

Guaranteeing Medicare and Access to Medicines

Guaranteeing Medicare – \$6b additional investment

- ▶ Improved patient access to diagnostic imaging – investment of \$151.9m to bring total new MRI bulk billing licences to over 50; new MBS services for breast MRI (\$32.6m); increased Medicare rebate for diagnostic radiology and ultrasounds (\$198.6m); Fluorodeoxyglucose PET for evaluation of breast cancer; and MBS Review update to diagnostic imaging
- ▶ Heart health checks
- ▶ MBS Review – intensive care and emergency medicine (\$14.5m) neurosurgery and neurology (\$1.6m); and urology (\$1.3m)
- ▶ Improving transparency of out of pocket costs (\$7.2m)
- ▶ Heart of Australia – three year partnership (\$12m)
- ▶ Cardiac, breast, hip fracture, trauma registries (\$2.8m)
- ▶ My Health Record (\$200m)

Strengthening primary care – \$1.1b additional investment

- ▶ Primary care/chronic care funding model (\$448.5m)
- ▶ Increasing Practice Incentives Program Quality Improvement Incentive (\$201.5m)
- ▶ Increased rebates for 176 GP services (\$187.2m)
- ▶ National Rural Generalist Pathway (\$62.2m)
- ▶ A Stronger Rural Workforce (\$26.6m)
- ▶ Public Health and Chronic Disease Grant Program (\$17.2m)
- ▶ Enhanced Childhood Immunisation Education Campaign (\$12m)

Improving access to medicines – \$40b over four years

- ▶ \$40b provisioned over the forward estimates for over 5,000 life-saving and life-changing medicines products
- ▶ PBS new and amended listings (\$331m) (incl. Ibrance® for inoperable or metastatic breast cancer and Besponsa® for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia)
- ▶ Life Saving Drugs Program (incl Brineura® for Batten disease)
- ▶ Supporting pharmacies and consumer access – AHI fee (\$230m); medication management programs (\$15m); and faster payments for community pharmacies (\$213m in 2018–19)
- ▶ Stoma Appliance Scheme new listings
- ▶ Expansion of the Continuous Glucose Monitoring Program (\$0.2m)

Ageing and Aged Care

More Choices for a Longer Life – \$7b additional investment

- ▶ \$320m increase to general subsidy for residential care
- ▶ More home care packages (\$282.4m) – up from 60,308 in 2012–13, 124,032 in 2018–19, to 157,154 in 2022–23
- ▶ Extending the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (\$5.9b)
- ▶ Serious Incident Response Scheme (\$1.5m)
- ▶ Home care compliance – risk based monitoring and assessment (\$5.6m)
- ▶ Reducing the misuse of medicines in residential aged care facilities (\$7.7m)
- ▶ Supporting implementation of the Aged Care Workforce Strategy (\$2.6m)
- ▶ Strengthened regulation through risk based targeting and information sharing (\$38.4m)

2019–20 Budget Long Term National Health Plan \$104b in 2019–20 for health, aged care and sport

Investment in this Budget:

- ▶ \$20b additional for health, aged care and sport
- ▶ \$6b additional for Medicare
- ▶ \$40b for life-saving and life-changing medicines
- ▶ \$5b additional for hospitals
- ▶ \$7b additional for aged care
- ▶ \$5b for 10-year MRFF investment plan
- ▶ \$736.6m additional for mental health
- ▶ \$1.4b additional for preventive health
- ▶ \$236m additional for sport and physical activity

Prioritising Mental Health, Preventive Health and Sport

Prioritising mental health – \$736.6m additional investment incl. \$461.1m for youth mental health and suicide prevention

- ▶ Indigenous Suicide Prevention (\$15m)
- ▶ National headspace network (\$263m)
- ▶ Early Psychosis Youth Services (\$110m)
- ▶ National Suicide Information Initiative (\$15m)
- ▶ Perinatal Mental Health and Wellbeing Program (\$43.9m)
- ▶ Adult mental health centres (\$114.5m)
- ▶ National Mental Health Workplace Initiative (\$11.5m)
- ▶ Natural disaster support (\$5.5m)
- ▶ Six eating disorder residential facilities (\$63m)

Preventive health – \$1.4b additional investment

- ▶ Extension of the Child Dental Benefits Scheme (\$1b)
- ▶ Implementation of the national strategies for blood borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections (\$45.4m)
- ▶ Additional cancer infrastructure and services (\$70.8m)
- ▶ Prostate Cancer Nurses Program – extension and expansion (\$17.4m)
- ▶ McGrath Foundation breast cancer nurses (\$27.7m)
- ▶ Implementation of recommendations of the Third Review of the National Gene Technology Scheme (\$4.4m)
- ▶ Funding for the Health Star Rating system (\$1.1m)
- ▶ Whole-of-Government Drug Strategy – rehabilitation services (\$10.5m); increasing access to services in regional, rural and remote areas (\$9.6m); providing local family drug support (\$4.3m); reducing prescription opioid use through better access to pain management services (\$4.3m); PBS subsidised take home Naloxone (\$7.2m); and National Ice Action Strategy (\$153.3m)
- ▶ Anti-smoking campaign (\$20m)
- ▶ Fourth Action Plan (2019–22) to prevent violence against women and their children – ‘Recognise, Respond, Refer’ pilot (\$7.5m); and national training for primary care workforce (\$2.1m)
- ▶ Establishment of centralised Donor Human Milk Service (\$2m)
- ▶ Supporting Australians living with epilepsy (\$20m)

Indigenous health

- ▶ \$4.1b funding boost from 2019–20 to 2022–23
- ▶ More than \$10b over a decade

Sport and physical activity – \$236m additional investment

- ▶ Safeguarding the integrity of Australian sport (\$33m)
- ▶ Sports Industry Growth Plan (\$0.5m)
- ▶ Extension of the Community Sport Infrastructure Grants Program (\$42.5m)
- ▶ Continuing Sporting Schools (\$41m)
- ▶ Athlete wellbeing and pathways (\$54.1m)
- ▶ Driving social inclusion through sport and physical activity (\$23.6m)
- ▶ Australian Sports Foundation capital funding (\$1.5m)
- ▶ Sport Australia Hall of Fame (\$2.5m)
- ▶ Boosting grassroots participation in sport – tennis and netball (\$12m)
- ▶ Support for the ICC T20 World Cup 2020 (\$7.7m)
- ▶ Support for Paralympics sports (\$12m)

Supporting our Hospitals

Public hospitals – \$5b additional investment

- ▶ Up from \$13.3b in 2012–13, to \$21.7b in 2018–19, to \$26.2b in 2022–23
- ▶ More than \$30b additional through the National Health Agreement to 2024–25

Community Health and Hospitals Program (CHHP) – \$1.25b

- ▶ Comprehensive Children’s Cancer Centre (NSW); Peter MacCallum Centre of Excellence in Cellular Immunotherapy (Vic); improved health outcomes for individuals living with brain and spinal cord injuries (Qld); James Cook University – Cairns Tropical Enterprise Centre (Qld); Repatriation Hospital Hampstead Campus – Brain and Spinal Centre (SA); Peel Health Campus (WA); North West Cancer Centre linear accelerator (Tas); Ambulatory Care Centre, Alice Springs (NT) and intensive care unit at Canberra Hospital (ACT)

Additional infrastructure and services – \$107.8m

- ▶ CT scanner for Bowen Hospital (Qld); enhanced services for Bass Coast Health (Vic); redevelopment of patient facilities for Redland Hospital (Qld); expanded specialist care services for Wodonga Hospital (Vic); and additional services for Ronald McDonald House (Qld)

Life Saving and Job Creating Medical Research

Medical Research Future Fund 10-year investment plan – \$5b

- ▶ Patients (\$1.3b) – Clinical Trials for Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Needs (\$614m)
- ▶ Researchers (\$0.8b) – Frontier Health and Medical Research (\$570m)
- ▶ Missions (\$1.4b) – Genomics Health Futures Mission (\$500m); Stem Cell Mission (\$150m); Cardiovascular Mission (\$220m); and Traumatic Brain Injury (\$50m)
- ▶ Translations (\$1.5b) – Rapid Applied Research Translation Centres (\$218m); National Critical Infrastructure (\$605m); and Data Infrastructure (\$80m)

Indigenous health and medical research

- ▶ Indigenous Health Research Fund (\$160m)
 - ending rheumatic heart disease (\$35m)
 - ending avoidable blindness
 - ending avoidable deafness
- ▶ Lowitja Institute (\$10m)