

# 2025 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMITMENTS

## Labor

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Climate and Energy	Energy Rebate Extension	Amount: \$150 Duration: Another six months (two quarters) The extension of energy bill rebates will cost \$1.8 billion over the forward estimates.	1,776.5	None		<a href="https://www.pm.gov.au/media/more-energy-bill-relief-every-australian-household-and-small-business">https://www.pm.gov.au/media/more-energy-bill-relief-every-australian-household-and-small-business</a>
Climate and Energy	Bid to host COP31 in Adelaide in 2026	<p>Back Adelaide as the host city in Australia's bid to host COP31 in 2026.</p> <p>Adelaide launched its bid to become the COP host city in October, but the federal government had not previously expressed a preference for where it would be held if Australia won.</p> <p>South Australian government analysis suggests COP31 could pump more than \$500 million into the state's economy. Large COP summits typically attract more than 50,000 participants to the host city.</p>		None		<a href="https://www.afr.com/policy/energy-and-climate/labor-declares-adelaide-to-host-climate-summit-in-electoral-wedge-20250414-p5lrhu">https://www.afr.com/policy/energy-and-climate/labor-declares-adelaide-to-host-climate-summit-in-electoral-wedge-20250414-p5lrhu</a>
Climate and Energy	\$10m investment in weather radar for regional Queensland	Invest \$10 million to establish a new weather radar in regional Queensland to help communities, emergency services and businesses access reliable flood forecasts and warnings.	10	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/labor-will-invest-10m-in-weather-radar-for-regional-queensland/">https://alp.org.au/news/labor-will-invest-10m-in-weather-radar-for-regional-queensland/</a>
Climate and Energy, Environment and Circular Economy, Transport	Boosting street-side EV charging across Australia	Boost EV charger rollout with \$2.4 million from ARENA. EVX Australia will install 250 kerbside chargers in NSW, Victoria, and South Australia over the next 2.5 years. This will support EV adoption, reduce costs, and lower emissions. The government has tripled fast-chargers and introduced the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard, increasing EV model availability.	2.4	None		<a href="https://arena.gov.au/news/boosting-street-side-ev-charging-across-australia/">https://arena.gov.au/news/boosting-street-side-ev-charging-across-australia/</a>
Climate and Energy, Environment and Circular Economy	New boost for Reef water quality	\$80 million for two new programs to improve water quality flowing onto the Great Barrier Reef. The \$50 million Reefwise Wetlands Program will fund large-scale wetland rehabilitation projects, while the \$30 million Reefwise Urban Program will target urban and industrial water pollution. These initiatives aim to boost the Reef's health and create regional jobs. This funding is part of the government's \$1.2 billion investment in Reef protection.	50	None		<a href="https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/plibersek/media-releases/joint-media-release-new-boost-reef-water-quality">https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/plibersek/media-releases/joint-media-release-new-boost-reef-water-quality</a>

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Climate and Energy, Construction and Infrastructure, Housing & Social Services	\$2.3 billion Cheaper Home Batteries Program	<p>\$2.3 billion has been allocated to subsidise the cost of home battery installation. This will be achieved through government purchase of new Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme certificates issued for eligible battery installations. The objectives of the Program will be to reduce the cost of an installed battery by approx. 30%. The scheme would commence from 1 July 2025 and expect to support the installation of a approx. one million batteries by 2030.</p> <p>The ALP estimate a saving of approximately \$4,000 off the cost of a typical home battery installation.</p> <p>Small businesses and community facilities will also be able to access the subsidy, with support for up to 50 kWh of batteries sized up to 100 kWh eligible.</p> <p>Supported batteries will have to be associated with existing or new solar PV installations, and to be capable of participating in Virtual Power Plant arrangements if their operators so choose.</p>	2,300.0	None	Some work to be done to implement via the existing Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme.	<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/labor-to-deliver-one-million-energy-bill-busting-batteries/">https://alp.org.au/news/labor-to-deliver-one-million-energy-bill-busting-batteries/</a>
Climate and Energy, Resources	Australian-made aluminium industry	Invest \$2 billion in the Australian aluminium industry to create jobs and support smelters switching to renewable electricity by 2036. A new Green Aluminium Production Credit will support Australian aluminium smelters switching to renewable electricity by 2036. Facilities will receive support for every tonne of clean aluminium produced over 10 years. The plan aims to boost the local metals industry, reduce emissions, and secure jobs across Australia.	2,000.0	None		<a href="https://www.pm.gov.au/media/aluminium-forge-australias-manufacturing-future">https://www.pm.gov.au/media/aluminium-forge-australias-manufacturing-future</a>
Climate and Energy, Resources	Building Australia's green iron future	<p>The \$1 billion Green Iron Fund will boost green iron manufacturing and supply chains by supporting early mover green iron projects and unlocking private investment at scale.</p> <p>Up to \$500 million has been earmarked to support the Whyalla steelworks transformation, shoring up local jobs and helping with the energy transition.</p> <p>At least \$500 million will be open to applicants right around Australia, and accessible for both existing facilities and greenfield projects that can supercharge Australia's world-leading iron ore industry by adding more value right here.</p>	1,000.0	None		<a href="https://www.pm.gov.au/media/albanese-government-building-australias-green-iron-future">https://www.pm.gov.au/media/albanese-government-building-australias-green-iron-future</a>
Communications, Housing & Social Services, Construction and Infrastructure	Support for rebuilding Adass Synagogue	The Albanese Labor Government strongly condemns antisemitism and is committed to combating it. In response to the firebombing of the Adass Israel Synagogue, the government will provide \$30 million for its restoration and \$1.2 million for security upgrades. Additional measures include funding for Torah Scrolls restoration, establishing Operation Avalite, imposing sanctions on Terrorgram, banning Nazi symbols, criminalizing doxxing, and creating a national database for antisemitic incidents. The government has also committed significant funds for security at Jewish sites and countering violent extremism.	31.5	None		<a href="https://www.pm.gov.au/media/support-rebuilding-adass-synagogue">https://www.pm.gov.au/media/support-rebuilding-adass-synagogue</a>
Construction and Infrastructure	\$12.7m for Princess Theatre project	\$12.7m investment from the Federal Government for a major redevelopment of the Princess Theatre and Earl Arts Centre Complex	12.7	None		<a href="https://www.launceston.tas.gov.au/News-Media/12.7m-Federal-investment-secured-for-Princess-Theatre-project">https://www.launceston.tas.gov.au/News-Media/12.7m-Federal-investment-secured-for-Princess-Theatre-project</a>

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Construction and Infrastructure	\$5 million for Nowra Riverfront Precinct	\$5 million for the Nowra Riverfront Precinct – a new mixed-use hub that will reconnect Nowra city centre with the Shoalhaven River waterfront. It will incorporate parklands, accommodation, areas for commercial and social activities, as well as active transport links.	5	None		<a href="https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/News-and-feedback/News-and-media/News/Albanese-Government-awards-Council-5-million-for-Nowra-Riverfront-Precinct">https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/News-and-feedback/News-and-media/News/Albanese-Government-awards-Council-5-million-for-Nowra-Riverfront-Precinct</a>
Construction and Infrastructure	Delivering Devonport's living city	<p>\$6 million in Federal funding has been allocated to continue the revitalisation of Devonport's CBD by delivering Stage 3 of the Local Council's Living City project.</p> <p>The funding will complement Council and private investment to upgrade public infrastructure including the construction of a road link and site utilities to unlock land for up to 30 affordable housing units, establish a purpose-built school for young people who have been unable to complete their studies in mainstream schools, and deliver retail sites.</p> <p>An additional \$619,241 has also been allocated to construct the Circular Head Community Health and Wellbeing Hub in Smithton.</p>	6	None		<a href="https://www.pm.gov.au/media/albanese-government-delivering-devonp-living-city">https://www.pm.gov.au/media/albanese-government-delivering-devonp-living-city</a>
Construction and Infrastructure	\$7.2 billion in new funding to fix Bruce Highway	<p>An additional \$7.2 billion to upgrade and fix the Bruce Highway in Queensland, to bring it up to a minimum three-star safety rating.</p> <p>This historic funding is the single largest investment ever into the Bruce Highway, and brings the Australian Government's total outlay for the 1,673 km road to more than \$17 billion.</p> <p>The Department of Transport and Main Roads has estimated \$9 billion will achieve a minimum of three out of five-star safety rating for the entirety of the Bruce.</p>	7,200.0	None		<a href="https://www.pm.gov.au/media/7-2-billion-new-funding-australian-government-fix-bruce-highway">https://www.pm.gov.au/media/7-2-billion-new-funding-australian-government-fix-bruce-highway</a>
Construction and Infrastructure	\$3B Commitment to Revolutionize Australia's NBN and Internet Speeds	\$3 billion from the Commonwealth to upgrade the National Broadband Network (NBN). This will replace copper connections with fibre-optics, bringing faster and more reliable internet access to over 622,000 homes and businesses across the country. NBN Co will contribute an additional \$800 million, raising the total funding to \$3.8 billion. Completion is expected by 2030, when over 11 million premises will be able to access speeds of up to 1 gigabit per second.	3,000.0	None		<a href="https://ocom.com.au/blog/australia-pm-3b-nbn-upgrade-announcement/">https://ocom.com.au/blog/australia-pm-3b-nbn-upgrade-announcement/</a>
Construction and Infrastructure	Major and Local Community Infrastructure Projects	\$587.5 for a variety of specific major and local community infrastructure projects around Australia.	587.5	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Construction and Infrastructure	St Patrick's Precinct Renewal	\$60m to support a renewal project in the region of St Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne	60	None		<a href="https://anthonyalbanese.com.au/media-centre/supporting-melbournes-light-into-the-city-with-the-st-patricks-precinct-renewal">https://anthonyalbanese.com.au/media-centre/supporting-melbournes-light-into-the-city-with-the-st-patricks-precinct-renewal</a>
Construction and Infrastructure	Road blitz for Melbourne's booming suburbs	Deliver, with the Victorian Government, a \$1.2 billion Road Blitz to upgrade roads, reduce congestion, and improve safety in Victoria, particularly in Melbourne's rapidly growing outer suburbs. Key projects include:	1,200.0	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/labor-s-road-blitz-delivering-for-melbourne-s-booming-suburbs/">https://alp.org.au/news/labor-s-road-blitz-delivering-for-melbourne-s-booming-suburbs/</a>

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		<p>\$300 million for a new interchange at Calder Freeway and Calder Park Drive.</p> <p>\$100 million to signalize the intersection at Berwick-Cranbourne Road, Clyde-Five Ways Road, and Pattersons Road.</p> <p>\$85 million for the Wyndham Ring Road upgrade.</p> <p>\$16.5 million for intersection upgrades on Princes Highway at Brunt Road and McMullen Road.</p> <p>\$6 million for resurfacing along Princes Highway and Harmer Road.</p>				
Construction and Infrastructure, Transport	\$245m towards replacement of Barron River Bridge (Kennedy Highway, Far North Queensland)	<p>\$245m of Federal funds (to be matched by the Queensland government) for the replacement of the Barron River Bridge near Kuranda in Far North Queensland (electorate of Leichhardt). The Federal Government has also set aside \$210 million to upgrade other parts of the Kuranda Range Road that connects with the bridge.</p> <p>The artery is an important connection between the agricultural producers of the tablelands and Cairns.</p>	245	None		<a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-04-09/federal-election-far-north-queensland-kuranda-range-highway/105156822">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-04-09/federal-election-far-north-queensland-kuranda-range-highway/105156822</a>
Defence	Naval communications system upgrade	<p>\$200 million to upgrade communication systems on Royal Australian Navy ships through a program with Boeing Defence Australia. This initiative will create over 50 jobs in Brisbane, where the main design and development hub will be located. The project will deliver the Maritime Warfighter Network, a secure and integrated communications system for the Australian Defence Force, enhancing Navy capabilities and aligning with national defence priorities. This builds on previous investments in Australian-made satellite communications for Navy vessels.</p>	200	None		<a href="https://www.minister.defence.gov.au/media-releases/2025-03-13/jobs-boost-brisbane-albanese-government-invests-200-million-navys-communications-system">https://www.minister.defence.gov.au/media-releases/2025-03-13/jobs-boost-brisbane-albanese-government-invests-200-million-navys-communications-system</a>
Defence	\$400 million to maintain Navy vessels locally	<p>The Albanese Government has secured a \$400 million, seven-year contract with Navantia Australia to maintain and sustain Navy vessels. This contract will secure 200 local jobs in Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth, support small and medium enterprises, and engage Australian businesses for critical engineering work. It is part of a \$159 billion investment over the next decade in maritime capabilities, contributing to continuous naval shipbuilding and sustainment in Australia.</p>	400	None		<a href="https://www.minister.defence.gov.au/media-releases/2025-03-18/albanese-government-invests-more-400-million-maintain-navy-vessels-locally">https://www.minister.defence.gov.au/media-releases/2025-03-18/albanese-government-invests-more-400-million-maintain-navy-vessels-locally</a>
Disaster and Emergency Management	Support for small business and biodiversity after Western Victoria bushfires	<p>The Albanese and Allan Governments are providing over \$29 million to support small businesses and communities affected by the bushfires in Western Victoria. This assistance, funded through the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA), includes:</p> <p>\$24 million for business support, including \$5,000 grants for small businesses and primary producers, a Business Recovery Advisory service, and tourism marketing for the Grampians region.</p> <p>\$5 million for environmental recovery in Grampians National Park to protect native species and restore public lands.</p> <p>A Gate Fee Rebate Program for free waste disposal in four Local Government Areas.</p> <p>This support follows previous emergency relief payments and ongoing recovery efforts by Emergency Recovery Victoria and the Victorian Government. More information will be available on the Business Victoria website.</p>	29	None		<a href="https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/JennyMcAllister/Pages/support-for-small-business-and-biodiversity-after-western-bictoria-bushfires.aspx">https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/JennyMcAllister/Pages/support-for-small-business-and-biodiversity-after-western-bictoria-bushfires.aspx</a>

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Disaster and Emergency Management	More than \$50 million for long-term North and Far North Queensland flood recovery	<p>The Albanese and Crisafulli Governments have announced over \$50 million in extraordinary disaster assistance to support long-term flood recovery in North Queensland. This includes:</p> <p>\$30 million for the Sport and Recreational Community Facilities Recovery Program.</p> <p>\$20 million for the Community and Recreational Assets Recovery Program.</p> <p>Increased grants for primary producers (up to \$75,000) and small businesses/not-for-profits (up to \$50,000).</p> <p>Disaster assistance has also been extended to additional councils in North and Far North Queensland to aid in response, clean-up, and long-term reconstruction efforts. This brings the total number of councils receiving assistance to 38.</p>	50	None		<a href="https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/JennyMcAllister/Pages/more-than-50-million-long-term-north-far-north-queensland-flood-recovery.aspx">https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/JennyMcAllister/Pages/more-than-50-million-long-term-north-far-north-queensland-flood-recovery.aspx</a>
Education and Training	Cut a further 20 per cent off all student loans debt	<p>Cut 20% off all student loan debts by 1 June 2025, reducing around \$16 billion in debt for about three million Australians. This includes HELP, VET Student Loans, and other income-contingent loans. For someone with an average HELP debt of \$27,600, this means a reduction of about \$5,520. Additionally, the government will lower the annual repayment amount and raise the repayment threshold from 1 July 2025.</p>	16,000.0	None		<a href="https://ministers.education.gov.au/anthony-albanese/albanese-labor-government-cut-further-20-cent-all-student-loans-debt">https://ministers.education.gov.au/anthony-albanese/albanese-labor-government-cut-further-20-cent-all-student-loans-debt</a>
Education and Training	Get Back In The Game Program	<p>Invest \$5m (plus another \$5m from the NSW Government) in a program to connect disadvantaged young people aged 15 to 21 with opportunities.</p>	5	None		<a href="https://ministers.dss.gov.au/media-releases/17996">https://ministers.dss.gov.au/media-releases/17996</a>
Education and Training	All Queensland state schools on a path to full and fair funding	<p>Renewed schools funding agreement with Queensland will see additional Commonwealth funding of \$2.8 billion over the next 10 years.</p> <p>Contribution Increase: From 20% to 25% of the Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) by 2034.</p> <p>Queensland State Schools:</p> <p>Funding Path: All state schools in Queensland on a path to full and fair funding.</p> <p>Biggest Injection: Largest funding boost ever for Queensland state schools.</p> <p>Reforms and Conditions: Indirect Costs: Queensland to replace 4% of state school funding for indirect costs with 4% of recurrent funding on eligible expenses. Tied to Reforms: Funding tied to reforms aimed at lifting education standards, such as: Year 1 phonics and early numeracy checks. Evidence-based teaching and targeted supports. Wellbeing initiatives, including access to health professionals. High-quality professional learning. Initiatives to improve teacher attraction, retention, and reduce workload.</p> <p>Targets by 2030: High School Completion: Highest proportion of students finishing high school. NAPLAN Proficiency: 10% reduction in students needing additional support in reading and numeracy.</p>	2,800.0	None		<a href="https://www.pm.gov.au/media/all-queensland-state-schools-path-full-and-fair-funding">https://www.pm.gov.au/media/all-queensland-state-schools-path-full-and-fair-funding</a>

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		<p>Proficiency Levels: 10% increase in students at 'Strong' and 'Exceeding' levels in reading and numeracy.</p> <p>Student Attendance: Increase to 91.4% nationally.</p> <p>Teacher Education Engagement: Increase to 69.7% by 2035.</p> <p>Year 12 Certificate: 7.5% increase in students leaving school with a Year 12 certificate.</p> <p>This agreement signifies a significant commitment to improving education standards and providing more support for students and teachers in Queensland.</p>				
Education and Training	All New South Wales public schools on path to full and fair funding	<p>The Albanese and Minns Labor Governments have agreed to fully fund New South Wales public schools. The Commonwealth will increase its contribution to the Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) from 20% to 25% by 2034, providing an additional \$4.8 billion over 10 years.</p> <p>New South Wales will remove the 4% provision for indirect school costs, ensuring full funding. The funding is tied to reforms aimed at improving education standards, including individualised student support, evidence-based teaching, and mental health resources.</p> <p>National targets include improving NAPLAN results, increasing student attendance, and ensuring more students complete Year 12. This agreement follows similar deals with other states and territories.</p>		None		
Education and Training	'Kids for the Reef' rebate to boost reef education and sustainable tourism	<p>A \$10 million Reef Educational Experience Fund (REEF) to protect and promote the Great Barrier Reef. The fund aims to boost education and awareness for schools, tourism operators, and international visitors, emphasizing sustainable tourism. Key components include:</p> <p>\$6 million for a "Kids for the Reef" program to subsidize school excursions to the Reef.</p> <p>\$1 million to support local Reef tourism operators with necessary upgrades for school groups.</p> <p>\$3 million for an international educational campaign by Tourism Tropical North Queensland.</p> <p>The Great Barrier Reef supports 64,000 jobs and contributes \$6.4 billion to the economy, making its protection crucial for future generations.</p>	10	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/labor-announces-kids-for-the-reef-rebate-to-boost-reef-education-and-sustainable-tourism/">https://alp.org.au/news/labor-announces-kids-for-the-reef-rebate-to-boost-reef-education-and-sustainable-tourism/</a>
Education and Training	Fast tracking 6,000 tradies to build Australia's future	<p>The Advanced Entry Trades Training Program will help experienced but unqualified construction workers get qualifications and recognition through an RPL process with gap training free of charge.</p> <p>Builds on a NSW program Trade Pathways for Experienced Workers program, which has seen more than 1,200 students gain their trade qualification in an average time of 7 months, rather than several years.</p>	78	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/labor-fast-tracking-6-000-tradies-to-build-australias-future/">https://alp.org.au/news/labor-fast-tracking-6-000-tradies-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Education and Training	Community language schools	<p>Invest \$25 million to support 600 community schools, helping over 90,000 students learn 84 languages. Key points include:</p> <p>Strengthening social inclusion by supporting young Australians, especially from diverse backgrounds, to learn or maintain languages other than English.</p>	25	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/labor-is-celebrating-australian-diversity-through-community-language-schools/">https://alp.org.au/news/labor-is-celebrating-australian-diversity-through-community-language-schools/</a>

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		<p>\$5 million dedicated to a specialist Asian languages funding stream, helping students become fluent in Asian languages through to Years 11 and 12.</p> <p>Enhancing employment opportunities and economic ties with regional partners. This initiative aims to connect students with their cultural heritage and improve Australia's linguistic capabilities.</p>				
Education and Training	South Australia Non-Government School 18-month Foundation Program	\$22m to support an 18-month Foundation Program for non-government schools in South Australia	22	None		<a href="https://jasonclare.com.au/media/portfolio-media-releases/labor-commits-funding-for-south-australian-mid-year-intake/">https://jasonclare.com.au/media/portfolio-media-releases/labor-commits-funding-for-south-australian-mid-year-intake/</a>
Education and Training	Sikh Grammar School - Early Education and Care Service	\$5.3m to support the provision of early education and care services at Sikh Grammar School	5.3	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Education and Training	Supporting construction of the first Hindu School in Australia	\$8.9m to support construction of the first ever Hindu School in Australia	8.9	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Education and Training	National Training Centre in New Energy Skills	\$20m Federal support, partly offset, towards a \$40m new National Training Centre in New Energy Skills, co-supported by the Victorian Government and Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre	5	None		<a href="https://www.innovationaus.com/40m-pledge-for-new-energy-tradie-skills-centre/">https://www.innovationaus.com/40m-pledge-for-new-energy-tradie-skills-centre/</a> <a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Education and Training	Constructing a Health and Engineering Wing at CQUniversity in Cairns	\$27.6m to support construction of a new Health and Engineering Wing at CQUniversity in Cairns	27.6	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Education and Training, Arts, Construction and Infrastructure	Supporting Australian National Academy of Music's South Melbourne Town Hall Redevelopment	\$12.5m to support redevelopment of the South Melbourne Town Hall site of the Australian National Academy of Music	12.5	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Education and Training, Health, Indigenous Affairs, Housing & Social Services	Partnership Agreement to build Australia's future and Close the Gap in the Northern Territory	<p>The Albanese and Northern Territory Governments, along with APO NT, have signed a Partnership Agreement to improve services in remote First Nations communities. The Albanese Government will invest \$842.6 million over six years.</p> <p>Key points include:</p> <p>Essential services like policing, women's safety, and education. Increased funding for Aboriginal interpreter services and community development.</p>	842.6	None		<a href="https://ministers.pmc.gov.au/mccarthy/2025/partnership-agreement-build-australias-future-and-close-gap-northern-territory">https://ministers.pmc.gov.au/mccarthy/2025/partnership-agreement-build-australias-future-and-close-gap-northern-territory</a>

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		Continued funding for health services. Support for Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations. Empowerment of local groups to design and deliver services. Funding for twelve Aboriginal Community Controlled Children and Family Centres.				
Education and Training, Indigenous Affairs, Industrial Relations, Industry Development	Building women's careers and Australia's future through community-driven projects	In the second wave of projects under the Building Women's Careers Program, 10 community-led projects share \$9.5 million in funding. These projects, spread across all Australian states and territories, aim to improve women's access to flexible, safe, and inclusive training and work opportunities in male-dominated industries like construction, clean energy, advanced manufacturing, and digital technology.  Partnering with organisations such as Building Women and Women in Technology WA, the program is part of the \$22.7 billion Future Made in Australia package. It builds on 10 industry-led projects announced earlier, addressing barriers for women in these fields.	9.5	None		<a href="https://ministers.dewr.gov.au/gallagher/building-womens-careers-and-australias-future-through-community-driven-projects">https://ministers.dewr.gov.au/gallagher/building-womens-careers-and-australias-future-through-community-driven-projects</a>
Education and Training, Foreign Affairs and Trade, Finance/Treasury	Increasing Student Visa Fees	Raise the fee for international student visas to \$2,000 from 1 July 2025, except for those from the Pacific Islands and Timor-Leste	-760	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Environment and Circular Economy	Local Environmental Projects	\$82.9m to support a range of local environmental restoration projects	82.9	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Environment and Circular Economy, Resources	Remediation Master Plans for Hunter Mine Sites	\$5m to commence planning for remediation and new uses of former coal mine sites in the Hunter Valley	5	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Foreign Affairs and Trade	Accessing New Markets	\$50m to help Australian exporters affected by the Trump tariffs to pursue new markets outside the United States	50	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Foreign Affairs and Trade	Boosting Alice Springs Tourism	\$8.6m to boost tourism in Alice Springs	8.6	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Foreign Affairs and Trade	Reef Education Experience Fund	\$10m to support a Reef Education Experience Fund, including \$6m to subsidise school excursions to the Reef, \$1m to support local Reef tourism operators, and \$3m to Tourism Tropical North Queensland for education in overseas markets.	10	None		<a href="https://anthonyalbanese.com.au/media-centre/labor-announces-kids-for-the-reef-rebate-to-boost-reef-education-and-sustainable-tourism">https://anthonyalbanese.com.au/media-centre/labor-announces-kids-for-the-reef-rebate-to-boost-reef-education-and-sustainable-tourism</a>
Foreign Affairs and Trade, Industry Development, Resources	Development of Critical Minerals Reserve	Establish a National Critical Minerals Reserve with two mechanisms:  - National Offtake Agreements negotiated with commercial projects to voluntarily acquire agreed mineral volumes; or provide an option for government to buy minerals at an agreed price  - physical stockpiles of specific critical minerals deemed necessary for	224.9	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/labor-will-protect-your-weekend-penalty-rates-from-dutton/">https://alp.org.au/news/labor-will-protect-your-weekend-penalty-rates-from-dutton/</a>



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		national security.  \$1 billion of additional funding will bolster the existing Critical Minerals Facility.				
Governance, Finance/Treasury	Public Sector Reform/Restructuring	Save \$6.4 billion over four years by reducing use of consultants and other services;	-6,400.0	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Health	Strengthening Medicare: More bulk billing, more doctors, more nurses	Invest \$8.5 billion in Medicare, aiming to provide 18 million additional bulk billed GP visits annually, hundreds of nursing scholarships, and the largest GP training program ever. This investment will save Australian patients \$859 million a year by 2030 and restore \$8.3 billion previously cut from Medicare. Expand bulk billing incentives to all Australians and introduce a new incentive for practices that bulk bill every patient, aiming for 9 out of 10 GP visits to be bulk billed by 2030. Fund 400 nursing scholarships and train 2,000 new GP trainees annually by 2028.	8,500.0	None		<a href="https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/strengthening-medicare-more-bulk-billing-more-doctors-more-nurses?language=en">https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/strengthening-medicare-more-bulk-billing-more-doctors-more-nurses?language=en</a>
Health	PBS medication to cost no more than \$25	Reduce the cost of most Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) medications from \$31.60 to \$25 from January 2026.	200	None		<a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-03-19/pbs-medication-to-cost-no-more-than-25-labor-pitch/105072988">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-03-19/pbs-medication-to-cost-no-more-than-25-labor-pitch/105072988</a>
Health	50 more Medicare Urgent Care Clinics	Invest \$644 million to open 50 more Medicare Urgent Care Clinics across Australia during the 2025-26 financial year. This expansion aims to provide free, urgent care, with clinics in every state and territory.  Clinic Distribution: NSW: 14 VIC: 12 QLD: 10 WA: 6 SA: 3 TAS: 3 NT: 1 ACT: 1  Once all clinics are open, 80% of Australians will live within a 20-minute drive of one. These clinics offer bulk billed care for urgent, non-life-threatening conditions, seven days a week, with no appointment needed. Over 1.2 million Australians have already been treated at the existing 87 clinics.	0	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Health	Extra \$2.6 billion to deliver another pay rise for aged care nurses	Invest an additional \$2.6 billion to raise wages for 60,000 aged care nurses, bringing the total investment to \$17.7 billion. This supports the Fair Work Commission's decision to increase wages for registered and enrolled nurses by about 12%, with increments on March 1, 2025, October 1, 2025, and August 1, 2026.  These pay rises aim to improve care standards, aid retention and recruitment, and ease cost of living pressures. Since 2022, registered nurses have seen a wage increase of over \$22,000 annually, and enrolled nurses over \$19,000 annually.		None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/extra-26-billion-to-deliver-another-pay-rise-for-aged-care-nurses/">https://alp.org.au/news/extra-26-billion-to-deliver-another-pay-rise-for-aged-care-nurses/</a>

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Health	\$300 million state-of-the-art health service for South Adelaide	Invest \$150 million, matched by Flinders University, to build the Flinders HealthCARE Centre in Adelaide's south. This 10-storey facility will offer 10,000 health appointments and graduate 1,300 health professionals annually.	300	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/300-million-state-of-the-art-health-service-for-south-adelaide/">https://alp.org.au/news/300-million-state-of-the-art-health-service-for-south-adelaide/</a>
Health	\$355 million to expand St John of God Midland Public Hospital	Work with the WA Government to expand St John of God Midland Public Hospital. They will invest \$355 million to expand St John of God Midland Public Hospital. This includes:  \$200 million for more hospital beds, operating theatres, ICU and neonatal care beds, and a redesign of the obstetrics and neonatal unit. \$105 million already committed for upgrading the emergency department. An additional \$50 million for further expansion. This expansion aims to increase the availability of free public healthcare and reduce ambulance ramping, benefiting patients in Perth's eastern suburbs and the Wheatbelt.	355	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/355-million-to-expand-st-john-of-god-midland-public-hospital/">https://alp.org.au/news/355-million-to-expand-st-john-of-god-midland-public-hospital/</a>
Health	Deliver a health hub for Burnie	Invest \$8 million to establish the Burnie Health Hub in Tasmania. This hub will offer various health services, including general practice, pharmacy, women's health, imaging, pathology, and legal services, as well as student training opportunities. The project, developed by Dr. Jerome Muir Wilson and pharmacist Jack Muir Wilson, has strong community support and aims to enhance local healthcare and workforce development.	8	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/labor-to-deliver-a-health-hub-for-burnie/">https://alp.org.au/news/labor-to-deliver-a-health-hub-for-burnie/</a>
Health	\$120 million to deliver birthing services at Rouse Hill Hospital	With the SA Government, invest \$120 million to establish maternity services at the new Rouse Hill Hospital. This includes birthing rooms, a maternity inpatient unit, and additional staffing areas, complementing the existing plans for post and pre-natal services.		None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/120-million-to-deliver-birthing-services-at-rouse-hill-hospital/">https://alp.org.au/news/120-million-to-deliver-birthing-services-at-rouse-hill-hospital/</a>
Health	\$1 billion for more free mental health services	Invest \$1 billion to expand free public mental health care through Medicare. This includes:  \$225 million for 31 new and upgraded Medicare Mental Health Centres. Over \$200 million for 58 new, upgraded, or expanded headspace services. \$500 million for 20 Youth Specialist Care Centres for young people with complex needs. \$90 million for over 1,200 training places for mental health professionals and peer workers. This initiative aims to fill critical gaps in mental health services, particularly for young people with complex needs, and provide ongoing, intensive care outside of hospitals.	1,112.9	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/strengthening-medicare-labor-to-deliver-1-billion-for-more-free-mental-health-services/">https://alp.org.au/news/strengthening-medicare-labor-to-deliver-1-billion-for-more-free-mental-health-services/</a>
Health	Health and Aged Care Plan for the Territory	A Health and Aged Care Plan for the Northern Territory promises record funding. Key initiatives include:  \$60 million for a new residential care home in Darwin, adding at least 120 new beds. \$10.1 million for CareFlight to purchase a plane for medical evacuations in the Top End, aiding up to 700 patients annually. Upgrades to the Medicare Mental Health Centre in Alice Springs, and new headspace Plus and Youth Specialist Care Centre in Darwin.	60	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/strengthening-medicare-labor-delivering-health-and-aged-care-plan-for-the-territory/">https://alp.org.au/news/strengthening-medicare-labor-delivering-health-and-aged-care-plan-for-the-territory/</a>

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		This plan aims to address critical shortages and improve healthcare access in the region.				
Health	Free mental health support for Australian parents	Invest \$16.7 million to open eight new Perinatal Mental Health Centres, expanding the network to 20 centres. This is part of a broader \$1 billion commitment to free mental health services. Key points include:  Free, personalized mental health support for new and expectant parents. Centres will support families from pregnancy through the baby's first year. GPs can refer parents for psychological services with no out-of-pocket costs. The initiative aims to reduce the impact of perinatal mental illness and support up to 5,000 parents annually. The centres will be operated by Gidget Foundation Australia, with locations determined based on need.	16.7	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/free-mental-health-support-for-australian-parents/">https://alp.org.au/news/free-mental-health-support-for-australian-parents/</a>
Health	Backing men's health	Invest \$32 million to support men's health and reduce stigma around seeking help. Key points include:  \$11.3 million for Movember to train primary health care workers and develop a campaign encouraging men to visit the doctor. Training based on Movember's Men in Mind program, benefiting over 60,000 doctors and nurses. \$20.7 million for grassroots initiatives supporting men's mental health and wellbeing in community settings. This initiative aims to address the reluctance of men to seek health support and improve overall men's health outcomes.	32	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/strengthening-medicare-labor-is-backing-mens-health/">https://alp.org.au/news/strengthening-medicare-labor-is-backing-mens-health/</a>
Health	1800MEDICARE: Free urgent care on your phone and in your home	Launch 1800MEDICARE, a free, nationwide 24/7 health advice line and afterhours GP telehealth service, starting January 1, 2026. Key points include:  \$204.5 million investment to improve and expand Healthdirect services nationwide. 1800MEDICARE will complement the plan to open 50 more Medicare Urgent Care Clinics, ensuring free urgent care within a 20-minute drive for most Australians. The service aims to reduce hospital pressure and provide accessible health care anytime. Registered nurses will offer advice and referrals, and triage nurses will connect patients to free telehealth sessions with GPs during afterhours. Expected to prevent 250,000 unnecessary hospital visits annually. This initiative aims to make healthcare more accessible and reduce the burden on hospitals.	204.5	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/strengthening-medicare-with-1800medicare-free-urgent-care-on-your-phone-and-in-your-home/">https://alp.org.au/news/strengthening-medicare-with-1800medicare-free-urgent-care-on-your-phone-and-in-your-home/</a>
Health	ACT Health and Aged Care Package	\$24.3m to boost health and aged care in the ACT	24.3	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Health	Careflight	\$10.1m to support the Careflight medical transport service to acquire a new aircraft	10.1	None		<a href="https://www.lukegosling.com.au/news/media-releases/media-release-labor-commits-10-million-to-careflight-in-the-nt/">https://www.lukegosling.com.au/news/media-releases/media-release-labor-commits-10-million-to-careflight-in-the-nt/</a>

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Health	Dandenong Hospital ICU Upgrade	\$5m to upgrade the intensive care unit at Dandenong Hospital	5	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Health	Fairfield Hospital Emergency Department Expansion	\$80m to expand the emergency department at Fairfield Hospital	80	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Health	New Health and Housing Clinic for Brisbane's West End	\$10m for a new health and housing clinic in Brisbane	10	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Health	Providing inclusive, culturally safe healthcare for LGBTIQ+ Australians	Invest \$10 million to strengthen Medicare for LGBTIQ+ Australians by improving their access to inclusive, culturally safe primary care.		None		<a href="https://www.markbutler.net.au/news/media-releases/r9orsmc4g6ila6w7hxvzgd16yzvgcr">https://www.markbutler.net.au/news/media-releases/r9orsmc4g6ila6w7hxvzgd16yzvgcr</a>
Health	Smithton Health Hub	\$10.1m to support a Health Hub in Smithton	10.1	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Housing & Social Services	Increasing digital literacy for migrant and refugee women	Invest \$700k in the Digital Sisters program, which helps migrant and refugee women in Australia improve their digital literacy. The program, run by Good Things Foundation Australia, aims to build digital skills, boost confidence in using online services, support children's online engagement, and enhance community participation.	0.7	None		<a href="https://ministers.dss.gov.au/media-releases/17971">https://ministers.dss.gov.au/media-releases/17971</a>
Housing & Social Services	\$12.8m to upgrade aged care service in Maningrida	The Australian Government is making further investments for regional, rural and remote aged care, providing \$12.8 million in grant funding to the Mala'la Health Service Aboriginal Corporation in Maningrida.	12.8	None		<a href="https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-anika-wells-mp/media/128m-to-upgrade-aged-care-service-in-maningrida?language=en">https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-anika-wells-mp/media/128m-to-upgrade-aged-care-service-in-maningrida?language=en</a>
Housing & Social Services	New virtual nursing project puts aged care at the centre of innovation	The Australian Government is investing \$31.2 million to develop a virtual nursing support framework for aged care, focusing on rural, remote, and diverse communities. Amplar Home Health Pty Ltd will test this framework in up to 30 aged care homes from March 2025 to June 2027. The project aims to enhance care quality and access, with La Trobe University evaluating its impact on clinical outcomes, workforce, and service sustainability.	31.2	None		<a href="https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-anika-wells-mp/media/new-virtual-nursing-project-puts-aged-care-at-the-centre-of-innovation?language=en">https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-anika-wells-mp/media/new-virtual-nursing-project-puts-aged-care-at-the-centre-of-innovation?language=en</a>
Housing & Social Services	Building more homes more quickly, and making them easier to buy	Invest \$54m in advanced manufacturing of prefabricated and modular home construction; and expand the Help to Buy Scheme by increasing the eligible income caps.		None		<a href="https://www.minister.industry.gov.au/ministers/husic/media-releases/albanese-labor-government-building-more-homes-more-quickly-and-making-them-easier-buy">https://www.minister.industry.gov.au/ministers/husic/media-releases/albanese-labor-government-building-more-homes-more-quickly-and-making-them-easier-buy</a>
Housing & Social Services	\$110.6 million renewed commitment to end gender-based violence in NSW	Renewed 5-year national partnership agreement with NSW, under which Commonwealth funding for addressing gender-based violence will increase by \$110.6m.	110.6	None		<a href="https://ministers.dss.gov.au/media-releases/18001">https://ministers.dss.gov.au/media-releases/18001</a>

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Housing & Social Services	Clamping down on foreign purchase of established homes and land banking	Ban foreign investors from buying established homes for two years and crack down on foreign land banking to ease housing market pressure and build more homes.  From April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2027, foreign investors cannot buy established dwellings unless exceptions apply. The ATO will enforce the ban with \$5.7 million in funding, and \$8.9 million will be allocated to tackle land banking.		Modest		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/albanese-government-clamping-down-on-foreign-purchase-of-established-homes-and-land-banking/">https://alp.org.au/news/albanese-government-clamping-down-on-foreign-purchase-of-established-homes-and-land-banking/</a>
Housing & Social Services	5% deposits for all first home buyers and build 100,000 homes	Help first home buyers by allowing them to purchase homes with a 5% deposit and investing \$10 billion to build up to 100,000 homes exclusively for first home buyers. Key points include:  Enabling all Australians to buy their first home with a 5% deposit. Higher property price limits and no caps on places or income. The government will guarantee part of the home loan, eliminating the need for Lenders Mortgage Insurance. This initiative aims to make homeownership more accessible and affordable for first-time buyers.	604.2	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Housing & Social Services	Commitment to women	Prevent perpetrators from using tax and corporate systems for coercive control and hold them accountable for such debts. Make perpetrators liable for social security debts incurred by victims due to coercion or financial abuse.  Stop perpetrators of domestic violence from receiving their victim's superannuation after death.  Invest \$8.6 million in innovative responses like electronic monitoring for high-risk perpetrators and behavior change programs.		None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/labor-s-commitment-to-women/">https://alp.org.au/news/labor-s-commitment-to-women/</a>
Housing & Social Services	Bendigo Veterans and Families Hub	\$5.4m to support a Veterans and Families Hub in Bendigo.	5.4	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Housing & Social Services	Supporting Multicultural Communities	\$190.3m to support multicultural communities across Australia	190.3	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Housing & Social Services	Supporting the Rev Bill Crews Foundation	\$9.9m to help the Rev Bill Crews Foundation to support vulnerable Australians	9.9	None		<a href="https://anthonyalbanese.com.au/media-centre/labor-to-support-vulnerable-australians-through-the-bill-crews-foundation">https://anthonyalbanese.com.au/media-centre/labor-to-support-vulnerable-australians-through-the-bill-crews-foundation</a>
Housing & Social Services	The Coast Women's and Children's Trauma Recovery Centre	\$20m to support a trauma recovery centre for women and children in the Central Coast	20	None		<a href="https://anthonyalbanese.com.au/media-centre/labor-to-invest-20-million-in-womens-and-childrens-trauma-recovery-centre-for-central-coast">https://anthonyalbanese.com.au/media-centre/labor-to-invest-20-million-in-womens-and-childrens-trauma-recovery-centre-for-central-coast</a>
Housing & Social Services, Education and Training	Subsidised childcare policy	Legislation has passed to guarantee from January 2026 at least 3 days / 72 hours of childcare is subsidised for all families each fortnight, and 100 hours for First Nations children, except for families with annual income above	1,000.0	None		<a href="https://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/labors-subsidised-childcare-policy-has-passed-parliament-heres-what-it-will-mean/tl46jhik4">https://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/labors-subsidised-childcare-policy-has-passed-parliament-heres-what-it-will-mean/tl46jhik4</a>

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		<p>around \$500k.</p> <p>Also establish a \$1 billion Building Early Education Fund, which is the next step in creating universal child care system in Australia.</p> <p>More centres will be built and expanded in areas of need, including in the outer suburbs and regional Australia.</p>				
Housing & Social Services, Education and Training	\$10k bonuses for apprentices to meet housing target	Offer \$10,000 bonuses to apprentices in the residential housing sector as part of a \$626 million initiative to build 1.2 million dwellings within five years. The bonuses will be paid in \$2000 instalments over four years, starting from July 1. The goal is to address financial pressures on apprentices and support the construction industry.	626	None		<a href="https://www.afr.com/politics/federal/pm-offers-10k-bonuses-for-apprentices-to-help-reach-housing-target-20250123-p5l6ld">https://www.afr.com/politics/federal/pm-offers-10k-bonuses-for-apprentices-to-help-reach-housing-target-20250123-p5l6ld</a>
Indigenous Affairs	Keeping First Nations families safe in Western Australia	<p>Invest up to \$9.4 million to establish three new Men's Wellness Centres in Western Australia. These centres aim to help First Nations men and boys recognize healthy and unhealthy relationships, preventing family violence.</p> <p>Funding allocations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2.23 million to Emama Nguda Aboriginal Corporation for education programs in Derby.</li> <li>• \$2.37 million to Warman Art Aboriginal Corporation for support services on Gija Country.</li> <li>• \$4.79 million to Goldfields Aboriginal Language Centre for the Yanangu Yarning program.</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, Ngaanyatjarra Health Service will receive funding for a men's wellbeing program. This initiative is part of a broader \$41.4 million investment to develop 13 Men's Wellness Centres nationwide, aiming to reduce violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children by 50% by 2031.</p>	9.4	None		<a href="https://ministers.dss.gov.au/media-releases/17896">https://ministers.dss.gov.au/media-releases/17896</a>
Industrial Relations	Legislate to Prevent Reduction in Penalty Rates	<p>Legislate to prevent the Fair Work Commission from varying industry awards in such a way that penalty rates could be reduced, for example exchanged for improvements in other rates and conditions.</p> <p>The new legislation will not prevent employers and workers trading away conditions in enterprise bargaining agreements, provided the deal meets the better off overall test.</p>		Significant		
Industrial Relations	Ban on non-compete clauses	Ban non-compete clauses in employment agreements for workers earning less than \$175,000 (commencing in 2027, following further consultation). Plus, additional consideration of / consultation on non-compete clauses for workers earning over \$175,000, and non-solicitation clauses for clients and co-workers.		Significant	Review of whether to impact \$175k+ will require input	<a href="https://ministers.dewr.gov.au/chalmers/cracking-down-non-compete-clauses-boost-wages-and-productivity">https://ministers.dewr.gov.au/chalmers/cracking-down-non-compete-clauses-boost-wages-and-productivity</a>
Industry Development	\$20 million to encourage Australians to buy	<p>A \$20 million campaign to promote Australian-made products. This includes:</p> <p>A major campaign in stores, online, and across media.</p> <p>Support for local manufacturers to get Australian Made certification.</p>	20	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/20-million-to-encourage-australians-to-buy-aussie-made-products/">https://alp.org.au/news/20-million-to-encourage-australians-to-buy-aussie-made-products/</a>

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	Aussie made products	Improvements to the online Made in Australia directory. Currently, 4,500 businesses use the Australian Made logo, supporting 40,000 jobs and generating \$8 billion annually. This initiative aims to boost local jobs, especially in the food and beverage sector, and support regional areas.				
Industry Development, Governance	Ban supermarket price gouging	Make supermarket price gouging illegal to ensure fair grocery prices.  Key points:  Implement ACCC recommendations to improve price transparency and loyalty programs. Establish a taskforce to advise on an excessive pricing regime for supermarkets, considering international laws. The taskforce will include Treasury, the ACCC, and market experts, reporting within six months.		Some – level unknown	Review taskforce will need a response	<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/labor-will-ban-supermarket-price-gouging-in-another-move-on-cost-of-living/">https://alp.org.au/news/labor-will-ban-supermarket-price-gouging-in-another-move-on-cost-of-living/</a>
Industry Development	Boyer Paper Mill	\$24m to secure the future of the Boyer Paper Mill in Tasmania, including \$9m upfront to stabilise operations and \$15m for longer-term upgrades including decarbonisation.	24	None		<a href="https://anthonyalbanese.com.au/media-centre/labor-building-tasmanias-future-at-boyer-paper-mill">https://anthonyalbanese.com.au/media-centre/labor-building-tasmanias-future-at-boyer-paper-mill</a>
Industry Development, Foreign Affairs and Trade	Economic Resilience Program	As part of the response to the United States' imposition of tariffs, allocate \$1 billion from the National Reconstruction Fund (NRF) to provide zero interest loans to companies. Applicants must meet the NRF's existing 'solely or mainly Australian based' test.	68.7	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/statement-on-usa-tariffs/">https://alp.org.au/news/statement-on-usa-tariffs/</a>
Industry Development, Foreign Affairs and Trade	Strengthen anti-dumping	Strengthen our anti-dumping regime to safeguard key sectors like steel, aluminium and manufacturing against unfair competition.	5	Some – level unknown		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Industry Development, Housing & Social Services, Indigenous Affairs	Investors Join Forces to Boost Jobs for Disadvantaged Aussies	Collaborate with investors and philanthropic organizations to improve access to capital for social enterprises that create jobs for disadvantaged Australians. The Commonwealth is contributing \$1.2 million to launch the Social Enterprise Loan Fund (SELF) with other investors. This fund, established by White Box Enterprises, aims to support social enterprises, particularly those offering employment to people facing barriers to work, including residents in rural areas, people with disabilities, First Nations Australians, and more. The fund will provide loans up to \$500,000 to enhance social impact and job creation.	1.2	None		<a href="https://www.miragenews.com/investors-join-forces-to-boost-jobs-for-1423197/">https://www.miragenews.com/investors-join-forces-to-boost-jobs-for-1423197/</a>
Industry Development, Resources, Climate and Energy	Backing Australia's steelmaking future	Invest \$500 million through the Future Made in Australia Innovation Fund to support Australian steelmakers and manufacturers. This investment aims to boost local manufacturing, particularly in the renewable energy sector, by providing grants for projects like wind tower steel fabrication and clean energy technologies. The initiative is expected to create new jobs, enhance economic resilience, and ensure the use of Australian-made products in renewable projects. This is part of a broader \$1.75 billion fund to capitalize on the energy transition and promote industry growth in Australia.	500	None		<a href="https://www2.pm.gov.au/media/albanese-government-backs-australias-steelmaking-future">https://www2.pm.gov.au/media/albanese-government-backs-australias-steelmaking-future</a>

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Justice	Strengthening Community Safety	\$15.2m in the Attorney-General's portfolio to improve community safety	15.2	None		<a href="https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/">https://www.alp.org.au/news/labors-costed-plan-to-build-australias-future/</a>
Resources	Backing our metals manufacturers	A \$750 million investment to boost the development of new technologies in the metals manufacturing sector. This funding is part of the \$1.7 billion Future Made in Australia Innovation Fund and aims to enhance Australia's high-quality metals exports, worth over \$150 billion annually. The initiative will support the development of low emissions technologies, pilot projects, and commercial-scale production of green metals, creating more jobs and trade opportunities while lowering emissions. The funding will be managed by the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) and is part of a broader \$5 billion investment in the Australian metals industry.	750	None		<a href="https://www.pm.gov.au/media/backing-our-metals-manufacturers">https://www.pm.gov.au/media/backing-our-metals-manufacturers</a>
Tax	\$1,000 instant tax deduction from 2026-27	The reform will allow taxpayers to choose to claim a \$1,000 instant tax deduction instead of making claims for individual work-related expenses.  Taxpayers claiming more than \$1,000 in work-related deductions will still be able to do so in the usual way. Charitable donations and other non-work-related deductions would continue to be claimed on top of the instant tax deduction.	2,400.0	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/tax-reform-for-easier-faster-better-tax-returns/">https://alp.org.au/news/tax-reform-for-easier-faster-better-tax-returns/</a>
Transport, Construction and Infrastructure	\$1bn for Western Sydney Airport transport	A \$1 billion investment to connect Sydney suburbs to the city's second airport by preserving land corridors for future rail extensions between Leppington and Bradfield. The Western Sydney Airport is set to begin operations in 2026.	1,000.0	None		<a href="https://www.pm.gov.au/media/radio-interview-abc-sydney-130325">https://www.pm.gov.au/media/radio-interview-abc-sydney-130325</a>
Transport	Beefing up central Queensland's road network	Release \$38 million for the early works package of the Central Queensland Beef Roads project. This strategic road network covers 218,000 square kilometres and supports the movement of \$1.7 billion in freight and agricultural produce annually. The \$500 million project is jointly funded by the Australian Government (\$400 million) and the Queensland Government (\$100 million).  The early works package includes upgrades to several roads, addressing immediate needs by sealing and widening sections to provide all-weather access, improve productivity, and enhance safety. Construction is expected to start in mid-2025 and be completed by mid-2027.  A 10-year investment strategy is being developed to guide future investment decisions, with completion expected by mid-2025. This initiative aims to benefit all road users, especially freight drivers, and support industries like tourism, critical minerals, and renewable energy.	500	None		<a href="https://minister.infrastructure.gov.au/c-king/media-release/beefing-central-queenslands-road-network">https://minister.infrastructure.gov.au/c-king/media-release/beefing-central-queenslands-road-network</a>
Transport, Agriculture	Additional \$95m to Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme (TFES)	The TFES scheme provides support to reduce freight costs for companies shipping eligible goods across the Bass Strait. The funding increase will target Tasmanian farmers and producers, by increasing rates of assistance by 25 per cent over the next two years. This means the maximum domestic rate of assistance increases to \$1070 per TEU (Twenty-Foot Equivalent Unit).  The 25% increase covers north and southbound; imported and exported goods as well as intrastate aspects of the scheme.	95	None	Update to existing Scheme	<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/labor-will-deliver-95-million-boost-to-the-tasmanian-freight-equalisation-scheme/">https://alp.org.au/news/labor-will-deliver-95-million-boost-to-the-tasmanian-freight-equalisation-scheme/</a>



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		Goods covered by the scheme include those used in manufacturing, mining, agriculture, forestry and fishing.				
Tax	New cost of living tax cuts	<p>Deliver additional tax cuts in 2026 and 2027, following the first round in 2024. All 14 million taxpayers will benefit, with average cuts of \$43 per week in 2026-27 and \$50 per week in 2027-28.</p> <p>Key points:</p> <p>Tax rate for income between \$18,201 and \$45,000 will drop from 16% to 15% in 2026, and to 14% in 2027. These cuts aim to provide modest but impactful relief, ensuring fiscal settings align with inflation targets.</p>		None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/new-cost-of-living-tax-cuts-under-labor/">https://alp.org.au/news/new-cost-of-living-tax-cuts-under-labor/</a>
Tax	Tax relief for small businesses	<p>Extend the \$20,000 Instant Asset Write Off for 12 months.</p> <p>Small businesses will continue to be able to deduct the full cost of eligible assets costing less than \$20,000 that are first used or installed ready for use by 30 June 2026.</p> <p>The threshold applies per asset, which means small businesses can claim multiple purchases – from new tools for tradies to computers and tablets, and office equipment to kitchen equipment and coffee machines for cafes.</p>	310	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/more-tax-relief-for-small-businesses-under-labor/">https://alp.org.au/news/more-tax-relief-for-small-businesses-under-labor/</a>  <a href="https://www.finance.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-04/pre-election-economic-fiscal-outlook-2025.pdf">https://www.finance.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-04/pre-election-economic-fiscal-outlook-2025.pdf</a>
Tax	Alcohol industry tax relief	<p>Provide tax relief for Australia’s distillers, brewers, and wine producers by increasing the excise remission cap to \$400,000 and the Wine Equalisation Tax (WET) producer rebate to \$400,000, effective from 1 July 2026. This adjustment aims to support local industry, regional tourism, investment, and job creation. Additionally, Austrade will offer support to help these producers grow their exports in high-priority overseas markets. The tax relief is estimated to reduce tax receipts by \$70 million over five years from 2024-25.</p>	70	None		<a href="https://www.pm.gov.au/media/albanese-government-provides-tax-relief-support-investment-and-jobs">https://www.pm.gov.au/media/albanese-government-provides-tax-relief-support-investment-and-jobs</a>
Transport	Expanding Perth's ferry network	<p>Invest \$60 million, together with the WA Government, to expand Perth's Swan River ferry network. Key points include:</p> <p>\$50 million for two new ferry terminals at Applecross and the University of Western Australia, reducing travel times to the city.</p> <p>\$10 million to plan and design future network extensions, potentially adding stops in areas like Maylands, Point Fraser, and Optus Stadium.</p> <p>This expansion aims to improve public transport, benefiting commuters, tourists, and AFL fans. The Cook Government will also contribute to delivering the new terminals and five electric ferries.</p>	60	None		<a href="https://alp.org.au/news/labor-expanding-perths-ferry-network/">https://alp.org.au/news/labor-expanding-perths-ferry-network/</a>