecting the tax system against fraud(b)	-	0.2	0.2	-	-
Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide – continued implementation	-	..	..	..	-
Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations(b)	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Services Australia – additional resourcing(b)	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Strengthening Australia's Carbon Crediting and Emissions Reporting	-	..	-	-	-

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
FINANCE (continued)					
Strengthening Medicare	-	0.2	0.2	-	-
Supporting Transport Priorities(b)	-	..	..	..	-
Tax Reform – Boosting Home Ownership – reforming negative gearing and capital gains tax(b)	-	..	..	..	..
Tax Reform – introducing a minimum tax on discretionary trusts(b)	-	..	..	..	..
Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority					
Finance Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Services Australia					
Addressing Systems Abuse in the Child Support Scheme	-	79.6	47.9	13.8	17.2
Better Care for Older Australians(b)	-	1.6	0.3	..	..
Boosting Productivity – Digital ID	-	29.9	34.8	35.4	35.2
Continuing to Support Veterans and their Families	-	1.6	..	-	-
Education Portfolio – schools reform	-	3.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Employment Services and Support – additional funding	-	16.2	1.5	0.9	0.9
Improving Access and Uptake of Medicines and Vaccines	3.7	7.7	2.8	0.6	0.6
Improving Access to Home Care	-	28.1	3.9	2.9	2.9
Income Management	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	-
Modernising Payment of the Pension Supplement to Recipients Overseas	-	-	-	-	-
National Health Reform Agreement – hospital funding and Commonwealth investment in the public hospital system	-	-	-	-	-
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme New and Amended Listings(b)	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Preventive Health	-	..	..	..	-
Residential Aged Care Supply and Equity of Access	-	17.8	5.7	2.3	2.3
Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations(b)	-	16.0	16.2	16.4	16.6
Services Australia – additional resourcing(b)	nfp	1,108.1	1,004.7	3.6	-0.2
Strengthening Medicare	..	41.7	6.1	3.6	3.6
Thriving Kids	-	14.4	11.5	0.6	0.6
Portfolio total	**9.5**	**1,431.1**	**1,184.2**	**102.0**	**98.5**

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE					
Australian Trade and Investment Commission					
Supporting Trade and Tourism	-	19.6	22.5	13.6	-
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Boosting Australia's Partnership with India	-	4.7	5.1	6.8	7.2
Continuing Investment in Australia's Critical Minerals	-	-	-	-	-
Enhancing Pacific Engagement(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Implementing the Australia-Indonesia Treaty on Common Security (the Jakarta Treaty 2026)	-	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.3
Maintaining Support for an Effective Foreign Service	-3.7	24.5	15.0	16.0	15.4
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of government resourcing	-	42.7	44.3	-	-
Standing with our partners in the Pacific	12.5	4.6	-	-	-
Supporting Trade and Tourism	-	1.5	2.3	2.5	1.4
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (National Interest component)					
Energy Sovereignty – Fuel Security and Resilience(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Portfolio total	**8.7**	**102.1**	**94.1**	**43.4**	**28.3**
HEALTH, DISABILITY AND AGEING					
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission					
Better Care for Older Australians(b)	-	156.8	-	-	-
Australian Centre for Disease Control					
Health Protection	-	-	-	-	-
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care					
National Health Reform Agreement – hospital funding and Commonwealth investment in the public hospital system	-	2.1	1.5	0.6	0.6
Australian Digital Health Agency					
Strengthening Medicare	-	282.6	275.2	-	-
Thriving Kids	-	12.2	6.9	-	-
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare					
Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide – continued implementation	-	2.1	2.0	2.7	-
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency					
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of government resourcing	-	11.7	11.9	-	-

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
HEALTH, DISABILITY AND AGEING (continued)					
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing					
Better Care for Older Australians(b)	-	366.6	28.8	3.0	3.1
Boosting Productivity – Promoting Research, Development and Innovation	-	14.7	1.0	-	-
Closing the Gap – further investments	-	6.4	6.1	5.3	5.0
Combatting Illicit Tobacco(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Continuing to Support Veterans and their Families	-	-0.4	-0.3	-	-
Employment Services and Support – additional funding	-	-	-	-	-
Ending Gender-Based Violence – continued investment	-	1.0	3.0	-	-
Good Friday Appeal – Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne	-	-	-	-	-
Health Agencies, Systems and Data(b)	-	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
Health Protection	20.0	87.2	90.4	90.1	91.7
Improving Access and Uptake of Medicines and Vaccines	101.8	225.4	100.2	69.8	61.5
Improving Access to Home Care	-	380.3	292.4	325.1	358.6
Mental Health	-	31.8	1.5	0.8	-
Modernising Private Health	-	-206.0	-870.3	-931.0	-987.4
National Health Reform Agreement – hospital funding and Commonwealth investment in the public hospital system	-	16.3	17.4	12.0	10.3
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme New and Amended Listings(b)	448.0	1,404.5	1,327.6	1,260.4	1,328.6
Preventive Health	-	15.8	15.9	3.1	-
Reinvesting in Health, Disability and Ageing Programs	-548.9	-542.4	-528.7	-540.0	-546.0
Residential Aged Care Supply and Equity of Access	-	50.0	96.2	157.8	215.3
Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations(b)	2.9	61.4	18.0	8.7	8.9
Strengthening Medicare	15.2	300.9	222.6	316.5	282.0
Supporting Families Who Experience Stillbirth	-	1.3	2.0	-	-
Thriving Kids	-	109.7	105.1	80.9	53.6
Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority					
National Health Reform Agreement – hospital funding and Commonwealth investment in the public hospital system	-	1.0	1.0	-	-
National Disability Insurance Agency					
Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations(b)	-	-1,133.1	-7,253.2	-11,748.1	-16,479.5

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
HEALTH, DISABILITY AND AGEING (continued)					
National Health and Medical Research Council					
Boosting Productivity – Promoting Research, Development and Innovation	-	13.0	11.3	-	-
National Health Funding Body					
National Health Reform Agreement – hospital funding and Commonwealth investment in the public hospital system	-	2.0	1.6	0.8	0.9
NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission					
Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations(b)	-	41.1	52.8	56.4	58.7
Portfolio total	**39.0**	**1,720.9**	**-5,955.1**	**-10,819.9**	**-15,529.0**
HOME AFFAIRS					
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Home Affairs – additional resourcing(b)	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations(b)	-	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Australian Federal Police					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9
Home Affairs – additional resourcing(b)	-	41.4	-	-	-
National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation	-	1.3	-	-	-
Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations(b)	-	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2
Supporting Border Security	-	13.8	-	-	-
Australian Institute of Criminology					
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation	-	0.3	-	-	-
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation					
Boosting Productivity – Digital ID	-	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Home Affairs – additional resourcing(b)	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre					
Enhancing Pacific Engagement(b)	-	2.7	2.8	-	-
Home Affairs – additional resourcing(b)	-	117.7	-	-	-
Department of Home Affairs					
2023–30 Australian Cyber Security Strategy – Horizon 2	-	17.6	27.3	23.8	0.2
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
HOME AFFAIRS (continued)					
Australian Trusted Trader Program – expansion	-	3.0	2.3	0.2	0.2
Boosting Productivity – better selecting migrants and recognising their skills(b)	-	12.9	-	-	-
Combatting Illicit Tobacco(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Ensuring Sustainability of the Adult Migrant English Program	-	4.7	1.6	-0.1	-6.2
Home Affairs – additional resourcing(b)	-	18.4	-	-	-
Home Affairs – savings	-4.2	-12.7	-1.0	-1.4	-
Services Australia – additional resourcing(b)	0.2	0.6	-	-	-
Streamlining AusCheck's Background Checking Services(b)	-	16.2	15.8	17.2	17.7
Strengthening the Integrity of the Migration System(b)	-	37.7	32.3	13.6	9.6
Supporting Aviation Priorities(b)	-	7.1	2.4	2.4	2.4
Supporting Border Security	-	62.8	-	-	-
Supporting Trade and Tourism	-	4.7	8.0	4.7	4.7
Supporting Transport Priorities(b)	-	1.7	2.8	3.0	-
Uplift of the Passenger Movement Charge(b)	-	0.7	-	-	-
National Emergency Management Agency					
Disaster Support(b)	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	-0.6
Home Affairs – savings	-9.0	-	-	-	-2.1
Portfolio total	**-13.0**	**361.1**	**103.0**	**72.3**	**35.2**
INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES					
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation					
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of government resourcing	-	5.3	5.3	-	-
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation					
Boosting Productivity – Promoting Research, Development and Innovation	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Energy Sovereignty – Fuel Security and Resilience(b)	-	1.5	1.5	1.6	-
Strengthening Medicare	-	5.8	7.5	-	-
Department of Industry, Science and Resources					
Boosting Productivity – Promoting Research, Development and Innovation	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – savings	-	-	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Continuing Investment in Australia's Critical Minerals	0.3	1.4	1.1	-	-
Energy Sovereignty – Fuel Security and Resilience(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[a] (continued)

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES (continued)					
Energy Sovereignty – Establishing a Domestic Gas Reservation	-	4.9	-	-	-
Enhancing Access to STEM Discovery in Western Australia	-	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7
Industry, Science and Resources Portfolio – savings	-65.2	-11.8	-18.0	-24.6	-146.6
Investment in Sport(b)	-	9.5	-	-	-
Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of government resourcing	-	6.1	5.8	-	-
Supporting Australian Industry	-	6.4	-	-	-
Supporting Trade and Tourism	-	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.0
Tax Reform – expanding venture capital tax incentives(b)	-	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8
IP Australia					
Supporting Trade and Tourism	-	1.2	-	-	-
National Reconstruction Fund Corporation					
Energy Sovereignty – Fuel Security and Resilience(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Portfolio total	**-64.9**	**35.4**	**9.3**	**-17.7**	**-141.4**
INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, SPORT AND THE ARTS					
Australian Broadcasting Corporation					
Enhancing Pacific Engagement(b)	-	7.0	7.2	-	-
Australian Communications and Media Authority					
Addressing Online Gambling Harms(b)	-	4.3	5.2	3.4	3.2
Ending Gender-Based Violence – continued investment	-	5.4	-	-	-
National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation	-	0.7	-	-	-
Australian Maritime Safety Authority					
Supporting Transport Priorities(b)	-	23.0	0.8	-	-
Australian National Maritime Museum					
National Cultural Policy – National Collecting Institutions	-	8.4	1.7	-	-
Australian Sports Commission					
Investment in Sport(b)	-	189.7	140.0	-	-
Australian Transport Safety Bureau					
Supporting Transport Priorities(b)	-	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2
Civil Aviation Safety Authority					
Supporting Aviation Priorities(b)	-	7.1	2.3	2.4	2.3

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, SPORT AND THE ARTS (continued)					
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts					
Addressing Online Gambling Harms(b)	-	12.5	..	..	..
Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Boosting Productivity – Accelerating Approvals(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Building a Better Future Through Considered Infrastructure Investment	-	20.6	21.1	21.6	22.2
Closing the Gap – further investments	-	1.2	-	-	-
Community Infrastructure(b)	-100.0	30.4	170.5	306.4	303.8
Energy Sovereignty – Fuel Security and Resilience(b)	15.8	84.3	-	-	-
Financial Assistance Grants to Local Government	2,897.4	-2,897.4	-	-	-
Investment in Sport(b)	-	15.0	-	-	-
Supporting Aviation Priorities(b)	-	22.4	8.6	7.6	7.4
Supporting Connectivity(b)	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
Supporting News and Media Sustainability(b)	-20.9	19.0	-32.9	-39.5	-18.0
Supporting Trade and Tourism	-	-	-	-	-
Supporting Transport Priorities(b)	-	15.7	11.3	12.8	-
Taking Pressure Off Australians – temporary reduction of fuel excise and heavy vehicle road user charge(b)	-	-	-	-	-
High Speed Rail Authority					
Building a Better Future Through Considered Infrastructure Investment	-	-	-	-	-
National Film and Sound Archive of Australia					
National Cultural Policy – National Collecting Institutions	-	2.6	3.7	3.6	-
Old Parliament House					
National Cultural Policy – National Collecting Institutions	-	3.0	-	-	-
Sport Integrity Australia					
Investment in Sport(b)	-	20.1	-	-	-
Portfolio total	**2,792.3**	**-2,395.7**	**348.5**	**327.5**	**325.0**
PARLIAMENT					
Department of Parliamentary Services					
Parliamentary Departments – additional resourcing	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Portfolio total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[a] (continued)

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET					
Aboriginal Hostels Limited					
Securing Financial and Operational Sustainability for Aboriginal Hostels Limited's Future Service	-	-	-	-	-
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies					
Ngurra Cultural Precinct	-	3.2	16.9	95.2	-23.1
Australian Public Service Commission					
Prime Minister and Cabinet – additional resourcing(b)	-	2.4	-0.6	1.0	2.4
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet					
Energy Sovereignty – Fuel Security and Resilience(b)	5.0	4.4	-	-	-
Prime Minister and Cabinet – additional resourcing(b)	-	25.8	3.7	1.7	1.7
National Indigenous Australians Agency					
Closing the Gap – further investments	-51.2	29.4	-14.2	44.3	16.9
National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation	-	-	-	-	-
Securing Financial and Operational Sustainability for Aboriginal Hostels Limited's Future Service	-	-	-	-	-
Office of National Intelligence					
Prime Minister and Cabinet – additional resourcing(b)	-	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.7
Portfolio total	**-46.2**	**68.2**	**8.3**	**144.8**	**0.7**
SOCIAL SERVICES					
Department of Social Services					
Addressing Online Gambling Harms(b)	-	13.5	21.2	16.7	10.0
Addressing Systems Abuse in the Child Support Scheme	-	4.2	4.3	3.2	3.1
Closing the Gap – further investments	-	-	-	-	-
Education Portfolio – schools reform	-	-2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-3.0
Employment Services and Support – additional funding	-	-	-	-	-
Ending Gender-Based Violence – continued investment	-2.3	36.7	3.2	8.8	8.0
Income Management	-	4.5	4.5	2.4	-
Modernising Payment of the Pension Supplement to Recipients Overseas	-	-	-	-	-
Supporting Individuals and Families Impacted by Intercountry Adoptions	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Supporting Stronger Outcomes for Families and Communities	1.2	7.3	48.2	56.8	58.1
Tax Reform – introducing a $1,000 Instant Tax Deduction(b)	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)					
National Commission for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People					
Closing the Gap – further investments	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio total	**-1.1**	**64.4**	**79.5**	**86.1**	**77.3**
TREASURY					
Australian Bureau of Statistics					
Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide – continued implementation	-	4.1	3.3	2.7	-
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission					
Boosting Productivity – Digital ID	-	21.5	25.4	25.5	25.5
Boosting Productivity – Better Regulation	-	28.3	23.6	-	-
Energy Sovereignty – Fuel Security and Resilience(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Protecting Consumers and Increasing Competition(b)	-	40.1	17.6	19.4	19.9
Supporting Aviation Priorities(b)	-	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.7
Water Reform – continuing funding(b)	-	2.6	-	-	-
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority					
Economic Security(b)	-	8.3	4.4	1.7	1.8
Protecting Investors and Strengthening the Superannuation System(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Australian Securities and Investments Commission					
Boosting Productivity – Better Regulation	-	-	97.3	-	-
Economic Security(b)	-	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Improving Insurance Affordability and Consumer Outcomes(b)	-	0.5	0.5	-	-
Protecting Consumers and Increasing Competition(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Protecting Investors and Strengthening the Superannuation System(b)	-	12.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations(b)	-	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Services Australia – additional resourcing(b)	0.6	0.6	-	-	-
Australian Taxation Office					
Addressing Systems Abuse in the Child Support Scheme	-	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.7
Boosting Productivity – Digital ID	-	88.4	87.8	89.2	92.0
Boosting Productivity – Accelerating Approvals(b)	-	2.2	2.5	0.9	0.1
Boosting Productivity – Better Regulation	-	21.0	19.0	-	-

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26 $m	2026-27 $m	2027-28 $m	2028-29 $m	2029-30 $m
TREASURY (continued)					
Foreign Investment – extending the ban on foreign purchases of established dwellings(b)	-	-	-0.2	-	0.2
Global Anti-Base Erosion Rules (Pillar Two) Side-by-Side Package Implementation(b)	-	2.9	7.4	0.4	0.2
Protecting the tax system against fraud(b)	-	28.9	26.5	4.4	8.2
Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations(b)	-0.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Taking Pressure Off Australians – temporary reduction of fuel excise and heavy vehicle road user charge(b)	-750.0	-375.0	-	-	-
Tax Reform – cutting taxes with a Working Australians Tax Offset(b)	-	1.5	6.0	1.5	1.0
Tax Reform – better targeting the Research and Development Tax Incentive(b)	-	-	1.3	-29.2	-1,529.2
Tax Reform – introducing a $1,000 Instant Tax Deduction(b)	-	-	-	-	-
Tax Reform – loss refundability reforms for businesses and start-ups(b)	-	8.7	11.0	13.0	435.5
Tax Reform – making tax simpler for businesses(b)	-	11.4	3.5	1.5	0.9
Tax Reform – Boosting Home Ownership – reforming negative gearing and capital gains tax(b)	-	12.3	40.8	23.8	13.7
Tax Reform – introducing a minimum tax on discretionary trusts(b)	-	1.3	11.5	28.4	24.7
Department of the Treasury					
2026 National Defence Strategy and Integrated Investment Program	30.0	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio – reprioritisation	-15.3	-18.0	-	-	-
Boosting Home Ownership	-	262.0	523.6	614.0	652.1
Boosting Productivity – Digital ID	-	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0
Boosting Productivity – Accelerating Approvals(b)	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Boosting Productivity – Better Regulation	-	4.3	4.4	-	-
Boosting Productivity – better selecting migrants and recognising their skills(b)	-	-20.0	-115.0	-190.0	-245.0
Building a Better Future Through Considered Infrastructure Investment	-	-1,590.4	-838.8	1,264.8	2,045.6
Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – savings	-7.7	-	-0.7	-51.8	-17.1
Closing the Gap – further investments	-2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	-
Combatting Illicit Tobacco(b)	-	14.0	-	-	-
Community Infrastructure(b)	-6.8	30.0	-	-	-
Economic Security(b)	-	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
TREASURY (continued)					
Electric Car Discount – more sustainable fringe benefits tax treatment of electric cars(b)	-	-	10.0	40.0	150.0
Employment and Workplace Relations and Skills – reprioritisation(b)	-14.0	-4.9	-4.9	-1.7	-
Ending Gender-Based Violence – continued investment	-	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0
Energy Sovereignty – Fuel Security and Resilience(b)	-	10.0	-	-	-
Enhancing Access to STEM Discovery in Western Australia	-	20.0	20.0	20.0	40.0
Health Protection	-	12.5	28.0	28.0	-
Home Affairs – additional resourcing(b)	-	5.4	-	-	-
Home Affairs – savings	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Implementing the Government's Environmental Reforms(b)	-	12.0	10.5	-	-
Improving Access and Uptake of Medicines and Vaccines	-	4.6	6.9	2.4	2.4
Improving Insurance Affordability and Consumer Outcomes(b)	-	0.7	-	-	-
Indirect Tax Concession Scheme – diplomatic and consular concessions(b)	-0.5	..	..	..	..
Investing in Australia's Indigenous Culture and World Heritage	-	1.4	-	-	-
Mental Health	-	41.3	-	-	-
Migration – uplift of Visa Application Charge for Temporary Graduate visas(b)	-	-	-	-	-
National Health Reform Agreement – hospital funding and Commonwealth investment in the public hospital system	-	3,435.4	3,987.2	4,848.8	5,787.3
National Solar Panel Recycling Pilot	-	-	-	-	-
National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation	-	1.4	-	-	-
Preventive Health	-	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
Productivity – additional measures(b)	-	14.0	13.2	9.6	9.9
Protecting Australia's Native Species – continuing funding	-	3.0	3.0	-	-
Protecting Consumers and Increasing Competition(b)	-	1.9	0.2	0.2	-
Protecting Investors and Strengthening the Superannuation System(b)	-	..	..	-	-
Protecting the tax system against fraud(b)	-	1.8	2.4	0.3	0.1
Residential Aged Care Supply and Equity of Access	-	-	15.9	16.8	17.2
Strengthening Medicare	-	20.9	21.3	24.8	25.4
Strengthening the Integrity of the Migration System(b)	-	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
Support for Small Business	..	8.1	0.1	-	-
Supporting Australian Industry	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2025–26 MYEFO[(a)] (continued)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
TREASURY (continued)					
Supporting Border Security	-	0.3	-	-	-
Supporting Defence Industry and the Strategic Policy Sector	-	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Supporting Families Who Experience Stillbirth	-	4.8	4.9	-	-
Supporting Youth into Community Housing	-	6.0	12.0	19.2	22.3
Taking Pressure Off Australians – temporary reduction of fuel excise and heavy vehicle road user charge(b)	-100.0	-50.0	-	-	-
Thriving Kids	-	288.4	310.7	313.5	313.5
Tax Reform – Boosting Home Ownership – reforming negative gearing and capital gains tax(b)	-	4.0	4.1	-	-
Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board					
Protecting Investors and Strengthening the Superannuation System(b)	-	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1
Office of the Australian Accounting Standards Board					
Productivity – additional measures(b)	-	0.3	1.2	2.4	0.5
Portfolio total	**-867.8**	**2,615.8**	**4,579.8**	**7,314.5**	**8,065.0**
Decisions taken but not yet announced and not for publication (nfp)	**64.5**	**1,768.5**	**-55.1**	**-351.3**	**-1,446.9**
Total impact of payment measures(c)	**1,727.6**	**8,746.6**	**3,287.5**	**-2,226.1**	**-11,000.2**

* 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 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

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio – reprioritisation

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	-	-	-17.5	-17.5
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-9.5	-34.7	-14.4	-35.4	-29.3
Department of the Treasury	-15.3	-18.0	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-24.8	-52.7	-14.4	-52.9	-46.8

The Government will achieve savings of $191.6 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $30.5 million per year ongoing) across the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio. Savings include:

- $104.6 million over five years from 2025–26 by reducing uncommitted funding in a number of grant programs, including the Pest and Disease Preparedness and Response, Wine Tourism and Cellar Door, Agriculture and Land Sectors – low emissions future, Accelerated Adoption of Wood Processing Innovation, Support for Regional Trade Events, Empowering Australia – developing Australia's seaweed farming and other trade-related grant programs
- $52.0 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $13.0 million per year ongoing) by reducing uncommitted funding for the Future Drought Fund
- $35.0 million over two years from 2028–29 (and $17.5 million per year ongoing) by reducing funding for the agriculture stream of the Natural Heritage Trust.

The savings from this measure will be redirected to other Government policy priorities in the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio.

Securing the Future of Agricultural Trade

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-	25.2	17.1	17.3	17.5
Related receipts ($m)					
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-	*-9.6*	-	-	-

The Government will provide $77.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $17.5 million per year ongoing) for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to sustain agricultural export and trade functions. Funding includes:

- $45.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $11.4 million per year ongoing) to continue Australia's international engagement in agricultural forums and trade standard setting functions
- $23.8 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $6.1 million per year ongoing) to continue to support access to critical global agricultural markets
- $8.2 million in 2026–27 to maintain export regulatory services, with revised cost recovery arrangements for these services deferred to 1 July 2027 in recognition of the disruptions being experienced by farmers and producers due to the conflict in the Middle East.

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

This measure builds on the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Securing the Future of Agricultural Trade*.

Supplementary Funding for the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority	-	8.7	-	-	-

The Government will provide $8.7 million in 2026–27 to support the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority to continue to undertake regulatory activities to control the use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals.

Attorney-General's

Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Office of the Special Investigator	-	44.3	-	-	-
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	-	22.2	18.6	-	-
Australian Law Reform Commission	-	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Australian Federal Police	-	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9
Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	-	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Department of Home Affairs	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission	-	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Australian Institute of Criminology	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Department of Defence	-	-50.4	-	-	-
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Attorney-General's Department	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Total – Payments	-	23.9	26.5	8.0	8.1

The Government will provide funding to support the delivery of Government priorities in the Attorney-General's portfolio, including:

- funding for the Attorney-General's Department (AGD), Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts to support Australia's participation in international legal actions
- $50.4 million in 2026–27 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
- $37.3 million over two years from 2026–27 to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to strengthen its capacity to undertake criminal prosecutions on behalf of the Commonwealth

- $28.0 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $7.2 million per year ongoing) for the Australian Federal Police, Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman, the Department of Home Affairs, the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and AGD to continue to support access to data for law enforcement and national security purposes under the AUS-US Data Access Agreement
- $14.3 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $3.6 million per year ongoing) to continue the Commonwealth Fraud Prevention Centre
- $10.8 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $2.7 million per year ongoing) in additional resourcing for the Australian Law Reform Commission
- $3.9 million in 2026–27 for AGD to continue services and initiatives that protect elderly Australians from abuse, including supporting the Elder Abuse Action Australia peak body, 1800ELDERHelp and the national knowledge hub
- $0.4 million in 2026–27 to enable the National Office for Child Safety to continue work on a national model for reportable conduct schemes, implementing the National Standards for Working with Children Checks, and embedding the Commonwealth Child Safe Framework.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings identified in the Attorney-General's portfolio and the Department of Defence. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

Some of the financial implications of this measure are not for publication (nfp) as publication could impair the Commonwealth's position in legal actions.

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

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Attorney-General's Department	-	8.5	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	1.4	-	-	-
Australian Federal Police	-	1.3	-	-	-
Australian Communications and Media Authority	-	0.7	-	-	-
Australian Institute of Criminology	-	0.3	-	-	-
National Indigenous Australians Agency	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	12.1	-	-	-

The Government will provide $12.1 million in 2026–27 to the Attorney-General's Department, National Indigenous Australians Agency, Australian Federal Police, Australian Communications and Media Authority, Australian Institute of Criminology, and 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 National Indigenous Australians Agency will partially meet the cost of this measure from within the existing resources of the Indigenous Advancement Strategy.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure extends the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse – continuation*.

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Boosting Consumer Energy Resources and Delivering Bill Savings

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Clean Energy Regulator	6.1	41.2	35.2	2.6	1.4
Australian Energy Regulator	-	7.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
Digital Transformation Agency	-	0.1	-	-	-
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-8.0	7.2	9.4	13.5	3.2
Total – Payments	-1.9	56.1	47.4	18.8	7.3

The Government will provide $143.2 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $0.7 million in 2030–31) to maximise consumer and community benefits of the energy transition. Funding includes:

- $97.2 million over five years from 2025–26 to continue implementing the National Consumer Energy Resources Roadmap to help consumers save on bills and benefit from the energy transition, including establishing a National Technical Regulator to develop, coordinate and streamline regulation of consumer energy resources
- $15.9 million over four years from 2026–27 (and a $2.0 million equity injection in 2026–27) to uplift the Australian Energy Regulator to deliver energy consumers the best deal through network regulation, the Energy Made Easy website, implementation of the recommendations of the National Electricity Market wholesale market settings review and compliance and enforcement activities
- reprofiling $15.4 million over four years from 2025–26 to expand the scope of the Dealership and Repairer Initiative for Vehicle Electrification Nationally program and extend the program by an additional year to better meet industry needs
- $14.6 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $0.7 million in 2030–31) to maintain proportionate battery system inspections under the Cheaper Home Batteries program.

The provision of an equity injection is a financial transaction within the general government sector and has no direct impact on underlying cash or fiscal balance.

The cost of this measure will be met from savings identified in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio.

This measure builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Powering Australia – Driving the Nation Fund – establishment*, the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Ensuring the Supply of Reliable, Secure and Affordable Energy*, the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Harnessing the Energy Transition to Benefit Consumers,* and the 2025 PEFO measure titled *Cheaper Home Batteries Program.*

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – savings
Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	-	-	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Australian Renewable Energy Agency	-	-10.0	-19.3	-147.8	-78.1
Department of the Treasury	-7.7	-	-0.7	-51.8	-17.1
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-111.2	-112.2	-53.3	-87.3	-30.2
Total – Payments	-118.9	-122.2	-73.3	-286.9	-125.6

The Government will achieve savings of $2.2 billion over 14 years from 2025–26 by redirecting funding across the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio. Savings include:

- $1.3 billion over ten years from 2026–27 (and an average of $70.8 million per year from 2036–37 to 2038–39) from redirecting part of the $19.7 billion 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Future Made in Australia – Making Australia a Renewable Energy Superpower*, by reducing uncommitted funding under the Battery Breakthrough Initiative and Solar Sunshot programs and reducing funding available for Round 2 of Hydrogen Headstart to $1.0 billion
- $164.4 million over three years from 2026–27 by reducing uncommitted funding under the Powering the Regions Fund from the non-delivery of Australian Carbon Credit Units under Carbon Abatement Contracts in 2023–24 and 2024–25
- $111.5 million over six years from 2025–26 by redirecting uncommitted grant funding in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio
- $103.9 million over seven years from 2028–29 by returning uncommitted funding from the National Water Grid Fund
- $93.8 million over two years from 2025–26 from reducing expected uncommitted funding under the Powering the Regions Fund – Critical Inputs to Clean Energy Industries Stream and the termination of a grant under the Stream from the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Powering the Regions Fund – final design*
- $78.6 million over four years from 2025–26 from reprioritising uncontracted funding under the Regional Hydrogen Hubs program, including from the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Townsville Hydrogen Hub*
- $67.0 million over seven years from 2027–28 by returning uncommitted funding from the National Environmental Science program.

The Government has already provided partial savings for this measure.

The savings will fund other Government policy priorities in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio, and the Industry, Science and Resources portfolio with respect to savings from the Battery Breakthrough Initiative.

Continued Commonwealth Leadership for a Safe Circular Economy

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	17.0	-	-	-

The Government will provide additional funding of $17.0 million in 2026–27 to continue delivery of the Government's circular economy policy, program and legislative functions.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings identified in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio.

This measure extends the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Commonwealth Leadership for a Safe Circular Economy – additional funding*.

Implementing the Government's Environmental Reforms

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
National Environmental Protection Agency	-	96.4	153.6	nfp	nfp
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	20.0	20.3	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	12.0	10.5	-	-
Clean Energy Regulator	-	7.2	7.3	-	-
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-	0.8	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	136.3	191.7	-	-
Related receipts ($m)					
National Environmental Protection Agency	-	*0.3*	*0.4*	*nfp*	*nfp*

The Government will provide funding to implement significant reforms to the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, including the establishment of a National Environmental Protection Agency, including:

- $36.9 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) and the Clean Energy Regulator to continue administering the Nature Repair Market, and develop additional methods to increase investment in nature and facilitate delivery of environmental offsets
- $28.0 million over two years from 2026–27 for DCCEEW and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to work with impacted states to develop landscape-scale approval pathways to allow existing forestry operations under Regional Forest Agreements to continue under the reformed environmental laws
- $13.2 million over two years from 2026–27 for DCCEEW to establish the Restoration Contributions Holder to deliver environmental offsets on behalf of proponents

- ongoing funding to establish the new National Environmental Protection Agency as a statutory agency from 1 July 2026, responsible for enforcing environmental laws, conducting audits, strengthening environmental protection and streamlining project approvals.

The long-term sustainability of the National Environmental Protection Agency will be further supported through improved cost recovery arrangements. The Government will commence a phased transition to new cost recovery arrangements, progressively increasing fees and introducing levies relating to environmental protection activities.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings identified in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio.

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 impair the Commonwealth's position in negotiations with states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Nature Positive Plan – better for the environment, better for business* and the 2024–25 Budget measures titled *Nature Positive Plan – additional funding* and *Future Made in Australia – Strengthening Approvals Processes*.

See also the related payment measure titled *Boosting Productivity – Accelerating Approvals* in Cross Portfolio.

Investing in Australia's Indigenous Culture and World Heritage

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	1.4	-	-	-
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	0.8	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	2.2	-	-	-

The Government will provide additional funding of $2.2 million in 2026–27 to continue supporting the protection of Australia's cultural and First Nations heritage sites by empowering local communities and First Nations people to assess and identify priorities for the protection of heritage.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings identified in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure extends the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Investing in Australia's Indigenous Culture and World Heritage.*

National Solar Panel Recycling Pilot

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	-	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	-	-	-	-

The Government has provided $24.7 million over three years from 2025–26 to deliver a national pilot for recycling solar panels and establish up to 100 pilot collection sites nationwide to reduce waste and reuse valuable minerals to support the energy transition.

The Government has already provided funding for this measure.

The cost of this measure has been met from a reprioritisation of funding from the Recycling Modernisation Fund – Plastics Technology stream and from the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – reprioritisation.*

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

Oceans Leadership Package – Australian Marine Parks and marine parks management

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Director of National Parks	-	8.3	-	-	-
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	3.2	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	11.5	-	-	-

The Government will provide $11.5 million in 2026–27 to improve management of Australia's expanding marine parks, support the health and biodiversity of Australia's oceans and strengthen Australia's international ocean leadership. Funding includes:

- $8.3 million to combat illegal activities in Australia's expanding marine park estate and continue Sea Country partnerships with traditional owners
- $2.0 million to deliver an additional round of the Our Marine Parks grants program to continue supporting marine conservation and the long-term health of Australia's marine parks
- $1.2 million to strengthen national ocean governance and advance Australia's international ocean commitments, including through the implementation of the High Seas Biodiversity Treaty.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings identified in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio.

This measure extends the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Oceans Leadership Package – Australian Marine Parks* and the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Marine Parks Management.*

Protecting and Restoring the Great Barrier Reef – continuing funding

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	22.9	34.0	-	-
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	-	20.3	14.6	-	-
Total – Payments	-	43.2	48.6	-	-

The Government will provide $91.8 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue activities to protect and restore the Great Barrier Reef. Funding includes:

- $86.8 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue reef protection activities, reef restoration projects and support implementation of the Reef 2050 Long-term Sustainability Plan
- $5.0 million in 2026–27 to continue reef monitoring, protection, and stewardship activities through the Tourism Reef Protection Initiative.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings identified in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio.

This measure extends the 2022–23 October Budget measures titled *Reef 2050 Long-term Sustainability Plan – implementation* and *Shovel Ready Catchment and Reef Restoration Projects,* and the 2025 PEFO measure *Additional Funding for the Tourism Reef Protection Initiative.*

Protecting Australia's Native Species – continuing funding

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	58.0	46.8	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	3.0	3.0	-	-
Total – Payments	-	61.0	49.8	-	-

The Government will provide additional funding of $110.8 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue activities to protect native species and Australia's biodiversity. Funding includes:

- $99.6 million over two years from 2026–27 to support conservation and planning activities, including actions to slow the rate of environmental and native species decline, and aid recovery of Australia's native species and special landscapes

- $11.2 million in 2026–27 to maintain critical preparedness against High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI H5) incursions, including through initiatives that boost resilience of priority native wildlife across high-risk locations.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings identified in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure extends the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Saving Native Species* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Saving Native Species (Conservation Planning Component) – continuing funding,* and builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Supporting Australia's Avian Influenza Preparedness and Response*.

Standing with our partners in the Pacific

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	35.2	80.6	0.2	-	-
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	12.5	4.6	-	-	-
Total – Payments	47.7	85.1	0.2	-	-

The Government will provide $147.8 million over three years from 2025–26 to support Australia's relationships with the Pacific and trade partners internationally to enhance security, resilience and economic opportunities through Australia's role in the 31st Conference of the Parties (COP31) and delivery of Pre-COP and a Leaders' Event in the Pacific.

The cost of this measure will be fully met from a reprioritisation of funding from the Strategic International Partnerships Investment Stream program and from within the existing resources of the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio.

This measure extends and builds on the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Extending Australia's International Climate Change Engagement.*

Strengthening Australia's Carbon Crediting and Emissions Reporting

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	19.9	-	-	-
Clean Energy Regulator	-	3.4	-	-	-
Digital Transformation Agency	-	..	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	23.3	-	-	-

The Government will provide $23.3 million in 2026–27 to strengthen the Government's climate capability and support emissions reduction activities. Funding includes:

- $13.3 million in 2026–27 to maintain and strengthen the capability of Australia's National Greenhouse Accounts to deliver high-quality emissions data and track progress against Australia's emissions reduction targets
- $8.9 million in 2026–27 to boost method development and strengthen integrity under the Australian Carbon Credit Unit scheme
- $1.0 million in 2026–27 to continue to build climate risk management capabilities and systems across the Australian Public Service.

The cost of this measure will be met from savings identified in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio.

This measure builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Commonwealth Climate Risk and Opportunity Management Program*, the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Capturing Australia's Emissions Reduction Data – additional funding*, and the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Improving the Australian Carbon Credit Unit Scheme*.

Water Reform – continuing funding

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	16.0	0.8	1.2	1.4
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	-	2.6	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	18.6	0.8	1.2	1.4
Related receipts ($m)					
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	*1.4*	*0.8*	*1.2*	*1.6*

The Government will provide additional funding of $21.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $1.5 million per year ongoing) to continue water reform activities. Funding includes:

- $6.8 million in 2026–27 to continue arrangements for First Nations people to own, access and manage water in Australia
- $4.5 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $1.5 million per year ongoing) to update and improve cost recovery arrangements for the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards scheme. These new arrangements will increase receipts by $4.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $2.1 million per year ongoing from 2030–31)
- $3.9 million in 2026–27 to continue supporting the transparency, integrity and understanding of water markets, deliver key reforms and work with affected communities on the Murray-Darling Basin (Basin) Plan
- $3.9 million in 2026–27 to continue support for the hydrological modelling platform underpinning implementation of the Basin Plan
- $2.0 million in 2026–27 to continue funding for the Goyder Institute for Water Research.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings identified in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio.

This measure extends the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Murray-Darling Basin – water market reform,* the 2023–24 Budget measures titled *National Water Reform – First Nations peoples' water ownership* and *Future-proofing the Murray-Darling Basin,* and builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Water for Australia Plan* and the 2024–25 Budget measures titled *Sustaining Water Functions* and *Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – cost recovery arrangements*.

Cross Portfolio

Addressing Online Gambling Harms

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Social Services	-	13.5	21.2	16.7	10.0
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-	12.5	..	..	..
Australian Communications and Media Authority	-	4.3	5.2	3.4	3.2
Total – Payments	-	30.3	26.4	20.1	13.2
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Communications and Media Authority	-	-	*16.9*	*5.2*	*3.4*

The Government will provide $112.7 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $18.1 million per year ongoing) to address online gambling harms through improved consumer protections, expanded support services and targeted public awareness and education campaigns. Funding includes:

- $39.0 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $10.0 million per year ongoing) to expand financial counselling support to maximise availability and reach of services for individuals and families impacted by gambling harms
- $28.7 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $3.2 million per year ongoing) to improve BetStop by raising community awareness, strengthening data matching systems and enhancing usability to optimise client safety outcomes
- $22.6 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $4.9 million per year ongoing) to implement wagering advertising reform, boost compliance and enforcement actions against illegal gambling services and enhance consumer protections from harmful online lottery products
- $22.4 million over three years from 2026–27 to develop and implement a national online gambling public awareness and education campaign to empower people affected by gambling harm to seek support.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within the existing resources of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts and the Australian Communications and Media Authority, and from revenue from an increase to the National Self-Exclusion Register levy.

Boosting Productivity – Promoting Research, Development and Innovation

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	14.7	1.0	-	-
National Health and Medical Research Council	-	13.0	11.3	-	-
Department of Finance	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Digital Transformation Agency	-	..	..	-	-
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Department of Education	-108.9	-124.4	-190.9	-193.5	-182.4
Total – Payments	-108.9	-96.6	-178.5	-193.5	-182.4

The Government will provide funding to support Australian science and research and development capabilities, including:

- $387.4 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $38.0 million per year ongoing) to support the financial sustainability of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
- $273.0 million over four years from 2026–27 for the National Measurement Institute to sustain essential measurement capability vital to Australia's economic resilience and security, including an uplift of ICT capabilities
- $40.1 million over four years from 2025–26 to establish the Neale Daniher MND Clinical Network to help accelerate research, expand clinical trials and transform outcomes for patients with motor neurone disease
- $24.3 million over two years from 2026–27 to provide an uplift in operating resources for the National Health and Medical Research Council to continue to fund high-quality health and medical research and build research capacity, and for a feasibility study for the establishment of a Research Grant Hub
- $21.7 million over two years from 2026–27 to enable the Australian Space Agency to continue to deliver its core regulatory and policy functions
- $15.8 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue the development of the National One Stop Shop to streamline approvals for clinical trials and human research
- funding to address critical maintenance works at the National Measurement Institute's Lindfield and North Ryde facilities
- funding to deliver Australia's host country infrastructure obligations for the Square Kilometre Array radio astronomy project

- funding for Australia's association to Horizon Europe, subject to formal treaty negotiations, to facilitate access to joint research and innovation projects with the European Union and other associated countries, with funding held in the Contingency Reserve until negotiations have been finalised
- funding for Stage 2 of the part-life refit of the CSIRO's Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness.

The Government will establish a National Resilience and Science Council to advise on Research, Development and Innovation objectives, priorities and performance and improve coordination of government research and development and industry initiatives as a first step in responding to the recommendations of the Ambitious Australia: Strategic Examination of Research and Development final report.

This measure complements the tax reform package, which is designed to promote investment and boost innovation, including through reforms to the Research and Development Tax Incentive which will increase business expenditure on R&D.

The Government has also made a provision for future spending of $508.5 million over four years to increase disbursements from the Medical Research Future Fund, from $650.0 million in 2025–26 increasing to $1.0 billion annually from 2030–31, with funding to be held in the Contingency Reserve pending finalisation of the National Health and Medical Research Strategy.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings of $800.1 million over five years from 2025–26 (and an additional $1.4 billion from 2030–31 to 2036–37) achieved by returning uncommitted funding from the Australia's Economic Accelerator program, and from savings identified in the 2026–27 Budget measure titled *Industry, Science and Resources Portfolio – savings.*

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

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Future Made in Australia – Investing in Innovation, Science and Digital Capabilities,* the 2025–26 Budget measures titled *Investing in the Future of Science* and *Medical Research and Clinical Trials*, and the 2025–26 MYEFO measures titled *Investing in Science Agencies* and *Health Research, Systems and Data.*

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

Boosting Productivity – Accelerating Approvals

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	64.3	46.3	14.0	7.8
National Environmental Protection Agency	-	21.6	3.9	-	-
Australian Taxation Office	-	2.2	2.5	0.9	0.1
Department of Finance	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Digital Transformation Agency	-	..	..	..	..
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-	-	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Total – Payments	-	88.2	52.9	14.9	7.8
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Taxation Office	-	*	*	*	*
Department of the Treasury	-	*	*	*	*
Total – Receipts	-	*	*	*	*

The Government will provide funding to accelerate and streamline approvals processes and implement reforms to strengthen Australia's foreign investment framework, including:

- $105.9 million over four years from 2026–27 for the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) and the National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) to modernise environmental information, data and digital systems (including through the use of artificial intelligence) to improve user experience and enable simpler, faster environmental approvals
- $47.6 million over four years from 2026–27 to progress bilateral agreements with states and territories, to enable states to conduct assessments and approvals on the Commonwealth's behalf, to reduce duplication and ensure more efficient processing of environmental approvals
- $47.5 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $3.9 million per year ongoing) for the Treasury and the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) to strengthen and streamline Australia's foreign investment framework, including a new performance target to decide all low-risk applications within 30 days from 1 January 2027, removal of ineffective conditions on existing approvals and reforms to foreign investment laws and the Register of Foreign Ownership of Australian Assets
- $26.4 million over four years from 2026–27 for DCCEEW and NEPA to work with states and territories to develop new bioregional plans and strategic assessments, which will fast-track environmental approvals in priority areas including housing, critical minerals and renewable energy
- funding to support states and territories to implement bioregional plans and strategic assessments in priority areas.

The Government will also:

- amend the *Telecommunications Act 1997* and the *National Broadband Network Companies Act 2011* to streamline approvals for telecommunications infrastructure, support the removal of redundant facilities, improve the National Broadband Network and strengthen consumer safeguards
- introduce legislation to amend the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*, the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulation 2015* and the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Regulations 2020* to implement these reforms
- amend the *National Consumer Credit Protection Regulations 2010* to extend the small business exemption from responsible lending obligations for a further ten years, until October 2036, to support easier and timely access to finance for small businesses.

These reforms complement actions underway to strengthen the Investor Front Door and work with states, territories and local governments to streamline approvals, such as the commercial zoning and planning reforms underway through National Competition Policy.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings identified in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio, fees and existing resources of the Treasury and the ATO.

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 states and territories on funding levels.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Nature Positive Plan – better for the environment, better for business* and the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Future Made in Australia – Strengthening Approvals Processes*.

See also the related payment measure titled *Implementing the Government's Environmental Reforms* in the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio.

Closing the Gap – further investments

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Education	-	13.7	49.9	25.6	-
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-	1.2	-	-	-
Department of Social Services	-	-	-	-	-
National Commission for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	6.4	6.1	5.3	5.0
Department of the Treasury	-2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	-
National Indigenous Australians Agency	-51.2	29.4	-14.2	44.3	16.9
Total – Payments	-53.5	52.7	43.9	77.4	21.8

The Government will provide $793.7 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $176.1 million ongoing) to achieve better outcomes for First Nations people under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap. Funding includes:

- $299.0 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $161.7 million per year ongoing) to create an additional 3,000 jobs under the Remote Jobs and Economic Development program, bringing the total number of jobs funded under the program to 6,000
- $144.1 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue to meet urgent infrastructure needs of the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services sector to deliver better health services to First Nations people
- $55.5 million over three years from 2026–27 for the Clontarf Foundation to extend its existing program for the 2027 and 2028 school years to support school engagement for at-risk First Nations young men
- $53.0 million over five years from 2025–26 to complete the construction of dialysis units and associated workforce accommodation under the Better Renal Services for First Nations Peoples Budget measure and to provide operational funding to support delivery of renal dialysis services at these sites
- $44.4 million over four years from 2025–26 to extend funding for the ten existing Birthing on Country services which provide First Nations-led maternal care
- $42.8 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $9.3 million per year ongoing) to establish permanent, statutory arrangements for the National Commission for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People to support better outcomes for the safety and wellbeing of First Nations children and young people

- $32.7 million over three years from 2026–27 to expand the Store Efficiency and Resilience Package to support an additional 75 remote stores to improve storage and operational capacity
- $30.0 million over three years from 2026–27 to continue support for the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation to provide secondary school scholarships for high-achieving First Nations students for the 2027 and 2028 school years
- $27.4 million over four years from 2025–26 to expand the Low-Cost Essentials Subsidy Scheme enabling 225 remote stores across Australia to apply
- $23.8 million over two years from 2026–27 to extend the Indigenous Boarding Provider grants program for rural and remote First Nations students for the 2027 school year
- $18.9 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $5.1 million per year ongoing) to help 13YARN manage growing call volumes, continue vital community and digital engagement and train and upskill crisis supporters to deliver text-based support to First Nations people
- $6.3 million over three years from 2026–27 for a national First Nations housing peak body to represent the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander housing sector and support better housing outcomes for First Nations people and communities
- $4.5 million in 2026–27 to support the Coalition of Peaks secretariat function and its ongoing work relating to the implementation of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap
- $2.7 million over three years from 2025–26 to fund an additional cohort of students to commence training under the First Nations Health Worker Traineeship program from 1 January 2026
- $2.5 million in 2026–27 to support Children's Ground to continue to deliver health and wellbeing services to children and families in select homelands and outstations in Central Australia and West Arnhem
- $2.2 million in 2026–27 for First Languages Australia to extend its existing program in the 2027 school year to continue working with teachers and educators supporting Indigenous language journeys and embed knowledge of local cultures to First Nations primary school students
- $1.5 million in 2026–27 to extend the Making Up Lost Time in Literacy (MultiLit) program in the 2027 school year. 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
- $1.2 million in 2026–27 to the Indigenous Marathon Foundation to continue the Indigenous Marathon Project which supports young First Nations people to train and participate in marathon events
- $1.1 million in 2026–27 to the Cape and Torres Health Commissioning Ltd to continue to provide access to culturally appropriate health care services for First Nations people in Far North Queensland.

The Government will support commissioning of two First Nations youth mental health services in remote locations directly through the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation to ensure they are community designed and led. These two services will replace two remote headspace services funded through the Government's 2025 election commitment More Free Mental Health Services.

The Government has already provided partial funding for some elements of this measure. The cost of this measure will also be partially met from reprioritisations identified within the Indigenous Australians portfolio, and within the existing resources of the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing.

This measure builds on and extends the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Strengthening First Nations Health* and extends the 2024–25 MYEFO measures titled *Indigenous Boarding Providers – grants program extension* and *Strengthening Medicare.* It also builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Remote Jobs and Economic Development Program*, and the 2025–26 Budget and 2025–26 MYEFO measures titled *Closing the Gap – further investments*.

Defence Estate Audit Divestments

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Various Agencies	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Related receipts ($m)					
Department of Finance	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*

The Government will provide funding for the divestment of Defence estate identified through the Defence Estate Audit.

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

The financial implications of this measure, including estimated receipts, are not for publication (nfp) due to commercial sensitivities and to avoid prejudicing the Commonwealth's negotiating position.

See also the related payment measure titled *Finance Portfolio – additional resourcing* in the Finance portfolio.

Ending Gender-Based Violence – continued investment

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0
Attorney-General's Department	-	11.7	-	-	-
Australian Communications and Media Authority	-	5.4	-	-	-
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	1.0	3.0	-	-
Department of Social Services	-2.3	36.7	3.2	8.8	8.0
Total – Payments	-2.3	95.8	47.1	49.8	49.0

The Government will provide $308.6 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $15.9 million per year ongoing) to further support women and children leaving violent relationships and strengthen the frontline family, domestic and sexual violence workforce. Funding includes:

- $218.3 million over five years from 2025–26 to support initial actions under the Our Ways – Strong Ways – Our Voices: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Plan to End Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence 2026–2036 to end violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children
- $61.2 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $15.9 million per year ongoing) to support the next phase of the 500 new frontline and community sector workers initiative
- $11.7 million over six months in 2026–27 to continue the Family Violence and Cross Examination of Parties Scheme to protect victims of family violence in family law proceedings
- $5.4 million in 2026–27 for the eSafety Commissioner to continue the Technology-Facilitated Abuse Support Service to assist frontline workers and victim-survivors to navigate and respond to tech-facilitated abuse
- $4.5 million in 2026–27 to continue delivery of culturally safe crisis accommodation services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- $4.1 million over two years from 2026–27 for Primary Health Networks to continue a pilot providing trauma-informed outreach health support for women and their children experiencing domestic and family violence or homelessness
- $1.5 million in 2026–27 to continue community-led services, programs and campaigns to prevent violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children
- $1.1 million in 2026–27 to support continued online national reporting and enhance evidence and performance monitoring on family, domestic and sexual violence
- $0.5 million over two years from 2026–27 to extend funding supporting health professionals to address female genital mutilation and cutting
- $0.2 million in 2026–27 to support victim-survivors in the Australian Capital Territory through the Local Support Coordinator program

- $0.1 million in 2026–27 to continue support and advice for women and children in, or at risk of, forced marriage across Australia
- continued delivery of training for frontline law enforcement officers responding to victims and survivors of family, domestic and sexual violence.

The Government has already provided funding for the 500 new frontline and community sector workers initiative.

The Department of Social Services, the Attorney-General's Department and the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the more than $4.1 billion invested by the Government to date in ending gender-based violence and supports the implementation of the National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022–2032, and Working for Women: A Strategy for Gender Equality.

Energy Sovereignty – Fuel Security and Resilience

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	15.8	84.3	-	-	-
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	5.0	4.4	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	10.0	-	-	-
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	9.8	9.4	9.5	9.6
Australian Energy Regulator	-	5.3	4.6	-	-
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	-	1.5	1.5	1.6	-
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (National Interest component)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
National Reconstruction Fund Corporation	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Total – Payments	20.8	115.4	15.5	11.0	9.6
Related receipts ($m)					
National Reconstruction Fund Corporation	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*

The Government will provide up to $11.9 billion over five years from 2025–26 to support Australian households, businesses and industry through the National Fuel Security Plan, including:

- the establishment of a Fuel and Fertiliser Security Facility to increase additional supply and storage of fuel and fertiliser by providing up to USD5.0 billion (approximately AUD7.5 billion) in financial support including loans, equity, guarantees, insurance and price support
- the establishment of a $3.2 billion Australian Fuel Security Reserve to increase long term fuel supply and storage in combination with an increase to the Minimum Stockholding Obligation (MSO), to increase Australia’s fuel reserves to 50 days
- the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation to deliver the $1.0 billion Economic Resilience Program from 2025–26 to support freight, fuel, fertiliser and other critical supply chains affected by global market disruptions
- $55.0 million in 2026–27 to deliver the Transport Resilience and Capacity Kickstart pilot program to incentivise increased freight volumes by rail and maritime transport

- $54.7 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $8.9 million per year ongoing) to support ongoing management of Australia's fuel security framework, including oversight of the Fuel Security Services Payment, the MSO and the National Fuel Security Plan communications campaign
- $40.5 million in 2026–27 to accelerate the electrification of Australia Post's delivery fleet
- $10.0 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Australian Energy Regulator to expand electricity market monitoring and reporting activities
- $10.0 million in 2026–27 to support feasibility studies into new or expanded fuel refining capabilities, to be co-funded with state and territory jurisdictions
- $9.2 million over two years from 2025–26, terminating 31 December 2026, for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to establish a Fuel Supply Taskforce to coordinate Australia's fuel security during Middle East conflict-related disruptions
- $4.5 million over three years from 2026–27 for the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation to maintain and enhance its Transport Network Strategic Investment Tool to model transport options to support resilience and enhance responses to disruption
- $4.0 million over three years from 2026–27 to develop a green fuel bunkering strategy to support the Government's existing $1.1 billion Cleaner Fuels program, with costs to be met from within the existing resources of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts
- ongoing funding from 2025–26 for the Department of Industry, Science and Resources to maintain its industry and supply chain analytical platform to monitor supply chains.

The Government has also passed legislation to double the maximum penalties for major contraventions of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* and the Australian Consumer Law from $50.0 million to $100.0 million, and tasked the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to undertake weekly public reporting on fuel price movements and market conditions to deter harmful conduct in the fuel industry and supply chains during the Middle East conflict.

The Government will also introduce legislation to streamline the ACCC's authorisation and class exemption powers to allow industry to coordinate under exceptional circumstances where it provides broader benefits.

The cost of this measure is partially offset.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

The financial implications of some elements of this measure are not for publication (nfp) as disclosure would compromise commercial negotiations.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Supporting Safe and Responsible AI* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Maintaining Australia's Liquid Fuel Security*.

Energy Sovereignty – Establishing a Domestic Gas Reservation

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	9.1	6.6	6.7	6.8
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	-	4.9	-	-	-
Australian Energy Regulator	-	1.5	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	15.5	6.6	6.7	6.8

The Government will provide $35.5 million over four years from 2026–27 to ensure a secure and ongoing supply of affordable gas through the domestic wholesale gas market, including via the establishment of a Domestic Gas Reservation Mechanism. Funding includes:

- $30.6 million over four years from 2026–27 to develop and implement the Domestic Gas Reservation Mechanism and for gas market analysis and policy development to support market reliability and energy security
- $4.9 million in 2026–27 to modernise offshore resources regulation to support gas investment and help mitigate supply shortfalls, including providing more clarity on consultation requirements for offshore resources approvals.

The domestic gas reservation percentage will be set at the equivalent to 20 per cent of exports. The Domestic Gas Reservation Mechanism will commence on 1 July 2027.

The Government will also continue the policy and coordination functions of the Offshore Decommissioning Directorate.

The cost of this measure will be met from savings identified in the Industry, Science and Resources portfolio and the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water portfolio.

This measure builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Support for Energy Security and Reliability*, the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Working with the Australian Resources Industry on the Pathway to Net Zero*, the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Supporting Safety and Responsible Decommissioning in the Offshore Resources Sector,* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *A Rapidly Transforming Energy System.*

Government Response to the Antisemitic Bondi Terrorist Attack

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Various Agencies	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Related receipts ($m)					
Various Agencies	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*

The Government will provide $604.2 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $8.1 million per year ongoing) in response to the antisemitic Bondi terrorist attack on 14 December 2025. Funding includes:

- $218.9 million over four years from 2025–26 as an immediate response to support the victims of the attack, their families, and the broader community, including:
  - $102.0 million over four years from 2025–26 to the Executive Council of Australian Jewry for enhanced security for the Jewish community
  - $68.8 million over four years from 2025–26 to the Australian Federal Police for the National Security Investigations teams
  - $42.9 million over two years from 2025–26 to provide immediate mental health supports to the Jewish community, the broader Bondi community, first responders, children and young people
  - $4.0 million in 2025–26 to Jewish House and JewishCare to support the victims and their families
  - $0.5 million in 2025–26 for enhanced security at Jewish youth camps across Victoria
  - $0.5 million in 2025–26 to support the business recovery of Lewis' Continental Kitchen in Bondi
  - $0.2 million in 2025–26 to the Bondi Surf Bathers Life Saving Club and the North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club to support community and water safety
- $207.4 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $8.1 million per year ongoing) to combat the influences of antisemitism, violent extremism and hate in Australian communities, and respond to the recommendations of the Special Envoy's Plan to Combat Antisemitism, including:
  - $80.0 million over two years from 2026–27 to enhance capabilities to counter terrorism threats online, and prevent violent extremism and youth radicalisation
  - $32.6 million in 2026–27 for public awareness campaigns to strengthen Australia's national security and social cohesion
  - $25.1 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $5.8 million per year ongoing) for the Department of Home Affairs to implement new import control activities for firearms and gel blasters to improve public safety, and establish the National Firearms Safety Council
  - $20.0 million over four years from 2026–27 to the Department of Education to extend and expand the Together for Humanity program to address social cohesion, including antisemitism and racism, through face-to-face intercultural programs and educational resources for teachers
  - $13.6 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $1.1 million per year ongoing) for the Department of Home Affairs to implement the migration elements of the *Combatting Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism (Criminal and Migration Laws) Act 2026*, including new visa refusal and cancellation grounds, and character test provisions under the *Migration Act 1958*

- $10.0 million over two years from 2025–26 for the Department of Education for activities, including expanding the Special Envoy's United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation teacher training, continue the My Mind Check tool for schools, support the Monash Initiative for Rapid Research into Antisemitism, and conduct a focused review of the Australian Curriculum and Early Years Learning Framework
- $9.0 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $1.2 million per year ongoing) to continue and accelerate implementation of the national hate crimes and incidents database and complete associated scoping requirements
- $6.0 million over five years from 2025–26 for the Department of Education to establish an online teacher resources hub to provide teachers and schools with free, high-quality resources and guidance to strengthen social cohesion, with a focus on antisemitism in schools
- $5.0 million over two years from 2025–26 for the Department of Education to establish a 12-month Antisemitism Education Taskforce, to be chaired by Mr David Gonski AC
- $3.0 million over three years from 2025–26 to the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) Corporation to extend the SBS Examines podcast series
- $2.1 million over three years from 2025–26 to the Department of Home Affairs and the Attorney-General's Department to implement the new prohibited hate group listing framework, and for the Department of Home Affairs to provide additional training to immigration and visa officers in relation to antisemitism and hate-related behaviours
- $1.0 million in 2025–26 to the Australian Communications and Media Authority for the eSafety Commissioner to provide online safety advice to address antisemitism
- funding to support national firearms licencing reforms in Australia, with financial implications not for publication (nfp) as disclosure would prejudice the Commonwealth's negotiations with jurisdictions on funding levels

• $131.1 million over four years from 2025–26 for the Attorney-General's Department to establish the Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion

• $46.7 million over four years from 2026–27 to provide financial support to the wider Jewish community, including:

- $22.0 million over two years from 2026–27 to support security and infrastructure upgrades to the Hakoah Club
- $17.2 million over two years from 2026–27 for an open and competitive grant opportunity for priority and meritorious projects supporting the Jewish community
- $4.4 million over two years from 2026–27 for a closed non-competitive grant opportunity for priority projects in the Chabad of Bondi
- $3.1 million over four years from 2026–27 for the National Jewish Memorial Centre to support infrastructure improvements of the facility.

The Government has committed an additional $22.0 million over three years from 2026–27 to the Executive Council of Australian Jewry to ensure enhanced security of the Australian Jewish community, to be funded through the Confiscated Assets Account under the *Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.*

The Government has also made a provision in the Contingency Reserve for the National Gun Buyback Scheme, pending finalisation of negotiations with states and territories.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The Department of Home Affairs, the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, and the Australian Communications and Media Authority will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

Reducing Spending on Consultants, Contractors and Labour Hire, and Non-wage Expenses – one year extension

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Various Agencies	-	-	-	-	-2,718.8

The Government will achieve savings of $2.7 billion in 2029–30 by further reducing spending on external labour and other non-wage expenses like travel, hospitality and property.

This measure builds on previous Budget measures reducing spending on external labour and non-wage expenses, bringing the total savings from reducing external labour and non-wage costs to $14.8 billion since 2022–23.

Defence

2026 National Defence Strategy and Integrated Investment Program

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	30.0	-	-	-	-
Department of Defence	-	2,164.7	2,616.0	1,318.1	704.6
Total – Payments	30.0	2,164.7	2,616.0	1,318.1	704.6

The Government will provide additional funding of $6.8 billion over four years from 2026–27 (and $35.6 billion over ten years from 2026–27) to support the delivery of the 2026 National Defence Strategy and Integrated Investment Program to enhance Defence capability, preparedness and resilience.

The 2026 National Defence Strategy builds on the 2024 National Defence Strategy by increasing Australia's self-reliance over the longer term, growing Australia's sovereign defence industrial base, improving national civil preparedness and national resilience, and strengthening bilateral and multilateral partnerships in the Indo-Pacific.

The 2026 National Defence Strategy is supported by an Integrated Investment Program that includes new and increased investment in capability priorities to continue the transformation of the Australian Defence Force into an integrated, focused force and ability to deter and respond to current and emerging threats.

This measure includes part of the $12 billion investment committed by the Government during 2025–26 MYEFO to deliver the Henderson Defence Precinct. It will also contribute towards total increased investments of $14 billion over the next four years and $53 billion over the next decade to deliver the 2026 National Defence Strategy. The balance will comprise funding allocated in the Contingency Reserve and alternative financing to support delivery of Defence's capability, force posture, force structure, acquisition, recruitment and international engagement.

In addition, the Government has provided $30.0 million in 2025–26 to support the design and commencement of early works for interim facilities at the Henderson Defence Precinct in Western Australia.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled the *2024 National Defence Strategy and Integrated Investment Program,* the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Investing in Defence Naval Shipbuilding in Australia* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Further Investment in Defence Naval Shipbuilding in Australia*.

See also the related payment measures titled *Enhancing Defence Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific*, *Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide – continued implementation*, and *Independent Inquiry into Military Sexual Violence in the Australian Defence Force* in the Defence portfolio.

Australian Naval Infrastructure Equity Injection

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Defence	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Department of Finance	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Total – Payments	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd (ANI) with an equity injection over four years from 2026–27 to support construction of the Nuclear-Powered Submarine Construction Yard in South Australia.

The Department of Defence will meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The financial implications of this measure are not for publication (nfp) because they would impair ANI's position in negotiating contracts for these services.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – further program support.*

Continuing to Support Veterans and their Families

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Services Australia	-	1.6	..	-	-
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	-0.4	-0.3	-	-
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-0.7	8.9	-156.8	-209.1	-249.8
Total – Payments	-0.7	10.1	-157.1	-209.1	-249.8

The Government will provide $173.7 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $58.8 million per year ongoing) to continue supporting veterans and their families. Funding includes:

- $169.7 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $58.8 million per year ongoing) to increase allied health provider fees
- $3.4 million over two years from 2026–27 to extend the Provisional Access to Medical Treatment program to 31 December 2027 to fund access to medical treatment for ill and injured veterans who are awaiting a liability determination on the claim they have submitted
- $0.5 million in 2026–27 to extend the Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment program's foundational activities for a further six months.

The Government will achieve savings of $779.5 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $352.4 million per year ongoing) through better targeting of services for veterans and their families. Savings include:

- $748.0 million over three years from 2027–28 (and $340.2 million per year ongoing) from the introduction of an Annual Monetary Limit for veterans' allied health services

- $30.1 million over three years from 2027–28 (and $12.2 million per year ongoing) from simplifying referral requirements
- $1.4 million over five years from 2025–26 from the uncommitted grant funding under the Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants program, Overseas Privately-Constructed Memorial Restoration program, and Marking (First World War) Private Graves Grants program.

The Government will also achieve savings over four years from 2026–27 from new and amended listings to the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, as recommended by the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Reference Committee.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Continuing Veterans' Access to Health and Support Programs,* the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Continuing to Support Veterans and their Families,* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Continuing to Support Veterans and their Families.*

Defence Assistance

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Defence	-	-	-	-	-

The Government has provided $6.7 million in 2025–26 for military assistance. Funding includes:

- $6.6 million in 2025–26 to provide Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles to the United Arab Emirates for use in self-defence
- $0.2 million in 2025–26 for protective capabilities equipped to the Guardian-class Patrol Boat gifted to the Republic of the Maldives.

The Department of Defence will meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Guardian-class Patrol Boat to the Republic of the Maldives.*

Enhancing Defence Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Defence	-	74.3	186.2	189.5	149.9

The Government will provide $600.0 million over four years from 2026–27 to deliver initiatives to realise the benefits of the Papua New Guinea (PNG) – Australia Mutual Defence Treaty and expand Defence infrastructure investments in the Pacific and South-East Asia. Funding includes:

- $421.6 million over four years from 2026–27 to be held in the Contingency Reserve to support regional engagement through initiatives under development with partner governments to be considered in a future economic update
- $113.8 million over four years from 2026–27 to build dual-use infrastructure in PNG to support integration between the PNG Defence Force and the Australian Defence Force (ADF)
- $64.6 million over two years from 2026–27 to deliver a pilot program to recruit suitable PNG citizens into the ADF.

Partial funding for this measure will be held in the Contingency Reserve pending consideration of initiatives in a future budget prioritisation process.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Papua New Guinea – Australia Mutual Defence Treaty*.

See also the related payment measure titled *2026 National Defence Strategy and Integrated Investment Program* in the Defence portfolio.

Independent Inquiry into Military Sexual Violence in the Australian Defence Force

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Defence and Veterans' Service Commission	-	6.6	10.0	-	-

The Government will provide $16.6 million over two years from 2026–27 to undertake an Independent Inquiry into Military Sexual Violence in the Australian Defence Force to implement the Australian Government Response to Recommendation 25 of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide.

See also the related payment measures titled *Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide – continued implementation* and *2026 National Defence Strategy and Integrated Investment Program* in the Defence portfolio.

Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of government resourcing
Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	42.7	44.3	-	-
Australian Submarine Agency	-	16.4	235.8	267.9	191.8
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	-	11.7	11.9	-	-
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	-	6.1	5.8	-	-
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation	-	5.3	5.3	-	-
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	-	2.8	2.5	-	-
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	2.7	2.7	-	-
Department of Finance	-	2.7	2.7	-	-
Attorney-General's Department	-	1.3	1.3	-	-
Department of Defence	-	-91.7	-312.5	-267.9	-191.8
Total – Payments	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide $863.8 million over four years from 2026–27 for continued support to the Nuclear-Powered Submarine program. Funding includes:

- $711.9 million over four years from 2026–27 for the ongoing operation of the Australian Submarine Agency, to manage the delivery of Australia's Nuclear-Powered Submarine program, including the continuation of the Nuclear Graduate program
- $51.7 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to provide policy and international law advice and diplomatic support for the Nuclear-Powered Submarine program
- $35.3 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office within the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to deliver safeguards and nuclear security regulation
- $23.6 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency to support regulatory approvals, provide scientific advice, and conduct radiological monitoring
- $11.9 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Australian Radioactive Waste Agency within the Department of Industry, Science and Resources to support its work in developing advice to inform Australia's future radioactive waste management and disposal pathways
- $10.6 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation to continue radiological baselining and monitoring, and advise on the safe implementation of nuclear technology

- $5.4 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water to conduct environmental regulation and assessments required under environmental legislation
- $5.4 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Department of Finance to provide commercial, finance and investment program management advice
- $5.3 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations to advise on workforce and training development required for the Nuclear-Powered Submarine program
- $2.6 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Attorney-General's Department to provide legal and policy advice for the Nuclear-Powered Submarine program.

The Department of Defence and the Australian Submarine Agency will meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – initial implementation* and the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – continuation of government resourcing*.

Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – further program support

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Defence	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide $218.4 million over eight years from 2026–27 for continued support to the Nuclear-Powered Submarine program. Funding includes:

- $110.0 million over five years from 2026–27 to support housing and related services for personnel deployed to Submarine Rotational Force – West, to be delivered through Defence Housing Australia
- $87.9 million over eight years from 2026–27 for workforce initiatives to grow, train and retain a sovereign qualified and highly skilled workforce to support the Nuclear-Powered Submarine program
- $20.5 million over two years from 2026–27 to further support the uplift of Australia's Submarine Industrial Base, including to continue supporting access to the trilateral supply chain with the UK and US.

The Department of Defence and the Australian Submarine Agency will meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program – further program support.*

Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide – continued implementation

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Defence	-	93.7	59.0	60.2	69.2
Australian Bureau of Statistics	-	4.1	3.3	2.7	-
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	3.6	3.7	5.6	-
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	-	2.1	2.0	2.7	-
Digital Transformation Agency	-	..	..	..	-
Total – Payments	-	103.5	68.0	71.2	69.2

The Government will provide additional funding of $311.9 million over four years from 2026–27 (and an additional $271.5 million over two years from 2030–31) to implement the Government's response to the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide (the Final Report). Funding includes:

- $282.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and an additional $271.5 million over two years from 2030–31) to progress the implementation of the recommendations
- $29.8 million over three years from 2026–27 to establish the National Veterans' Data Asset.

Funding to progress the implementation of the recommendations will be held in the Contingency Reserve until proposals to implement the Final Report's recommendations are finalised and considered in a future budget process.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 MYEFO measures titled *Department of Veterans' Affairs – establishing the Agency for Veteran and Family Wellbeing* and *Establishment of the Defence and Veterans' Services Commission* and the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide – initial steps.*

See also the related payment measures titled *Independent Inquiry into Military Sexual Violence in the Australian Defence Force* and *2026 National Defence Strategy and Integrated Investment Program* in the Defence portfolio.

Supporting Defence Industry and the Strategic Policy Sector

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Department of Defence	-	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	-1.5
Total – Payments	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide $106.4 million over six years from 2026–27 to continue support for a growing defence industry sector and the strategic policy sector through grants. Funding includes:

- $59.1 million over five years from 2027–28 to establish an open competitive grant program to continue support for the strategic policy sector
- $47.3 million over four years from 2026–27 to extend the Defence Industry Internship Program and the School Pathways Program, promoting career pathways in defence industry.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

The Department of Defence will meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

This measure extends the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Defence Industry Development Strategy.*

Education

Education Portfolio – schools reform

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Services Australia	-	3.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Department of Social Services	-	-2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-3.0
Department of Education	-	-7.9	-79.5	-147.9	-181.9
Total – Payments	-	-7.7	-82.5	-150.9	-185.0

The Government will provide $5.6 million over two years from 2026–27 to undertake exploratory work with states and territories on options for a viable pathway to establish a new Teaching and Learning Commission to provide better coordination between curriculum, teaching, assessment, research and reporting practices through integrating agencies.

The Government will achieve savings of $472.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $203.3 million per year ongoing) including by increasing compliance activities to safeguard Australia's investment in schooling, including mechanisms protecting the integrity of the students with disability loadings to ensure funding is directed based on need, introducing controls to reduce inaccurate claiming, and by ceasing undersubscribed student loan programs.

The Government will provide $40.4 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $5.8 million per year ongoing) for the Department of Education to strengthen compliance arrangements for students with disability loadings.

Improving Outcomes in Australian Schools

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Education	-	11.9	4.4	4.6	4.8

The Government will provide $26.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $5.0 million per year ongoing) to support measures which will contribute to improving educational outcomes in Australian schools. Funding includes:

- $18.2 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $5.0 million per year ongoing) to support the Online National Assessment Platform and continue national testing of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy
- $1.8 million in 2026–27 to extend the Australian Academy of Science school programs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) to boost the confidence and capability of STEM teachers and students

- $1.7 million in 2026–27 to support Life Ed Australia to improve existing and develop new preventative health and safety education modules, including mental health and wellbeing, online safety, and respectful relationships
- $1.5 million in 2026–27 to extend The Smith Family's Let's Count program, to build the capability of educators and parents to improve the mathematical capabilities of preschool children and support their successful transition to school
- $1.2 million in 2026–27 to extend the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation's 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
- $0.7 million in 2026–27 to extend the Australian Mathematics Trust's Curious Minds program, which supports female students in Years 8, 9 and 10 who demonstrate high potential in STEM through camps and mentoring, prioritising those with limited opportunities due to their socio-economic or geographic circumstances
- $0.7 million in 2026–27 to extend Froebel Australia's Little Scientists program, 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
- $0.3 million in 2026–27 to support the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to undertake an iterative review and update of the Foundation to Year 2 Mathematics curriculum in 2026. The review will be jointly funded by the Australian Government, states and territories, and ACARA.

The Department of Education will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Building Australia's Future – Improving Outcomes in Australian Schools*.

National Student Ombudsman – cost recovery

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Related receipts ($m)					
Department of Education	-	-	*10.9*	*11.1*	*11.2*

The Government will commence cost recovery for the National Student Ombudsman from 1 January 2027 through the introduction of a levy on all higher education providers registered with the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency. The levy will ensure sustainable, ongoing funding for the National Student Ombudsman, enabling Government to support students and drive change in the higher education sector through the delivery of a single, national mechanism for resolving student complaints.

This measure is estimated to increase receipts by $33.2 million over three years from 2027–28 (and $11.3 million per year ongoing).

This measure builds on the establishment of the National Student Ombudsman through the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Australian Universities Accord – tertiary education system reforms.*

Supplementary Funding for the Inclusion Support Program

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Education	-	54.8	-	-	-

The Government will provide $54.8 million in 2026–27 to help early childhood education and care services increase their capacity to support the inclusion of children with additional needs, through tailored support and funding to services.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Inclusion Support Program – supplementary funding.*

Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency – additional powers

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency	-	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.9
Related receipts ($m)					
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency	*-*	*2.7*	*2.7*	*2.1*	*1.9*

The Government will provide $9.4 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $1.9 million per year ongoing) to allow the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) to have stronger enforcement and monitoring powers to step in and act when it is justified in the public interest. This will allow TEQSA to help ensure universities meet the standards students, staff and the Australian community expect.

It will support TEQSA to respond to recommendations from the 2025 Australian Senate inquiry into the quality of governance at Australian higher education providers and the 2025 Special Envoy's Plan to Combat Antisemitism.

The cost of this measure will be met from TEQSA's existing cost recovery arrangements and from a reprioritisation of funding from within TEQSA.

Employment and Workplace Relations

Employment and Workplace Relations and Skills – reprioritisation

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	-6.3	-0.6	-58.4	-100.6	-107.7
Department of the Treasury	-14.0	-4.9	-4.9	-1.7	-
Total – Payments	-20.3	-5.4	-63.2	-102.3	-107.7
Related receipts ($m)					
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	*-*	*..*	*-0.2*	*-0.3*	*-0.5*

The Government will achieve savings of $297.9 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $106.3 million per year ongoing) by better targeting apprenticeship supports and redirecting uncommitted funding across programs in the Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio. Savings include:

- $266.2 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $106.3 million per year ongoing) through reforms to the Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System, redirecting employer incentives to small and medium employers and Group Training Organisations, and better aligning support with national priorities through changes to the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List methodology and incentive rates from 1 January 2027, consistent with the Strategic Review of the Australian Apprenticeship Incentive System
- $25.3 million over four years from 2025–26 by returning uncommitted funding for states and territories from National Skills Agreement policy initiatives
- $6.4 million in 2025–26 by returning uncommitted funding from grant programs.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

The savings from this measure will be redirected to other Government policy priorities in the Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio.

Employment Services and Support – additional funding

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	1.2	148.3	65.5	43.9	33.6
Services Australia	-	16.2	1.5	0.9	0.9
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Social Services	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	1.2	164.5	67.0	44.9	34.6

The Government will provide $316.1 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $36.7 million per year ongoing) to continue supporting Australians into employment and improve participant experience. Funding includes:

- $285.6 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $35.9 million per year ongoing) for improvements to the employment services system and to support future reform
- $26.5 million over three years from 2026–27 to increase resourcing for the National Customer Service Line to support job seekers and employers
- $3.2 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $0.8 million per year ongoing) to extend the Carer Inclusive Workplace Initiative to assist employers to develop and adopt practices which support employees with caring responsibilities to enter and remain in the workforce
- $0.8 million in 2026–27 to extend the National Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline and the Complaints Resolution and Referral Service.

The Department of Social Services and the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from a reprioritisation of funding from the 2026–27 Budget measure titled *Employment and Workplace Relations and Skills – reprioritisation*.

This measure extends the 2024–25 Budget measures titled *Employment Services Reform* and *Disability Employment Services Reform* and the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Carer Support*.

Skills and Training – additional supports

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	-	8.6	8.7	8.8	9.0
Australian Skills Quality Authority	-	4.8	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	13.4	8.7	8.8	9.0
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Skills Quality Authority	-	*3.3*	-	-	-

The Government will provide funding of $36.7 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $9.1 million per year ongoing) to extend support for skills and training priorities. Funding includes:

- $35.2 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $9.1 million per year ongoing) for Jobs and Skills Australia to continue providing advice under its legislated requirements on Australia's labour market and skills and training needs
- $1.5 million in 2026–27 for the Australian Skills Quality Authority to continue compliance actions to address serious integrity issues in the Vocational Education and Training sector.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from a reprioritisation of funding from the 2026–27 Budget measure titled *Employment and Workplace Relations and Skills – reprioritisation*.

This measure extends the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Addressing Integrity Risks* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Skills and Training – additional supports*.

Workplace Relations – additional supports

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	-	7.2	2.7	-	-
Fair Work Commission	-	1.3	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	8.5	2.7	-	-

The Government will provide $11.2 million over two years from 2026–27 to progress the Government's workplace relations agenda. Funding includes:

- $5.3 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue support for the Administrator of the Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union
- $4.6 million in 2026–27 to continue to provide targeted assistance to fast track accreditation of residential builders under the Work Health and Safety Accreditation Scheme

- $1.3 million in 2026–27 to the Fair Work Commission to continue to provide specialised supports to small businesses navigating the fair work dispute and resolution system and Commission processes.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from a reprioritisation of funding from the 2026–27 Budget measure titled *Employment and Workplace Relations and Skills – reprioritisation.*

This measure extends the 2022–23 March Budget measure titled *Attorney-General's Portfolio – additional resourcing,* the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Housing Support* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Workplace Relations – additional supports*.

Finance

Boosting Productivity – Digital ID

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Taxation Office	-	88.4	87.8	89.2	92.0
Services Australia	-	29.9	34.8	35.4	35.2
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	-	21.5	25.4	25.5	25.5
Department of Finance	-	9.9	9.7	5.5	5.6
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	-	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
Department of the Treasury	-	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	-	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total – Payments	-	157.9	166.0	163.9	166.6

The Government will provide $654.3 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $166.7 million per year ongoing) to meet its legislative commitments under the *Digital ID Act 2024* and maintain the security and reliability of the Australian Government's Digital ID System. Funding includes:

- $357.4 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $92.0 million per year ongoing) to the Australian Taxation Office to maintain operation of myID and the Relationship Authorisation Manager, including implementation of additional security controls and functionality
- $135.2 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $35.2 million per year ongoing) to Services Australia to continue its role as the Australian Government Digital ID System Administrator and maintain the operation of the Digital ID Exchange and myGov LinkID
- $98.0 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $25.5 million per year ongoing) to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to continue Digital ID regulatory functions
- $30.8 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $5.7 million per year ongoing) to the Department of Finance to continue policy leadership and governance of the Digital ID program
- $22.2 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $5.7 million per year ongoing) to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner to continue to provide privacy oversight under the Digital ID legislation and Identity Verification Service programs
- $8.0 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $2.0 million per year ongoing) to the Department of the Treasury to continue to support the Digital ID Data Standards Chair to develop and maintain data standards

- $2.7 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $0.7 million per year ongoing) to the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation to provide security assessments of entities seeking accreditation or participation in the Australian Government Digital ID System.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Digital ID*.

Finance Portfolio – additional resourcing

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Finance	5.1	38.2	25.4	4.3	4.3
Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority	-	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Digital Transformation Agency	-	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Department of Defence	-	-3.1	-4.6	-4.7	-4.7
Total – Payments	5.1	35.9	21.5	0.3	0.3

The Government will provide $92.9 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $5.9 million per year ongoing) to support the delivery of Government priorities in the Finance portfolio. Funding includes:

- $47.7 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $4.7 million per year ongoing) for the Department of Finance (Finance) to provide independent cost assurance and advice for the Department of Defence’s Integrated Investment Program and defence capability proposals, and manage property divestments arising from the Defence Estate Audit
- $26.1 million over two years from 2026–27 to maintain the security and reliability of whole-of-government budget and financial management information and technology systems
- $9.3 million in 2026–27 for Finance to continue baseline property and care maintenance for the Melbourne and Perth Centres for National Resilience
- $5.0 million in 2026–27 for Finance to continue driving energy efficiency across government operations
- $4.8 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $1.2 million per year ongoing) to the Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority for additional resourcing.

Finance and the Department of Defence will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources and from savings identified in the Finance portfolio.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *Purpose-Built Quarantine Centres – maintenance of WA centre,* the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Finance Portfolio – additional resourcing* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Finance Portfolio – additional resourcing.*

See also the related payment measure titled *Defence Estate Audit Divestments* in Cross Portfolio.

Indigenous Electoral Participation Program

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Electoral Commission	-	9.5	8.5	10.8	7.9

The Government will provide $36.6 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $7.9 million per year ongoing) to the Australian Electoral Commission to extend the Indigenous Electoral Participation program.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Finance Portfolio – additional resourcing*.

Services Australia – additional resourcing

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	0.6	0.6	-	-	-
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	0.2	0.7	-	-	-
Department of Home Affairs	0.2	0.6	-	-	-
Digital Transformation Agency	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Services Australia	nfp	1,108.1	1,004.7	3.6	-0.2
Total – Payments	1.0	1,110.0	1,004.8	3.7	-0.2
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	-	*0.6*	*0.6*	-	-

The Government will provide additional funding of $2.2 billion over five years from 2025–26 to improve the way Services Australia delivers services to the Australian community, including:

- $1.7 billion over two years from 2026–27 for frontline staff to help manage claims and maintain service standards and to continue emergency response capability
- $287.0 million over three years from 2025–26 to continue to enhance safety and security at Services Australia centres and respond to recommendations of the Security Risk Management Review for Services Australia, including an increased security presence, enhancements to service centre design, incident management systems and security monitoring, staff training and staff protection through the Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders scheme
- $160.4 million over four years from 2025–26 for the Services Australia Cyber Security Uplift program
- $26.5 million over three years from 2025–26 to improve the functionality, availability and security of the myGov platform

- $19.8 million in 2025–26 for planning, feasibility assessment and proof-of-concept activities for the Services Australia long-term ICT architecture strategy.

The Government will evaluate future staffing needs for Services Australia alongside ongoing improvements to myGov service delivery.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from within Services Australia's existing resources, from savings identified within Services Australia and from a reprioritisation of funding from the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *Income Management and Enhanced Income Management – transition arrangements*.

The financial implications for some elements of this measure are not for publication (nfp) due to contractual sensitivities.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Services Australia – additional resourcing*.

See also the related payment measure titled *Income Management* in the Social Services portfolio.

Foreign Affairs and Trade

Boosting Australia’s Partnership with India

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	4.7	5.1	6.8	7.2

The Government will provide $25.3 million over four years from 2026–27 for the next phase of the India-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. Funding includes:

- $14.4 million over four years from 2026–27 to extend the Maitri Grants program and Fellowships program administered by the Centre for Australia-India Relations
- $9.4 million over four years from 2026–27 to strengthen regional maritime capabilities in cooperation with India and northeast Indian Ocean countries
- $1.5 million over four years from 2026–27 to support business engagement with India, including through the Australia-India CEO Forum.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Boosting Australia’s Economic Ties with India.*

Enhancing Pacific Engagement

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Broadcasting Corporation	-	7.0	7.2	-	-
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	-	2.7	2.8	-	-
Attorney-General's Department	-	0.9	-	-	-
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	10.6	9.9	-	-
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Taxation Office	-	*-0.8*	*-0.8*	*-1.4*	*-2.4*

The Government will provide $187.8 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $49.2 million per year ongoing) to enhance Australia’s engagement with and support to the Pacific. Funding includes:

- $167.3 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $49.2 million per year ongoing) to continue to provide development assistance to Nauru following its expected graduation from Official Development Assistance eligibility on 1 January 2027

- $14.1 million over two years from 2026–27 to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation to continue content production, distribution, capacity building and media engagement activities under the Indo-Pacific Broadcasting Strategy
- $5.5 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue to strengthen resilience against money laundering, terrorism financing and other crime in the Pacific region
- $0.9 million in 2026–27 to the Attorney-General's Department to continue law and justice capacity building in the Pacific.

The Government will also provide $550.0 million over ten years to support high-quality, climate-resilient infrastructure in the Pacific and Timor-Leste through the Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific.

The Government will amend the tax law to ensure that income tax exemptions provided by Papua New Guinea for players and staff of the PNG Chiefs National Rugby League team operate as intended. This will decrease receipts by $5.4 million over four years from 2026–27.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

This measure builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measures titled *Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific – expansion* and *Pacific Security and Engagement Initiatives,* and the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Enhancing Pacific Engagement*.

Implementing the Australia-Indonesia Treaty on Common Security (the Jakarta Treaty 2026)

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.3

The Government will provide $33.2 million over four years from 2026–27 to contribute to implementation of the Australia-Indonesia Treaty on Common Security (the Jakarta Treaty 2026), including support for increased economic, cultural and security ties with Indonesia. Funding includes:

- $11.4 million over four years from 2026–27 for the Australia-Indonesia Institute to build on its cultural exchange and grant programs, particularly in Indonesian language education
- $9.7 million over four years from 2026–27 to support economic security and resilience and strengthen institutional ties between Australia and Indonesia
- $8.8 million over four years from 2026–27 to support Indonesia's civil maritime capabilities
- $3.4 million over four years from 2026–27 to establish an annual Australia-Indonesia Leadership Dialogue.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

Maintaining Support for an Effective Foreign Service

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-3.7	24.5	15.0	16.0	15.4

The Government will provide $72.2 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $15.6 million per year ongoing) to support the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to deliver consular services and sustain Australia's diplomatic network. Funding includes:

- $60.5 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $15.3 million per year ongoing) to sustain Australia's consular and overseas crisis management and response capability
- $10.0 million in 2026–27 for capital works to sustain the diplomatic network
- $1.8 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $0.4 million per year ongoing) to increase funding for Traveller Emergency Loans and Consular Emergency Services grants to assist Australians requiring consular assistance overseas.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings from uncommitted grant funding from the Project Development Support program and the Go-Green Co-Innovation program.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Maintaining Support for an Effective Foreign Service* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Delivering Consular Services.*

Supporting Trade and Tourism

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Trade and Investment Commission	-	19.6	22.5	13.6	-
Department of Home Affairs	-	4.7	8.0	4.7	4.7
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	1.5	2.3	2.5	1.4
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-	1.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
IP Australia	-	1.2	-	-	-
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	-	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.0
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	29.2	36.9	24.1	9.5

The Government will provide $110.2 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $7.5 million per year ongoing) to boost Australia's tourism, trade and investment opportunities. Funding includes:

- $39.6 million over three years from 2026–27 to boost the Australian Trade and Investment Commission's support to Australian businesses
- $38.6 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $7.1 million per year ongoing) to implement the Australia-European Union Free Trade Agreement
- $10.8 million over four years from 2026–27 to support implementation of the Singapore-Australia Green Economy Agreement
- $9.2 million over two years from 2026–27 to enhance the Go Global Toolkit online platform which provides information and support to exporters
- $5.0 million in 2026–27 to expand the Accessing New Markets Initiative to support Australian businesses to diversify their export markets
- $3.9 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $0.4 million per year ongoing) to support stakeholder engagement on trade negotiations and to pursue trade diversification and economic opportunities in Southeast Asia
- $2.0 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Australian Tourism Industry Council's Quality Tourism Framework, which supports small and medium businesses in the tourism industry
- $1.1 million over two years from 2025–26 for the Australian Trade and Investment Commission to deliver the new Trade Resilience Service dedicated to help Australian exporters impacted by changing global trade conditions.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Australian Trade and Investment Commission, and the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

Parts of this measure extend the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Supporting Australia's Trade and Tourism Sectors*, the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Trade and Tourism Strategies – additional funding* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Supporting Australia's Trade and Tourism Industries*.

Health, Disability and Ageing

Better Care for Older Australians

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	366.6	28.8	3.0	3.1
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission	-	156.8	-	-	-
Services Australia	-	1.6	0.3	..	..
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	..	..	..	..
Total – Payments	-	525.0	29.1	3.1	3.1
Related receipts ($m)					
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission	-	*59.1*	*33.4*	*40.4*	-

The Government will provide $565.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $2.1 million per year ongoing) for strengthened regulatory, governance and quality arrangements, sector viability and workforce supports to provide better care for older Australians. Funding includes:

- $259.9 million in 2026–27 for the sustainment of aged care ICT systems
- $120.3 million in 2026–27 in additional funding for the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission to continue delivering its regulatory functions under the *Aged Care Act 2024*
- $51.3 million in 2026–27 to extend aged care provider viability support programs
- $33.7 million in 2026–27 to improve the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission's ICT governance, delivery processes and internal cyber security capability
- $29.9 million over two years from 2026–27 to extend the Regional Stewardship of the Aged Care outreach model to strengthen governance and to support the implementation of aged care reforms in regional areas
- $20.0 million in 2026–27 to continue to meet demand for My Aged Care
- $11.5 million over two years from 2026–27 for the National Centre for Monitoring Dementia to continue to monitor progress of the National Dementia Action Plan
- $7.2 million over four years from 2026–27 to extend funding for the Maggie Beer Foundation to improve the quality of food for people in aged care
- $6.7 million in 2026–27 to extend grants that provide innovative respite support and respite care planning to people with dementia under the Support for Informal Carers program

- $6.6 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $1.7 million per year ongoing) to continue processing exemptions and support alternative clinical arrangements for small providers unable to meet the 24/7 Registered Nurse on-site requirement
- $5.5 million in 2026–27 to extend the Palliative Aged Care Outcomes program and the Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach to continue to upskill the aged care and primary care workforce to further embed palliative care capacity in the aged care workforce
- $4.7 million in 2026–27 to continue improving food and nutrition in aged care
- $3.2 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $0.4 million per year ongoing) to exempt Stolen Generations Redress Scheme payments from inclusion in residential aged care asset testing
- $2.4 million in 2026–27 to extend the Care Together program to support the start-up and development of cooperatives and mutual enterprises, and deliver business resources and professional support to the aged, disability and veterans' care sectors
- $1.0 million over two years from 2026–27 to progress the implementation of a national worker registration scheme for personal care workers employed in aged care
- $0.7 million in 2026–27 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
- $0.4 million in 2026–27 to assist in the management of the Disability Support for Older Australians program.

The Government will achieve net savings of $133.0 million over three years from 2026–27 through revised cost recovery arrangements under the new charging model of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission, including extending the cost recovery Stage 1 period to 30 June 2029 and expanding the number of aged care providers eligible for a fee waiver for the renewal of registration and related audits to include Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations.

This measure builds on the 2021–22 Budget measure titled *Aged Care – Government response to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety – home care* and 2023–24 Budget measure *Improving Aged Care Support*. This measure extends the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *Continuation of Aged Care Reform,* the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Improving Aged Care Support* and the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Implementation of Aged Care Reforms.*

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources and from savings identified in the Health, Disability and Ageing portfolio.

Good Friday Appeal – Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide $2.0 million in 2026–27 to The Royal Children's Hospital's Good Friday Appeal. The funding will be used to support preventative health projects, including scaling the national paediatric health literacy platform and enhancing regional paediatric healthcare access. The Government will also extend the existing Good Friday Appeal measure to enable the completion of existing mental health projects.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

This measure extends the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Good Friday Appeal – Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne*.

Health Agencies, Systems and Data

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
Related receipts ($m)					
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	*0.4*	*1.2*	*2.2*	*4.3*

The Government will provide $39.2 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $5.3 million per year ongoing) to support the activities of health agencies and continued access to health data and information. Funding includes:

- $14.2 million over three years from 2027–28 to deliver the National Health Survey and further refine the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers
- $13.7 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $3.6 million per year ongoing) to continue research and data collection activities through the National Maternity Data Development Project
- $6.8 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $1.7 million per year ongoing) for the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator to implement cost recovery activities
- $2.8 million in 2026–27 to extend the Australian Immunisation Register Gov2Gov data feed to maintain access to critical immunisation data
- $1.2 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue providing information and advice on fertility services through the YourIVFSuccess website
- $0.5 million in 2025–26 to support the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Health Committee.

The Government will achieve savings of $8.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $4.3 million per year ongoing) through cost recovery activities within the National Gene Technology Scheme.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

This measure extends the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Preventive Health Reform*, the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Supporting Ongoing Access to Vaccines* and the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Preventive Health.*

Health Protection

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	20.0	87.2	90.4	90.1	91.7
Department of the Treasury	-	12.5	28.0	28.0	-
Australian Centre for Disease Control	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	20.0	99.7	118.4	118.1	91.7

The Government will provide funding of $447.9 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $96.5 million per year ongoing, including $299.9 million in capital funding over five years from 2025–26 and $74.2 million per year ongoing) to reduce health risks through preparedness and prevention measures. Funding includes:

- $379.4 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $96.5 million per year ongoing) to provide funding certainty for the National Medical Stockpile for pandemic preparedness and response to health emergencies, including $20.0 million in 2025–26 for an Emergency Health Resilience Preparedness Fund to respond to supply chain shocks or disruptions due to ongoing conflict in the Middle East
- $68.5 million over three years from 2026–27 to support elimination of HIV transmission in Australia by 2030 by providing HIV treatment and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to people who are not eligible for Medicare.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure extends the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Enhancing National Strategies for Bloodborne Viruses and Sexually Transmissible Infections* and the 2024–25 Budget measures titled *Preventive Health* and *Response to HIV Taskforce Recommendations – eliminating HIV in Australia*, and builds on the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Health Protection.*

Improving Access and Uptake of Medicines and Vaccines

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	101.8	225.4	100.2	69.8	61.5
Services Australia	3.7	7.7	2.8	0.6	0.6
Department of the Treasury	-	4.6	6.9	2.4	2.4
Total – Payments	105.5	237.7	109.8	72.8	64.5

The Government will provide $590.7 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $60.9 million per year ongoing) to improve access to medicines, vaccines and health technologies for Australians. Funding includes:

- $449.3 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $60.9 million per year ongoing) to support the addition of the Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine Arexvy® to the National Immunisation Program (NIP) for older Australians aged 75 and over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples from the age of 60
- $71.0 million over three years from 2026–27 to continue the Precision Oncology Screening Platform Enabling Clinical Trials program to give patients with advanced or poor prognosis cancer access to comprehensive genomic profiling to identify matches to potential clinical trials
- $41.2 million over four years from 2026–27 to improve vaccination rates amongst children aged five years and younger by expanding the NIP Vaccinations in Pharmacy program to children under five and continuing the childhood immunisation campaign
- $26.8 million over two years from 2026–27 to allow for the processing of remaining claims received under the COVID-19 vaccine claims scheme
- $2.0 million in 2026–27 to further develop cost recovery arrangements for Health Technology Assessment processes to support sustainable funding of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, Medical Services Advisory Committee and the NIP
- $0.5 million in 2026–27 to support revised Strategic Agreements with the medicines industry to sustain continued access to new medicines.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories. States and territories will deliver an RSV vaccination program under the NIP.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *Continued Support for the COVID-19 Response*, the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Supporting Ongoing Access to Vaccines,* the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Medical Research and Clinical Trials* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Improving Access and Uptake of Medicines and Vaccines*.

Improving Access to Home Care

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	380.3	292.4	325.1	358.6
Services Australia	-	28.1	3.9	2.9	2.9
Digital Transformation Agency	-	0.2	0.2	-	-
Total – Payments	-	408.6	296.5	327.9	361.5

The Government will provide $1.4 billion over four years from 2026–27 (and $377.3 million per year ongoing) to improve affordability and access to home care supports, including:

- $1.0 billion over four years from 2026–27 (and $336.8 million per year ongoing) to ensure the service type 'personal care' (including showering) is fully funded by the government for all care recipients in the Support at Home program
- $389.8 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $40.5 million per year ongoing) to implement Support at Home program refinements, including to assessments, hardship applications and the end-of-life pathway, and to bring forward the release of Support at Home program places in 2026–27.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Ensuring the Viability and Quality of Aged Care*.

Mental Health

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	41.3	-	-	-
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	31.8	1.5	0.8	-
Total – Payments	-	73.1	1.5	0.8	-

The Government will provide $283.2 million over four years from 2025–26 to continue to strengthen Australia's mental health and suicide prevention system, including:

- $277.5 million in 2026–27 to extend the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement (the Agreement) to 30 June 2027, including:
  - $206.8 million in 2026–27 for existing mental health and suicide prevention activities under the Agreement
  - $70.4 million in 2026–27 to extend terminating mental health and suicide prevention activities under bilateral schedules. Funding includes:
    - $24.7 million in 2026–27 to extend mental health services to adults in Victoria
    - $14.1 million in 2026–27 to extend postvention services nationally to support people who are bereaved by suicide

  - $7.7 million in 2026–27 to extend temporary Head to Health Clinics to provide Victorians mental health support, with no referral or appointment needed
  - $4.9 million in 2026–27 to extend work to achieve universal perinatal mental health screening across public antenatal and postnatal care settings
  - $4.4 million in 2026–27 to extend supports for people with eating disorders and their families
  - $4.1 million in 2026–27 to extend universal aftercare services for South Australians discharged from hospital following a suicide attempt
  - $2.9 million in 2026–27 to extend work to address gaps in the system of mental health care in Queensland
  - $2.6 million in 2026–27 to extend existing trial initiatives to provide aftercare services to those who may not have presented to a hospital
  - $2.0 million in 2026–27 to extend work on establishing a national Distress Intervention program trial
  - $1.7 million in 2026–27 to extend access to culturally appropriate, multidisciplinary mental health and wellbeing services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and improve service integration in South Australia
  - $1.4 million in 2026–27 to extend work to address system gaps and unmet need, and improve access to youth mental health services in the Australian Capital Territory
- $3.1 million over four years from 2025–26 to continue the child and youth mental health support for students in Years 7 to 9 at public secondary schools across Australia
- $1.7 million over two years from 2025–26 to continue contributing to four safe spaces established by the Brisbane North Primary Health Network to provide an after-hours, peer-led alternative to emergency departments for people in mental health crisis or suicidal distress in Queensland
- $0.6 million in 2026–27 in additional funding to support a national platform which brings together information and resources that establish standards for the prevention and treatment of eating disorders.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Mental Health* and the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Strengthening Medicare.*

Modernising Private Health

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	-206.0	-870.3	-931.0	-987.4

The Government will achieve savings of $3.0 billion over four years from 2026–27 (and $1.0 billion per year ongoing) by removing the age-based uplift of the Private Health Insurance Rebate (the PHI Rebate) from 1 April 2027, to enable a simplified and more equitable distribution of the PHI Rebate and help to improve intergenerational equity.

The savings from this measure will be invested in the aged care sector to deliver more residential aged care beds and improve affordability and access to home care supports.

The Government will provide $3.2 million over two years from 2025–26 for implementation and to undertake consultation on further reforms to improve the private healthcare system.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

National Health Reform Agreement – hospital funding and Commonwealth investment in the public hospital system

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	3,435.4	3,987.2	4,848.8	5,787.3
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	16.3	17.4	12.0	10.3
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care	-	2.1	1.5	0.6	0.6
National Health Funding Body	-	2.0	1.6	0.8	0.9
Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority	-	1.0	1.0	-	-
Services Australia	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	3,456.8	4,008.7	4,862.2	5,799.1

The Government will provide $220.3 billion over five years from 2026–27 to the states and territories for public hospital services and the implementation of the 2026–2031 Addendum to the National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA), including:

- $24.4 billion over five years from 2026–27 in additional NHRA funding through the higher funding cap and including the 2025–26 uplift in the 2026–2031 funding base
- $221.0 million in 2026–27 in additional funding to the Australian Capital Territory, Northern Territory, and Tasmania to support public hospitals until the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA) completes its review of small jurisdictional price weighting

- $200.0 million over five years from 2026–27 to states and territories for the NHRA Better Health Outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Schedule, with funding to be matched by the states and territories
- $79.2 million over three years from 2026–27 to the states and territories to support implementation of national digital health reforms
- $48.7 million over five years from 2026–27 for projects to achieve the system uplift critical to the successful implementation of the NHRA Better Health Outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Schedule
- $47.8 million over five years from 2026–27 to fund cross-border public hospital arrangements for non-self-governing territory residents under the NHRA
- $18.5 million over five years from 2026–27 to the National Health Funding Body, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care and IHACPA to implement health reforms under the 2026–2031 Addendum to the NHRA
- $13.6 million over five years from 2026–27 to monitor health system performance and improve data sharing with the states and territories.

The costs of this measure will be partially offset by savings from reducing inappropriate billing of NHRA services to the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS), as agreed under the 2026–2031 Addendum to the NHRA.

To achieve the savings, the Government will provide $210.6 million over eight years from 2025–26 to fast-track the delivery of new national digital health infrastructure, implement and monitor activities under the NHRA and MBS, and maintain access to life saving treatments for cancer patients while public prices in radiation oncology are reset, limiting cost duplication and cost-shifting.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme New and Amended Listings

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	448.0	1,404.5	1,327.6	1,260.4	1,328.6
Department of Veterans' Affairs	8.7	27.7	25.9	24.4	26.1
Services Australia	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total – Payments	457.4	1,432.4	1,353.6	1,284.9	1,354.8
Related receipts ($m)					
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*

The Government will provide $5.9 billion over five years from 2025–26 for new and amended listings on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) and Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme. Examples of new and amended PBS listings since the 2025–26 MYEFO include:

- odevixibat (Bylvay®), from 1 January 2026, for the treatment of progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis (liver bile flow disruption)
- adalimumab (Humira®), from 1 January 2026, for the treatment of juvenile idiopathic arthritis
- ublituximab (Briumvi®), from 1 January 2026, for the treatment of patients with relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis
- abiraterone acetate and prednisolone (Andriga-10®), from 1 February 2026, for the treatment of castration-resistant metastatic carcinoma of the prostate
- nirmatrelvir and ritonavir (Paxlovid®) and molnupiravir (Lagevrio®), from 1 February 2026, for the treatment of patients at risk of developing severe COVID-19
- nivolumab (Opdivo®) and ipilimumab (Yervoy®), from 1 March 2026, for the treatment of patients with unresectable advanced or metastatic cancer
- glofitamab in combination with gemcitabine and oxaliplatin (Glofit-GemOx®), from 1 March 2026, for the treatment of patients with relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
- ravulizumab (Ultomiris®), from 1 March 2026, for the treatment of adult patients with generalised myasthenia gravis (chronic neuromuscular disease)
- durvalumab (Imfinzi®), from 1 April 2026, for the treatment of patients with lung and bladder cancer
- elranatamab (Elrexfio®), from 1 April 2026, for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma
- incobotulinumtoxinA (Xeomin®), from 1 April 2026, for the treatment of moderate to severe spasticity of the upper limb and dynamic equinus foot deformity in patients with cerebral palsy.

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 must not be disclosed under Deeds of Agreements.

Preventive Health

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	15.8	15.9	3.1	-
Services Australia	-	..	..	..	-
Total – Payments	-	123.5	123.7	110.9	107.8

The Government will provide $488.2 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $107.8 million per year ongoing) to improve health outcomes through preventive health, equitable access and early intervention. Funding includes:

- $431.0 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $107.8 million per year ongoing from 2030–31) to extend the Federation Funding Agreement for Public Dental Services for Adults to support the delivery of dental services to eligible adult patients
- $31.1 million over three years from 2026–27 to continue providing bowel cancer screening to 45-to 49-year-old participants as part of the National Bowel Cancer Screening program
- $15.0 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue the national skin cancer prevention campaign
- $10.8 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue the Health in My Language program to provide community-led health literacy education to refugee and migrant women
- $0.2 million over three years from 2025–26 to establish a Ministerial Expert Panel on Women's Health, with an initial focus on women's cardiovascular health.

The Government will also extend access to the Child Dental Benefits Schedule to state and territory dental services on an ongoing basis from 2026–27.

The Government will also extend the delivery timeframe of the Brisbane Health and Housing Clinic Election Commitment by three years to 30 June 2029 to ensure delivery of the new Health and Housing Clinic in a fit-for-purpose location, with no increased costs.

The Government will also extend the delivery timeframe for activities responding to the National Dust Disease Taskforce final report by two years to 30 June 2028, to allow for an evaluation to be completed.

Additionally, the Government will extend the delivery timeframe of the Preventive Health Programs in Far North Queensland Election Commitment by one year to 30 June 2027, to finalise delivery of locally appropriate and tailored preventive health services in Cairns and Far North Queensland.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure extends the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Long Term Dental Funding Reform Developmental Work and Interim Funding*, the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Improving Cancer Outcomes*, the 2024–25 MYEFO measures titled *Preventive Health* and *Improving Cancer Outcomes,* the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Preventive Health, Wellbeing and Sport* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Upgrading Health Infrastructure*.

Parts of this measure deliver on the Government's election commitments made during the 2025 federal election.

Reinvesting in Health, Disability and Ageing Programs

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-548.9	-542.4	-528.7	-540.0	-546.0

The Government has identified a further $2.7 billion over five years from 2025–26 from health, disability and ageing programs which will be reinvested in new or expanded health, disability and ageing services.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Reinvesting in Health and Aged Care Programs.*

Residential Aged Care Supply and Equity of Access

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	50.0	96.2	157.8	215.3
Services Australia	-	17.8	5.7	2.3	2.3
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	1.0	1.5	2.6	4.1
Department of the Treasury	-	-	15.9	16.8	17.2
Total – Payments	-	68.8	119.3	179.6	238.9

The Government will provide $606.5 million over four years from 2026–27 (and an additional $3.0 billion from 2030–31 to 2035–36) to respond to the Residential Aged Care Accommodation Pricing Review to stimulate an increase in bed supply and to protect equity of access for supported residents. Funding includes:

- $348.4 million over four years from 2026–27 (and an additional $2.7 billion from 2030–31 to 2035–36) to introduce capital subsidies for residential aged care providers, including:
  - $30.00 per supported resident per day upon commencement of newly constructed homes, payable for up to 25 years
  - $15.00 per supported resident per day upon commencement of significantly expanded homes, payable for up to 15 years

- $224.3 million over four years from 2026–27 (and an additional $317.5 million from 2030–31 to 2035–36) for dementia care supports, including the expansion of the Hospital to Aged Care Dementia Support program from 11 to 20 locations nationally and up to 20 additional Specialist Dementia Care Program units
- $33.8 million over four years from 2026–27 to allow greater flexibility in how room prices are set.

The Government has also provisioned $1.1 billion to be held in the Contingency Reserve for future spending to increase the Accommodation Supplement and introduce an additional payment for high supported resident ratios, subject to finalising implementation details.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

Securing the National Disability Insurance Scheme for Future Generations

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	2.9	61.4	18.0	8.7	8.9
NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission	-	41.1	52.8	56.4	58.7
Services Australia	-	16.0	16.2	16.4	16.6
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	-	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
Australian Federal Police	-	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission	-	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	-	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Digital Transformation Agency	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Department of Finance	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Department of Education	-	-	-	-	-
National Disability Insurance Agency	-	-1,133.1	-7,253.2	-11,748.1	-16,479.5
Australian Taxation Office	-0.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Total – Payments	2.5	-1,002.8	-7,154.1	-11,654.4	-16,382.9
Related receipts ($m)					
NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission	*-*	*-*	*7.6*	*9.0*	*10.5*

The Government will provide $1.7 billion over five years from 2025–26 (and $110.9 million per year ongoing) to support people with disability and to improve the quality of supports delivered through the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). Funding includes:

- $436.0 million in 2026–27 to ensure the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) can continue to support NDIS participants

- $358.5 million over five years from 2025–26 to develop and implement a new enrolment and digital payment system to improve payment integrity and reduce fraud and non-compliant payments. Partial funding for this measure will be held in the Contingency Reserve
- $280.1 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $53.0 million per year ongoing) to continue the Fraud Fusion Taskforce and invest in the NDIA to continue to detect and respond to fraud and non-compliant payments
- $270.1 million in 2026–27 to prepare for the roll-out and implementation of new framework planning from 1 April 2027
- $182.6 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $46.1 million per year ongoing) to introduce mandatory registration of high-risk NDIS providers, with costs partially offset by $27.1 million over three years from 2027–28 (and $5.4 million per year ongoing) in receipts from expanded cost recovery arrangements
- $49.4 million over four years from 2026–27 to commission plan management and support coordination services for NDIS participants to reduce fraud and improve service quality for participants
- $48.4 million over three years from 2025–26 to the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and the NDIA to support consultation on and implementation of NDIS reforms
- $21.7 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $5.8 million ongoing) to support the NDIS Quality and Safeguard Commission’s (NDIS Commission) regulatory and compliance activities, with costs to be met from within the existing resourcing of the NDIS Commission
- $15.9 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $6.0 million ongoing) for Disability Representative Organisations to support community engagement on the design and implementation of reforms, with costs to be partially met from within the existing resources of the NDIA and the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
- $14.7 million over two years from 2026–27 to extend supplementary funding for the NDIS Appeals program
- $3.3 million in 2026–27 to establish a Technical Advisory Group to provide expertise on the design of functional capacity assessment tools and instruments.

The Government will also consult on a commissioning approach for home and living supports for participants who need 24/7 support, further reforms to the market for participant supports for social and community participation and capacity building activities, differentiated pricing, and the design of functional capacity assessment tools and instruments.

Changes to assessing access based on functional capacity will not commence until 1 January 2028. The Government has also provisioned funding of $3 billion over five years to establish Foundational Supports outside the NDIS, to be matched by states and territories as agreed by National Cabinet. This is on top of the Commonwealth’s $2 billion contribution towards establishing the $4 billion Thriving Kids program.

The Government has also provisioned $200.0 million over three years from 2026–27 to establish an Inclusive Communities Fund to support community organisations to deliver group based social and community participation activities and individual capacity building support for NDIS participants, with funding held in the Contingency Reserve pending further design and consultation with the disability community

The NDIS Actuary projected Scheme payments would increase by $13.9 billion over five years from 2025–26, based on data up to December 2025. The funding in this measure will support the Government to restore the NDIS to its original intent and secure the Scheme for future generations.

This measure is projected to reduce growth in NDIS payments by $37.8 billion over four years from 2026–27, relative to the NDIS Actuary's updated projections. NDIS payments are projected to be below the 2025–26 MYEFO estimates by $23.9 billion over five years from 2025–26. NDIS payments will continue to grow each year.

National Cabinet agreed that the escalation rate of state and territory NDIS contributions would be in line with actual NDIS expenses growth, capped at eight per cent, from 1 July 2028. Reduced NDIS expenditure as a result of reforms in this measure will reduce the cost of the scheme to states and territories by $2.8 billion over two years from 2028–29.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, the NDIA and the NDIS Commission will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

This measure builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measures titled *Plan for the National Disability Insurance Scheme* and *Fraud Fusion Taskforce*, 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,* the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *National Disability Insurance Scheme Reform,* the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Strengthening the National Disability Insurance Scheme,* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Support for People with Disability.*

Strengthening Medicare

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	15.2	300.9	222.6	316.5	282.0
Australian Digital Health Agency	-	282.6	275.2	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	20.9	21.3	24.8	25.4
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	-	5.8	7.5	-	-
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	-	2.4	2.4	-	-
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	1.3	1.4	2.2	2.3
Digital Transformation Agency	-	0.2	0.2	-	-
Services Australia	..	41.7	6.1	3.6	3.6
Total – Payments	15.1	655.7	536.7	347.0	313.2

The Government will provide $2.1 billion over five years from 2025–26 (and $599.6 million per year ongoing) to ensure all Australians have affordable access to high quality primary and specialist health care services and to increase access to bulk billing. Funding includes:

- $1.8 billion over five years from 2025–26 (and $580.2 million per year ongoing) to fund Medicare Urgent Care Clinics on an ongoing basis to support Australians to access bulk-billed care for urgent, but not life-threatening, conditions
- $119.3 million over three years from 2026–27 to extend the Practice Incentives Program Quality Improvement Incentive for two years until 30 June 2028 to support general practices to achieve continuous quality improvement
- $54.5 million over three years from 2025–26 to support the Primary Health Network After Hours and Homelessness Access programs for two years until 30 June 2028 to maintain access to primary care for at-risk health populations
- $47.6 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $19.4 million per year ongoing) to increase the value of grants under the Radiation Oncology Health Program Grants Scheme to maintain access to affordable cancer treatment for concession card holders
- $25.3 million over three years from 2026–27 to deliver up to six fully bulk billing general practice clinics in the Central Coast, Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, and Hunter regions to provide greater access to bulk billing in these regions
- $2.8 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue support for Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinics to provide specialist care for women experiencing endometriosis, pelvic pain, perimenopause and menopause
- $2.1 million in 2026–27 to commission specialist advice to inform the development of future specialist affordability reforms.

The Government will achieve savings of $75.6 million over four years from 2026–27 to ensure that government funding for health care continues to be appropriately targeted to areas of most need. Savings include:

- $43.4 million over four years from 2026–27 by capping Extended Medicare Safety Net benefits for a small number of Medicare Benefits Schedule items at 80 per cent of the Schedule fee
- $32.2 million over three years from 2027–28 from efficiencies in delivering activities under the Primary Health Networks program.

The Government will also extend contingency arrangements in 2026–27 to support a nationally consistent rollout of the free, nationwide 24/7 telehealth service 1800MEDICARE, and will extend the current Specialist Training Program grant agreements with specialist medical colleges by one year from February 2027.

The Government will provide $745.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $17.6 million per year ongoing) to strengthen the integrity and functionality of critical Medicare systems and infrastructure to ensure health services in Australia are delivered efficiently and effectively. Funding includes:

- $598.3 million over two years from 2026–27 to support the continued operations and enhancement of My Health Record, including delivering targeted system improvements that will underpin implementation of further legislative reforms to expand sharing by default requirements under the *Modernising My Health Record (Sharing by Default) Act 2025*
- $146.8 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $17.6 million per year ongoing) to establish enhanced, expanded and ongoing Medicare integrity capabilities in the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and Services Australia to improve non-compliance and fraud detection, disruption and prevention efforts in relation to the Medicare Benefits Schedule and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, responding to the recommendations of the Independent Review of Medicare Integrity and Compliance.

These measures will enable the Government to achieve savings of $820.4 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $230.8 million per year ongoing). Savings include:

- $674.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $230.8 million per year ongoing) by reducing fraud and non-compliance in the Medicare Benefits Schedule and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
- $146.3 million over two years from 2026–27 through reduced Medicare Benefits Schedule expenditure as a result of avoided duplicative diagnostic imaging and pathology tests as the *Modernising My Health Record (Sharing by Default) Act 2025* comes into effect on 1 July 2026.

The Government will achieve net efficiencies of $44.5 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $13.5 million per year ongoing) to ensure the Medicare Benefits Schedule remains clinically appropriate and reflects modern medical practices, including:

- $15.3 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $4.2 million per year ongoing) in savings by reversing the decision to reclassify intravitreal eye injection items as Type C out-of-hospital items to ensure continued access to affordable intravitreal eye injections

- $3.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $0.4 million per year ongoing) in savings through applying a lower rebate to Medicare Benefits Schedule listings for sleep disorders in children and adolescents to improve access and affordability
- $2.7 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $0.3 million per year ongoing) in funding for participating midwives to provide long-acting reversible contraceptive services to improve access to care.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measures titled *Medicare Benefits Schedule – new and amended listings* and *Urgent Care Clinics*, the 2023–24 Budget measures titled *A Modern and Clinically Appropriate Medicare Benefits Schedule, Medicare Urgent Care Clinics – additional funding, Strengthening Medicare,* and *Strengthening Medicare – Improving Medicare Integrity,* the 2023–24 MYEFO measures titled *An Effective and Clinically Appropriate Medicare* and *Urgent Care Clinics and Services*, the 2024–25 Budget measures titled *Strengthening Medicare*, *Strengthening Medicare – An Effective and Clinically Appropriate Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS)* and *Strengthening Medicare – Medicare Urgent Care Clinics – additional funding,* the 2024–25 MYEFO measures titled *Strengthening Medicare* and *An Effective and Clinically Appropriate Medicare Benefits Schedule*, the 2025–26 Budget measures titled *Strengthening Medicare, Strengthening Medicare – Expanding Medicare Urgent Care Clinics* and *Strengthening Medicare – Women's Health*, and the 2025–26 MYEFO measures titled *Strengthening Medicare – establishing 1800MEDICARE and Medicare Urgent Care Clinics additional support* and *An Effective and Clinically Appropriate Medicare Benefits Schedule*.

Parts of this measure deliver on the Government's election commitment made during the 2025 federal election.

Supporting Families Who Experience Stillbirth

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	4.8	4.9	-	-
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	1.3	2.0	-	-
Total – Payments	-	6.1	6.9	-	-

The Government will provide additional funding of $13.1 million over three years from 2025–26 to improve understanding of the causes of stillbirth, provide support to grieving families and prevent future occurrences. Funding includes:

- $9.7 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue to support bereaved parents by maintaining the perinatal pathologist and perinatal loss coordinator workforce
- $3.5 million over three years from 2025–26 to continue a range of actions to reduce the stillbirth rate in Australia through community education and awareness activities.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure extends the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Strengthening Women's Health During Pregnancy – stillbirth autopsies* and the 2024–25 MYEFO measures titled *Strengthening Medicare* and *Preventive Health*.

Thriving Kids

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	288.4	310.7	313.5	313.5
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	109.7	105.1	80.9	53.6
Services Australia	-	14.4	11.5	0.6	0.6
Australian Digital Health Agency	-	12.2	6.9	-	-
Department of Education	-	2.8	1.8	1.9	0.4
Total – Payments	-	427.4	436.0	396.9	368.1

The Government will provide $2.0 billion over five years from 2026–27 to deliver national services, fund enabling supports and contribute to state and territory services for the Thriving Kids program. Together with investments from states and territories, Thriving Kids will support children aged eight and under with developmental delay and/or autism with low to moderate support needs, as well as their families, carers and kin. Funding includes:

- $1.4 billion over five years from 2026–27 to states and territories to deliver Thriving Kids services
- $139.7 million over five years from 2026–27 to facilitate Thriving Kids services for children in early childhood education and care settings, with funding held in the Contingency Reserve pending consultation and design with states and territories
- $126.1 million over five years from 2026–27 to support the early identification of children with developmental delay or neurodevelopmental difference through a Medicare funded three-year old health assessment and an expanded Comprehensive Health Assessment Program
- $120.9 million over five years from 2026–27 to provide national and local information and advice to parents and families on child development, including through a national phone line, and a national autism information and advice helpline
- $99.5 million over five years from 2026–27 to empower parents, carers and kin with the skills to support children with developmental concerns or autism through Mental Health in Primary Schools and the Positive Partnerships Program, and through a National Digital Child Health Record in My Health Record. Partial funding for this measure will be held in the Contingency Reserve until the Government has considered a business case for future stages of the Child Health Record
- $60.8 million over five years from 2026–27 to support workforce development and training, including dedicated funding for the First Nations workforce

- $21.6 million over three years from 2026–27 for a national communications campaign to raise public awareness of developmental differences and Thriving Kids services
- $20.4 million over five years from 2026–27 for the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing to support implementation of the Thriving Kids program
- $16.3 million over five years from 2026–27 to support community engagement, monitoring, and evaluation of the Thriving Kids program.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

Home Affairs

2023–30 Australian Cyber Security Strategy – Horizon 2

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Home Affairs	-	17.6	27.3	23.8	0.2

The Government will provide $89.3 million over four years from 2026–27 to sustain and enhance cyber security initiatives.

The Department of Home Affairs will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *2023–30 Australian Cyber Security Strategy*.

Australian Trusted Trader Program – expansion

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Home Affairs	-	3.0	2.3	0.2	0.2

The Government will provide $7.6 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $0.2 million per year ongoing) to boost productivity through expanding the Australian Trusted Trader program by establishing a new business development function and implementing the Approved Exporter Scheme.

The Approved Exporter Scheme will be available to accredited Australian Trusted Trader exporters as an opt-in scheme, obviating the need to obtain Certificates of Origin to take advantage of tariff reductions under the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.

The Department of Home Affairs will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

Combatting Illicit Tobacco

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	14.0	-	-	-
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Home Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	14.0	-	-	-
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Taxation Office	*	*	*	*	*

The Government will provide $20.3 million over four years from 2026–27 to combat the illicit tobacco market. Funding includes:

- $14.0 million of additional funding in 2026–27 to boost state and territory compliance and enforcement capabilities to disrupt the illicit tobacco market, including transport, storage and disposal of seized illicit tobacco and e-cigarettes
- $5.2 million over four years from 2026–27 to undertake regular data collection, analysis and monitoring to understand nicotine and tobacco product use and markets
- $1.1 million in 2026–27 to meet Australia's international tobacco control obligations, including support for Pacific partners.

The Government will strengthen and enhance law enforcement powers to investigate illicit tobacco-related offending through amendments to Treasury and Home Affairs portfolio legislation. These include increased monetary and imprisonment penalties for illicit tobacco offences, nationally consistent protective order power for restraining order applications, and expanded law enforcement powers to target proceeds of crime, unexplained wealth and tainted property.

This measure is estimated to result in a small but unquantifiable increase in receipts over five years from 2025–26.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Illicit Tobacco Compliance and Enforcement Package – direct and targeted enforcement to counter profits from illicit tobacco*.

Disaster Support

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
National Emergency Management Agency	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	-0.6
Related receipts ($m)					
National Emergency Management Agency	-	-	*nfp*	*nfp*	-

The Government will provide funding to improve Australia's resilience to natural hazards and preparedness to respond to disasters, including:

- $6.0 million in 2026–27 to the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to continue engagement with the states and territories on a national high-speed and high-capacity mobile broadband emergency response capability
- funding to implement the new national cell broadcast messaging system to improve emergency warning communications, with ongoing maintenance partially met through co-funding arrangements with the states and territories from 2027–28
- funding to bolster the national aerial firefighting fleet and increase national surge capability during the higher–risk weather season.

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.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings identified in NEMA. The Disaster Ready Fund will partially meet the cost of this measure to implement the national cell broadcast messaging system and the national aerial firefighting fleet.

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

This measure builds on the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Disaster Support*.

Ensuring Sustainability of the Adult Migrant English Program

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Home Affairs	-	4.7	1.6	-0.1	-6.2

The Government will introduce changes to the Adult Migrant English program, including:

- changes to program eligibility to target clients most in need of formal English tuition
- a new program model from 1 January 2029, with flexible tuition and student supports to improve English language, employment and social cohesion outcomes for migrants.

This measure will be cost neutral over the four years from 2026–27 and ensure the program remains financially sustainable in the long term.

Home Affairs – additional resourcing

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	-	117.7	-	-	-
Australian Federal Police	-	41.4	-	-	-
Department of Home Affairs	-	18.4	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	5.4	-	-	-
Attorney-General's Department	-	0.5	-	-	-
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	-	0.2	-	-	-
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Digital Transformation Agency	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Department of Finance	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Total – Payments	-	183.7	-	-	-
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	-	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*	*nfp*

The Government will provide $303.0 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $2.7 million per year ongoing) to support the delivery of priorities in the Home Affairs portfolio, including:

- $117.8 million in 2026–27 to continue implementing reforms to strengthen Australia's *Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006*, to enhance detection and disruption of illicit financing
- $70.0 million in 2026–27 to continue to protect the Australian community from the threats posed by convicted high risk terrorist offenders

- $50.0 million in 2026–27 to sustain the operational activities of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission, and funding for critical ICT system remediation with financial implications not for publication (nfp) as disclosure would impair the Commonwealth's position in negotiating contracts for these services
- $40.4 million in 2026–27 to sustain Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Australian Border Force operations to counter transnational, serious and organised crime
- $17.0 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $2.7 million per year ongoing) to sustain protective security functions and to support security upgrades of electorate offices
- $7.7 million in 2026–27 to extend the Economic Pathways to Refugee Integration program to boost refugee employment.

This measure also includes funding to mature TOP SECRET-Privileged Access (TS-PA) vetting capabilities, with ongoing capability costs met through cost recovery from TS-PA sponsoring entities, with financial implications not for publication due to national security sensitivities.

The Department of Home Affairs and the AFP will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources. The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

Parts of this measure builds on the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Reform*, the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Strengthening Australia's Arrangements for High Risk Terrorist Offenders – continuation* and the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Supporting Social Cohesion.*

Home Affairs – savings

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Department of Home Affairs	-4.2	-12.7	-1.0	-1.4	-
National Emergency Management Agency	-9.0	-	-	-	-2.1
Total – Payments	-14.7	-12.7	-1.0	-1.4	-2.1

The Government will achieve savings of $31.8 million over five years from 2025–26 by reducing uncommitted funding in the Home Affairs portfolio.

The savings from this measure will be redirected to other Government priorities.

Streamlining AusCheck's Background Checking Services

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Home Affairs	-	16.2	15.8	17.2	17.7
Related receipts ($m)					
Department of Home Affairs	*-*	*12.9*	*16.4*	*18.5*	*19.1*

The Government will provide $66.9 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $21.2 million per year ongoing) to streamline and sustain AusCheck's background checking services.

From 1 July 2026, the Government will introduce full cost recovery of AusCheck's operational expenses, including checking services provided by other Commonwealth entities. This measure is estimated to increase receipts by $67.0 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $23.2 million per year ongoing).

The Government will cease implementation of the single issuing body for aviation and maritime security identification cards and pursue industry engagement to modernise AusCheck's background checking framework.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 Budget measure titled *Enduring Funding Mechanism for AusCheck,* and the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Supporting Border Security*.

Strengthening the Integrity of the Migration System

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Home Affairs	-	37.7	32.3	13.6	9.6
Federal Court of Australia	-	31.5	15.9	16.1	6.8
Department of the Treasury	-	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
Total – Payments	-	70.1	49.2	30.7	17.3

The Government will provide $167.4 million over four years from 2026–27 to strengthen the integrity of Australia's migration system. Funding includes:

- $74.2 million over four years from 2026–27 to the Federal Court of Australia and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (FCFCOA) to address misuse of the protection visa system by increasing the efficiency of the merits and judicial review processes, and to establish a pre-filing pilot for a duty lawyer legal assistance service in the Sydney and Melbourne FCFCOA registries
- $46.4 million over four years from 2026–27 to strengthen systems capability across the migration system
- $27.0 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue information and education activities to improve migrant workers' awareness of workplace safeguards, protections and compliance measures related to migration law
- $19.8 million over four years from 2026–27 to the Department of Home Affairs for enhanced scrutiny of onshore and offshore student visa applications, ensuring the integrity of the international student visa system.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2023–24 MYEFO measure titled *Migration System Integrity.*

Supporting Border Security

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Home Affairs	-	62.8	-	-	-
Australian Federal Police	-	13.8	-	-	-
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	-	4.2	-	-	-
Australian Fisheries Management Authority	-	3.0	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	0.3	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	84.1	-	-	-

The Government will provide $88.6 million in 2026–27 to support Australia's border security. Funding includes:

- $55.8 million to address border and biosecurity threats from illegal foreign fishing activities in Australia's northern waters, including maintaining the presence of the Australian Border Force (ABF) and the Australian Fisheries Management Authority in the region, supporting prosecutions by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and legal support by the Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission
- $18.3 million for the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and the ABF to sustain capabilities to counter maritime people smuggling targeting Australia
- $14.5 million for the sustainment of new ABF patrol vessels.

The Department of Home Affairs and the AFP will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Supporting Border Security*.

Industry, Science and Resources

Continuing Investment in Australia's Critical Minerals

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	0.3	1.4	1.1	-	-
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	0.3	1.4	1.1	-	-

The Government will provide $173.3 million over five years from 2025–26 to support growth of Australia's critical minerals industry. Funding includes:

- $150.0 million over four years from 2026–27 for stockpiling of critical minerals
- $20.4 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Department of Industry, Science and Resources to support the operation of the Critical Minerals Strategic Reserve
- $2.9 million over three years from 2025–26 to support delivery of Australia's international critical minerals commitments.

The Government has already provided partial funding for this measure.

Partial funding for this measure will be held in the Contingency Reserve until stockpiling opportunities are identified.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Investing in Australia's Critical Minerals*.

Enhancing Access to STEM Discovery in Western Australia

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	20.0	20.0	20.0	40.0
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	-	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7
Total – Payments	-	20.6	20.7	20.8	40.7

The Government will provide $102.8 million over four years from 2026–27 to enhance access to STEM Discovery in Western Australia. Funding includes:

- $100.0 million over four years from 2026–27 to build a new, upgraded Scitech Discovery Centre in Perth, conditional on co-investment by the Western Australian Government
- $2.8 million over four years from 2026–27 to expand Questacon's Library Travelling Exhibits program to Western Australia.

Partial funding for this measure will be held in the Contingency Reserve until negotiations are completed with the Western Australian Government.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from savings identified in the 2026–27 Budget measure titled *Industry, Science and Resources Portfolio – savings.*

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

This measure delivers on the Government's election commitment made during the 2025 federal election.

Industry, Science and Resources Portfolio – savings

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	-65.2	-11.8	-18.0	-24.6	-146.6

The Government will achieve savings of $266.2 million over five years from 2025–26 (and an additional $1.9 billion from 2030–31 to 2042–43) by redirecting uncommitted grant funding in the Industry, Science and Resources portfolio. The savings from this measure will be reprioritised to other Government policy priorities in the Industry, Science and Resources portfolio.

Supporting Australian Industry

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	-	6.4	-	-	-
Department of Finance	-	0.4	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Total – Payments	-	6.8	-	-	-

The Government will provide funding to support Australia's heavy industry, including manufacturing. Funding includes:

- $222.6 million over two years from 2025–26 to continue providing support and stabilisation to the Whyalla Steelworks during administration, including:
  - $215.9 million over two years from 2025–26 as the Commonwealth's co-contribution to South Australia for the administration costs of the Whyalla Steelworks
  - $6.8 million in 2026–27 to continue the joint taskforce with the South Australian Government including through the provision of independent legal, commercial and probity advice to facilitate negotiations with potential buyers of the Whyalla Steelworks

- $50.0 million in 2029–30 (and an additional $950.0 million from 2030–31 to 2039–40) to close the energy price gap for green aluminium at the Boyne Smelter
- the Commonwealth's co-contribution to support the workers of the Liberty Bell Bay manganese smelter during its administration.

Partial funding for this measure will be held in the Contingency Reserve until negotiations have concluded.

The cost of this measure will be partially met from a reprioritisation of funding from the 2026–27 Budget measures titled *Industry, Science and Resources Portfolio – savings* and *Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – savings.*

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 impair the Commonwealth's position in negotiating contracts with industry.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Building Australia's Future – Support for Australian Made Metals* and the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Supporting Australia's Heavy Industry Transformation.*

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

Building a Better Future Through Considered Infrastructure Investment

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-	20.6	21.1	21.6	22.2
High Speed Rail Authority	-	-	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	-1,590.4	-838.8	1,264.8	2,045.6
Total – Payments	-	-1,569.8	-817.7	1,286.4	2,067.8

The Government will provide $8.6 billion over 11 years from 2025–26 (and $75.7 million per year ongoing) for road and rail infrastructure priorities to support productivity and jobs. Funding includes:

- $3.8 billion over four years from 2026–27 in additional funding for Suburban Rail Loop East in Victoria
- $1.8 billion over six years from 2026–27 in equity for the Australian Rail Track Corporation to invest in its interstate rail network
- $1.7 billion over nine years from 2026–27 for new Infrastructure Investment Program projects, including:
  - $812.5 million for the Bruce Highway – Gateway Motorway to Dohles Rocks Road (Stage 2) upgrade in Queensland
  - $552.0 million for Anketell Road Upgrades, Westport (Stage 1A and 1B) in Western Australia
  - $76.4 million for the Melton Line Electrification and $50.0 million for the Western Freeway Upgrade (Melton to Caroline Springs) in Victoria
  - $50.0 million for the Sydney to Canberra Rail Corridor Upgrade and $45.0 million for M1 Safety Improvements in New South Wales
  - $50.0 million for the Drake Brockman Drive Duplication in the Australian Capital Territory
  - $24.0 million for Bagot Road Safety and Capacity Upgrades in the Northern Territory
  - $7.5 million for the AUKUS Planning Study and Business Case for key transport infrastructure upgrades in South Australia
  - $4.0 million for the East Derwent Highway – Bowen Bridge to Bridgewater Improvements planning in Tasmania

- $659.6 million over three years from 2025–26 for the High Speed Rail Authority to undertake development works for the Newcastle to Sydney high speed rail project
- $500.0 million over ten years from 2026–27 (and $50.0 million per year ongoing) to continue the Active Transport Fund to support the construction and upgrade of bicycle and walking paths across Australia
- $230.8 million over ten years from 2026–27 (and $25.7 million per year ongoing and indexed) to continue supplementary local road funding for South Australia.

The Government will implement a temporary fuel and other materials disruption slippage adjustment for the Infrastructure Investment Program to recognise the uncertain impacts of the Middle East conflict on the availability of key materials for the delivery of projects. The adjustment is set at $2.0 billion in 2026–27, $1.6 billion in 2027–28 and $0.5 billion in 2028–29, and is unwound over 2030–31 to 2035–36.

The Government will also consolidate the Inland Rail project at Parkes and preserve the remaining rail corridor and intermodal sites for future investment, with $4.4 billion in equity to be returned to the Budget.

The costs of this measure will be met from the Infrastructure Investment Program, existing equity allocated to the Australian Rail Track Corporation and funding already provided for by the Government.

The Treasury manages Commonwealth payments to the states and territories.

In addition, the Government is providing $1.7 billion over six years from 2025–26 to address unavoidable cost pressures for 28 existing Infrastructure Investment Program projects.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Building a Better Future Through Considered Infrastructure Investment*.

Community Infrastructure

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-6.8	30.0	-	-	-
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-100.0	30.4	170.5	306.4	303.8
Total – Payments	-106.8	60.4	170.5	306.4	303.8
Related receipts ($m)					
Department of the Treasury	*6.2*	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide $841.7 million over four years from 2026–27 to support economic growth and development across urban and regional Australia. Funding includes:

- $781.6 million over four years from 2026–27 for further rounds of the Thriving Suburbs program and the Growing Regions program to deliver community infrastructure projects in urban and regional Australia

- $30.1 million over three years from 2026–27 for round ten of the Stronger Communities Programme to support small capital projects that deliver social benefits for local communities across Australia
- $30.0 million in 2026–27 towards the construction of a new animal welfare campus for the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the Australian Capital Territory.

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 *Responsible Investment to Grow Our Regions* and the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Community Infrastructure*.

Fighting Scams

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Communications and Media Authority	*-*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.2*	*2.2*

The Government will introduce a user charge to recover the cost of operating the SMS Sender ID Register from 2026–27, which is estimated to increase receipts by $8.6 million over four years from 2026–27 and $2.2 million per year ongoing from 2030–31.

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

Financial Assistance Grants to Local Government

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	2,897.4	-2,897.4	-	-	-

The Government will bring forward $2.9 billion under the Financial Assistance Grant program from 2026–27 for early payment in 2025–26, to ensure that local councils have funds to deliver essential services in their communities.

Investment in Sport

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Sports Commission	-	189.7	140.0	-	-
Sport Integrity Australia	-	20.1	-	-	-
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-	15.0	-	-	-
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	-	9.5	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	234.3	140.0	-	-
Related receipts ($m)					
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	-	*1.0*	-	-	-

The Government will provide $404.8 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue Commonwealth sport participation and high-performance programs, safeguard the integrity of Australian sport and support preparation for key international events. Funding includes:

- $307.4 million over two years from 2026–27 to support the delivery of key high-performance initiatives and enhance the performance of Australian athletes in key international sporting events
- $50.5 million in 2026–27 for the Sporting Schools and participation grants programs and other Play Well initiatives
- $20.1 million in 2026–27 for Sport Integrity Australia to continue to safeguard the integrity of Australian sport
- $14.4 million in 2026–27 for the Water and Snow Safety program to continue research, education and training to reduce water and snow-related injuries and deaths
- $8.5 million in 2026–27 to continue the operations of the Australian Sports Drug Testing Laboratory
- $2.4 million in 2026–27 for Paralympics Australia to prepare and support the Australian Paralympic Team for the 2028 Paralympic Games
- $0.9 million in 2026–27 for the continuation of the AusPlay survey to monitor national sport and physical activity behaviours and trends
- $0.4 million in 2026–27 to support South Melbourne Football Club to participate in the Oceania Football Confederation Pro League
- $0.3 million in 2026–27 for new electronic screens for Wilston-Grange Australian Football Club.

The Australian Sports Commission will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

This measure extends the 2024–25 Budget measures titled *Sport Integrity Australia – funding support* and *Supporting Sports Participation* and the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Investment in Sports*.

National Cultural Policy – National Collecting Institutions

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian National Maritime Museum	-	8.4	1.7	-	-
Old Parliament House	-	3.0	-	-	-
National Film and Sound Archive of Australia	-	2.6	3.7	3.6	-
Total – Payments	-	14.0	5.4	3.6	-

The Government will provide $23.0 million over three years from 2026–27 to support three National Collecting Institutions. Funding includes:

- $10.1 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Australian National Maritime Museum for safety related repairs to its wharves in Darling Harbour
- $9.9 million over three years from 2026–27 in additional funding to expand the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia's capacity to safely store and protect nitrate-based cultural heritage material
- $3.0 million in 2026–27 for the Museum of Australian Democracy for commemorative activities marking the centenary of the opening of Old Parliament House.

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

Supporting Aviation Priorities

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-	22.4	8.6	7.6	7.4
Civil Aviation Safety Authority	-	7.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
Department of Home Affairs	-	7.1	2.4	2.4	2.4
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	-	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.7
Total – Payments	-	37.5	14.6	13.8	12.8
Related receipts ($m)					
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-	*6.2*	*4.8*	*4.8*	*4.8*
Civil Aviation Safety Authority	-	*-27.5*	*-22.4*	*-21.1*	*-21.1*
Total – Receipts	-	*-21.3*	*-17.5*	*-16.3*	*-16.2*

The Government will provide $731.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $9.8 million per year ongoing) to support aviation priorities, including:

- $600.0 million in 2026–27 as an equity investment in Airservices Australia to support continued provision of critical air navigation, air traffic control, and aviation fire and rescue services at major Australian airports
- $66.5 million over four years from 2026–27 to support the Civil Aviation Safety Authority to continue its critical safety and regulatory functions, which will be partially offset by the modernisation of its charging arrangements following consultation, with:
  - existing fees and charges to be streamlined to improve administration and reflect regulatory costs
  - annual VH aircraft registrations to be introduced to improve regulatory compliance and safety outcomes
- $38.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $7.3 million per year ongoing) to enhance protections for aviation consumers, including to establish the Aviation Consumer Protection Authority and an independent Aircraft Noise Ombudsperson, to work with industry to establish the Aviation Consumer Ombuds scheme, and to implement new aviation-specific disability standards
- $14.3 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $2.5 million per year ongoing) to the Department of Home Affairs for cargo monitoring and regulatory fit-out requirements at Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport
- $5.1 million in 2026–27 to continue to support airport compliance with environmental standards

- $4.5 million over four years from 2026–27 for the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to continue monitoring competitiveness in the domestic airline sector including on prices, costs and profit
- $1.7 million in 2026–27 in additional funding to continue the Remote Air Services Subsidy Scheme to subsidise the carriage of passengers and essential goods to communities in remote and isolated areas of Australia
- $1.0 million in 2026–27 for the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts to support the aviation sector.

The Government will not proceed with recreational remotely piloted aircraft systems registration requirements from 1 July 2026.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Supporting Aviation Priorities* and the 2023–24 MYEFO, 2025–26 Budget and 2025–26 MYEFO measures titled *Supporting Transport Priorities*.

Supporting Connectivity

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Communications and Media Authority	-	-	*5.0*	*5.0*	*5.0*

The Government will provide $15.0 million over three years from 2026–27 to expand Auslan video relay services, enabling anytime access to services for deaf Auslan users.

The costs of this measure will be met through an increase to the Telecommunications Industry Levy.

Supporting News and Media Sustainability

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-20.9	19.0	-32.9	-39.5	-18.0
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Communications and Media Authority	*-*	*-54.7*	*-56.5*	*-0.1*	*-*

The Government will provide $21.4 million in 2026–27 to support news and media sustainability. Funding includes:

- $15.0 million in 2026–27 to support the financial sustainability of the Australian Associated Press
- $6.4 million in 2026–27 to support the modernisation of media regulation in Australia and support structural changes to the Australian media market.

The Government will also:

- suspend the Commercial Broadcasting Tax for two years from 9 June 2026 to 8 June 2028, to provide temporary relief for commercial television and radio broadcasters. This change is estimated to decrease receipts by $111.3 million over five years from 2025–26
- legislate a formula-based model to distribute revenue raised by the News Bargaining Incentive to support the sustainability of news and public interest journalism.

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

Supporting Transport Priorities

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Maritime Safety Authority	-	23.0	0.8	-	-
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-	15.7	11.3	12.8	-
Australian Transport Safety Bureau	-	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-	1.9	1.4	0.2	-
Department of Home Affairs	-	1.7	2.8	3.0	-
Department of Finance	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Digital Transformation Agency	-	..	..	..	-
Total – Payments	-	46.6	20.6	20.3	4.2
Related receipts ($m)					
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	-	*-16.3*	-	-	-

The Government will provide $91.7 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $4.3 million per year ongoing) to support transport priorities. Funding includes:

- $47.1 million over three years from 2026–27 to continue developing a Maritime Single Window and establish a digital portal for international maritime regulatory reporting
- $22.6 million in 2026–27 for the Australian Maritime Safety Authority to support its continued delivery of the National System for Domestic Commercial Vessel Safety
- $16.6 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $4.3 million per year ongoing) to support the ongoing safety investigative functions of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau
- $3.6 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue the Real-World Testing program to conduct on-road emissions and fuel consumption testing of light vehicles sold in Australia
- $1.9 million in 2026–27 for the National Freight Data Hub to continue to capture, standardise and provide accessible freight data to improve productivity in the freight sector.

This measure builds on the 2022–23 October Budget measure titled *Powering Australia – Driving the Nation Fund – establishment* and the 2025–26 Budget and 2025–26 MYEFO measures titled *Supporting Transport Priorities.*

Parliament

Parliamentary Departments – additional resourcing

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Finance	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Digital Transformation Agency	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Department of Parliamentary Services	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Total – Payments	-	0.2	0.2	-	-

The Government will provide additional funding to the Department of Parliamentary Services to deliver necessary enhancements for Parliament's critical information technology systems.

The financial implications for the Department of Parliamentary Services for this measure are not for publication (nfp) due to commercial sensitivities.

Prime Minister and Cabinet

Ngurra Cultural Precinct

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	-	3.2	16.9	95.2	-23.1
Department of Finance	-	1.9	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	5.1	16.9	95.2	-23.1

The Government will provide $4.2 million in 2026–27 to continue the development of Ngurra: The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Precinct. Funding includes:

- $2.3 million in 2026–27 to the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies to progress delivery of the precinct
- $1.9 million in 2026–27 to the Department of Finance to support delivery of the precinct.

The cost of this measure will be met from a reprioritisation of funding from the 2022–23 March Budget measure titled *Ngurra Cultural Precinct.*

This measure builds on the 2025–26 MYEFO measure titled *Ngurra Cultural Precinct*.

Prime Minister and Cabinet – additional resourcing

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	-	25.8	3.7	1.7	1.7
Office of National Intelligence	-	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.7
Australian Public Service Commission	-	2.4	-0.6	1.0	2.4
Total – Payments	-	31.2	5.6	5.4	6.9
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Public Service Commission	-	*-3.5*	*-3.5*	*-3.5*	*-3.5*

The Government will provide additional resourcing to support the delivery of Government priorities in the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio, including:

- $23.0 million over four years from 2026–27 for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to support the Prime Minister and Cabinet to deliver on Government priorities, including international engagement and enhanced oversight of policy and program implementation, including in relation to AUKUS

- $19.2 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $13.4 million every three years ongoing from 2030–31) for the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) to support the APSC's legislated functions and workplace relations role in Australian Public Service-wide enterprise bargaining
- $11.3 million over four years from 2026–27 for the Office of National Intelligence to maintain the leased operation of its facilities
- $10.0 million in 2026–27 for the National Australia Day Council to continue to deliver community grants for Australia Day events.

The Office of National Intelligence will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

The Government will achieve savings of $14.0 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $3.5 million per year ongoing) from the cessation of the APSC's Digital Traineeship program, with equivalent reductions in associated receipts.

This measure extends the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *National Australia Day Council – additional resourcing*.

Securing Financial and Operational Sustainability for Aboriginal Hostels Limited's Future Service

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Aboriginal Hostels Limited	-	-	-	-	-
National Indigenous Australians Agency	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide $48.3 million over three years from 2025–26 to ensure Aboriginal Hostels Limited (AHL) can continue its current operations and service offerings while work is undertaken to improve AHL's long-term financial viability. Funding includes:

- $47.6 million over two years from 2026–27 to continue providing vital accommodation services for vulnerable First Nations people and communities while a review of AHL's business model is undertaken
- $0.7 million over three years from 2025–26 to support the review.

The Government has already provided funding for this measure.

The National Indigenous Australians Agency will meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

Social Services

Addressing Systems Abuse in the Child Support Scheme

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Services Australia	-	79.6	47.9	13.8	17.2
Department of Social Services	-	4.2	4.3	3.2	3.1
Australian Taxation Office	-	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.7
Digital Transformation Agency	-	..	..	-	-
Administrative Review Tribunal	-	-	0.3	0.1	0.4
Total – Payments	-	86.4	54.8	19.1	22.3

The Government will provide $182.6 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $19.6 million per year ongoing) to close loopholes enabling weaponisation, financial abuse, and non-compliance in the child support scheme to make it safer and more effective for children and parents. Funding includes:

- $78.6 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $13.9 million per year ongoing) to provide stronger protections for parents in Private Collect arrangements, improve pathways from Private Collect into Agency Collect, remove requirements for open exchange of information, and give Services Australia greater ability to stop abuse and weaponisation
- $39.6 million over four years from 2026–27 (and a $2.1 million per year save ongoing) to ensure more child support is paid in full and on time by expanding the use of employer withholding and enabling faster disbursements of payments to child support recipients through legislative and system changes
- $23.3 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $4.6 million per year ongoing) to improve the awareness and understanding of options available to separated parents entering the child support scheme and its interactions with Family Tax Benefit
- $22.0 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $0.6 million per year ongoing) to improve the accuracy of child support assessments by strengthening tax lodgement enforcement, extending Single Touch Payroll data sharing arrangements, and improving Australia's international child support arrangements
- $18.4 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $2.6 million per year ongoing) to increase the use of Departure Prohibition Orders to recover child support debts from payer parents with large arrears
- $0.6 million over four years from 2026–27 to support non-government organisations assisting parents with children overseas to seek child support from parents in Australia.

This measure supports delivery of the Government's 2025 election commitment to address financial abuse in Commonwealth systems, and supports implementation of Working for Women: A Strategy for Gender Equality.

Income Management

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Social Services	-	4.5	4.5	2.4	-
Services Australia	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	-
Total – Payments	-	4.5	4.5	2.4	-

The Government will provide $202.7 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $49.5 million per year ongoing) to maintain existing Income Management arrangements and reinvest funding for support services for participants while the Government determines future Income Management arrangements.

This measure builds on the 2024–25 MYEFO measure titled *Income Management – maintenance.*

See also the related payment measure titled *Services Australia – additional resourcing* in the Finance portfolio.

Modernising Payment of the Pension Supplement to Recipients Overseas

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Social Services	-	-	-	-	-
Services Australia	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	-	-	-	-

The Government will achieve savings of $218.0 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $62.3 million per year ongoing) by amending eligibility for the Pension Supplement, including:

- extending payment of the full rate of Pension Supplement from six weeks to 12 weeks for recipients who are temporarily absent from Australia
- ceasing the Pension Supplement for those recipients who are residing permanently overseas or who are temporarily absent from Australia for longer than 12 weeks.

The Government has previously made a provision for these savings.

The savings from this measure will fund other Government policy priorities.

Supporting Individuals and Families Impacted by Intercountry Adoptions

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Social Services	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1

The Government will provide $4.1 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $1.1 million per year ongoing) to support survivors of past child welfare practices by expanding the Intercountry Adoptee and Family Support Service. This expanded capacity will address increased demand, including as the Government conducts an independent investigation into the historical Republic of Korea-Australia intercountry adoption program, which was a commitment made during the 2025 federal election.

Supporting Stronger Outcomes for Families and Communities

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of Social Services	1.2	7.3	48.2	56.8	58.1

The Government will provide $171.7 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $42.9 million per year ongoing) to establish a single national Children and Family Support program from 1 July 2027 to simplify grant administration, better support frontline services to deliver prevention and early intervention activities, and build capacity within the families and communities sector. Funding includes:

- $156.3 million over three years from 2027–28 (and $40.8 million per year ongoing) to provide additional funding for frontline services to support children's development and wellbeing and empower parents, caregivers and families
- $9.7 million over five years from 2025–26 (and $0.3 million per year ongoing) to support the implementation of the Children and Family Support program
- $5.7 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $1.7 million per year ongoing) to continue capacity building initiatives within the families and communities sector to support improved outcomes for children and families.

Treasury

Boosting Home Ownership

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	262.0	523.6	614.0	652.1

The Government will provide $2.1 billion over five years from 2025–26 to support increased housing supply and research. Funding includes:

- $2.0 billion over four years from 2026–27 for the Housing Support Program – Local Infrastructure Fund to provide funding via states and territories (states) to support local governments and state utility providers to expedite the delivery of housing enabling infrastructure, with funding contingent on states committing to reforms to improve productivity in the housing sector, including faster and simpler approvals, releasing more land ready to build homes, and delivering a genuinely national construction code
- $56.4 million over four years from 2025–26 for the Treasury to support the oversight and delivery of key programs under the Government's Homes for Australia plan and for a public campaign to inform taxpayers of the changes to the tax system
- $2.1 million in 2026–27 to extend Commonwealth funding to support the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute.

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

Boosting Productivity – Better Regulation

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	-	28.3	23.6	-	-
Australian Taxation Office	-	21.0	19.0	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	4.3	4.4	-	-
Digital Transformation Agency	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	-	-	97.3	-	-
Total – Payments	-	53.7	144.5	-	-

The Government will provide $198.1 million over two years from 2026–27 to boost productivity through streamlining regulatory systems and secure access to data. Funding includes:

- $136.1 million over two years from 2026–27 to complete the second tranche of stabilisation and uplift of Australia's business registers, including synchronising director information with the Australian Charities and Not-for Profits Commission's Charities Register, linking Director IDs to the Companies Register, uplifting Australian Business Number (ABN) authentication and completing the transition of ABN and superannuation lookup functions to the Australian Taxation Office
- $62.0 million over two years from 2026–27 to extend the operation and participation in the Consumer Data Right to continue supporting Australian consumers and businesses and to explore the potential to enable taxpayers to share certain ATO-held data through the Consumer Data Right.

The Government will also introduce legislation to modernise, simplify and improve regulation in the financial sector. The reforms will:

- reduce unnecessary reporting and disclosure requirements
- implement reforms to regulatory requirements for small and medium-sized banks
- modernise and simplify financial system frameworks.

This measure builds on the 2025–26 Budget measure titled *Treasury Portfolio – additional resourcing*.

Economic Security

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	-	8.3	4.4	1.7	1.8
Department of the Treasury	-	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	-	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total – Payments	-	14.4	9.9	7.3	7.3
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	-	*8.3*	*4.4*	*1.7*	*1.8*
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	-	-	*1.2*	*0.4*	*0.4*
Total – Receipts	-	*8.3*	*5.5*	*2.2*	*2.2*

The Government will provide $38.9 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $7.3 million per year ongoing) to increase Australia's economic security and resilience to strategic shocks and threats. Funding includes:

- $20.3 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $5.2 million per year ongoing) for the Treasury to provide a dedicated economic security and sector assessment function to inform policy responses to global shocks and emerging economic threats and support closer collaboration between policy and intelligence agencies

- $18.5 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $2.2 million per year ongoing) to uplift the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority's (APRA) capability to improve the security of systems of national significance.

The Government will also establish a limited special appropriation to support resolution of any future crisis in the cash distribution network.

Partial costs for this measure will be met through ASIC and APRA cost recovery.

Improving Insurance Affordability and Consumer Outcomes

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	0.7	-	-	-
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	-	0.5	0.5	-	-
Total – Payments	-	1.2	0.5	-	-
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	-	-	*0.5*	*0.5*	-

The Government will provide $3.4 million over four years from 2026–27 to support and develop measures that place downward pressure on property insurance costs and reduce unintentional underinsurance. Funding includes:

- $2.4 million over two years from 2026–27 for Treasury to develop and consult on options to improve clarity around the basis of home and contents premiums, and to legislate standard definitions of natural hazard terms used in property insurance contracts
- $1.0 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) to maintain the North Queensland home insurance comparison website.

ASIC will meet its costs for this measure through cost recovery. Treasury will partially meet the cost of this measure from within existing resources.

Productivity – additional measures

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	14.0	13.2	9.6	9.9
Office of the Australian Accounting Standards Board	-	0.3	1.2	2.4	0.5
Total – Payments	-	14.3	14.4	12.1	10.4
Related receipts ($m)					
Department of the Treasury	-	*0.1*	*0.5*	*0.9*	*1.3*

The Government will provide $55.2 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $11.6 million per year ongoing) to support implementation of reforms to increase productivity. Funding includes:

- $42.7 million over four years from 2026–27 to provide ongoing grants to Standards Australia to provide free public read-only access to standards referenced in Commonwealth and state and territory legislation
- $7.6 million over two years from 2026–27 for the Treasury to deliver on the Government's productivity, financial services and consumer policy priorities
- $4.8 million over four years from 2026–27 to finalise funding arrangements for External Reporting Australia, which will replace the Australian Accounting Standards Board, the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the Financial Reporting Council, including additional resourcing to support climate sustainability reporting.

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

Protecting Consumers and Increasing Competition

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	-	40.1	17.6	19.4	19.9
Department of the Treasury	-	1.9	0.2	0.2	-
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	42.0	17.8	19.6	19.9
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	-	-	-	*58.5*	*105.7*

The Government will provide $100.0 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $20.1 million per year ongoing) to promote fair competition and protect consumers. Funding includes:

- $67.7 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $20.1 million per year ongoing) to increase the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (ACCC) enforcement capacity to deter companies from engaging in anti-competitive and anti-consumer conduct
- $12.7 million in 2026–27 to extend the operation of the National Anti-Scam Centre to continue protecting consumers and businesses from scam activity for a further year
- $9.0 million in 2026–27 to support the implementation of unfair trading practices and consumer guarantee and supplier indemnification reforms, and regulation of cash distribution
- $6.6 million over three years from 2026–27 to progress reforms aimed at strengthening Australia's product safety framework and safety standards, including by improving product recalls, advancing online marketplace reforms, and with an immediate focus on introducing standards for e-bikes and nationally consistent requirements for all e-micromobility devices
- $4.0 million in 2026–27 to the ACCC to extend the National Electricity Market Inquiry and enforcement activities to protect consumer price outcomes and ensure electricity providers comply with their obligations.

The cost of this measure will be met from savings from the ACCC reprioritising functions and increased penalty revenue estimated at $164.2 million over two years from 2028–29.

Protecting Investors and Strengthening the Superannuation System

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	-	12.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board	-	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1
Department of the Treasury	-	..	..	-	-
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Payments	-	12.7	2.0	1.7	1.4
Related receipts ($m)					
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	*-*	*-*	*12.4*	*1.4*	*1.3*
Australian Taxation Office	*-*	*..*	*..*	*..*	*20.0*
Total – Receipts	*-*	*-*	*12.4*	*1.4*	*21.3*

The Government will provide $17.8 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $1.4 million per year ongoing) to strengthen governance requirements, supervision and enforcement in relation to managed investment schemes, including:

- $10.3 million in 2026–27 for the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) to enhance its ability to utilise data in its supervision of the managed investment scheme sector

- $7.6 million over four years from 2026–27 (and $1.4 million per year ongoing) for ASIC, the Office of the Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the Treasury to strengthen governance requirements for managed investment schemes
- consulting publicly on new data collection powers in relation to managed investment schemes.

ASIC will partially meet the cost of this measure through cost recovery.

The Government is also publicly consulting on options to strengthen the superannuation performance test to remove any unintended barriers to investment and ensure it remains fit for purpose.

The Government has also passed the *Treasury Laws Amendment (Building a Stronger and Fairer Super System) Act 2026* and the *Superannuation (Building a Stronger and Fairer Super System) Imposition Act 2026,* which received Royal Assent on 13 March 2026.

The financial impacts of this policy were reflected in the 2025–26 MYEFO measure *Superannuation reforms – Boosting the Low Income Superannuation Tax Offset and practical changes to Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions*. Final policy parameters for the measure are expected to increase receipts by $20.0 million over five years from 2025–26.

Support for Small Business

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	..	8.1	0.1	-	-

The Government will provide $8.2 million over three years from 2025–26 to extend the Small Business Debt Helpline financial counselling program and the NewAccess for Small Business Owners mental health coaching program to 30 June 2027.

This measure extends the 2024–25 Budget measure titled *Supporting Small Businesses*.

Supporting Youth into Community Housing

Payments ($m)

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Department of the Treasury	-	6.0	12.0	19.2	22.3

The Government will provide $59.4 million over four years from 2026–27 to provide states and territories with funding for community housing providers to supplement rental income for social housing for over 4,000 eligible young people, aged 16-24, who are in receipt of the Away from Home rate of Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY and who are at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness.