Supporting our hospitals

## Ensuring hospital capacity through COVID-19 National Partnership Agreement– $9.9 billion investment since March 2020

## National Health Reform Funding – $149.8 billion over 5 years

* The Australian Government is continuing its record level investment in public hospitals with total investment of $149.8 billion over 5 years
* Up from $13.3b in 2012–13 to $28.1b in 2022–23 and $32.7b in 2025–26

## Building the Western Australian Comprehensive Cancer Centre ($375.6m)

## Private Hospitals and Devices Agreement to further reduce the costs of Private Health Insurance

* Lowest change in PHI premiums over the past 21 years
* 6 consecutive quarters of growth in PHI uptake as a percentage of population

Ageing and Aged Care

## Continuing our response to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety – $18.8 billion over 4 years

* 215,289 additional Home Care packages since 2013
  + 163,105 since 2018, which includes 40,000 additional Home Care packages in 2022–23.
* Improved administration of Medication Management in Residential Aged Care   
  through on site pharmacists and community pharmacy services ($345.7m)
* Growing the workforce through training including an additional 15,000 low fee and free training places supported by the JobTrainer Fund ($48.5m)
* Strengthening providers through better quality monitoring ($21.6m)
* Residential Aged Care Services Sustainability Transition Fund ($20.1m)
* Regional Stewardship governance model extension ($6.1m)
* Multidisciplinary Outreach Service ($22.1m)

## COVID-19 support for aged care – $1.4 billion

* Aged Care Workforce Bonus Payments ($215.3m in 2022–23, and $657.5m since March 2020)
* Extension of the Aged Care Preparedness Grant ($124.9m)
* Pathology testing in aged care ($22.1m)
* Infection prevention and control ($37.6m)
* Training nurses to immunise in aged care ($50.4m)
* Ensuring aged care has appropriate personal protective equipment ($1.09b)

Life saving and job creating medical research

## 10 Year Medical Research Future Fund Investment Plan – $6.3 billion

* $20b Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) endowment fully established in   
  July 2020
* Updated MRFF 10 Year investment plan, including Early-to-Mid Career   
  research mission

## Ground-breaking medical research and clinical trials – $6.8 billion over 4 years for MRFF, NHRMC and BTF

* $303.5m in MRFF grant and new program openings in 2022
* $67.8m in clinical trials for MS, international collaborations and pancreatic cancer

## Centres and Networks

* Establishing Genomics Australia ($28.1m)
* Pancreatic cancer, including the Research Centre at Epworth ($5m)

## Research Initiatives

* Operational costs for Clinical Quality Registries ($5.3m)
* AIHW ICT and Data Security ($2.9m)
* Biotechnology in Australia – Strategic Plan for Health and Medicine

# Guaranteeing Medicare and Access to Medicines

**Permanent Universal Telehealth - $512 million to date**

* Over 100 million services to date since March 2020

## Primary Health Care 10 Year Plan - $1.7 billion total, $632.8 million new

* + PHN After Hours Services extension ($56m)
  + Healthdirect Australia – increased support ($12m)
  + Improving Access to Allied Health Services ($3.9m)
  + Adult Public Dental NPA and National Child Oral Health Study ($108.5m)
* 10 Year Stronger Rural Health Strategy ($296.5m)
  + Deregulation of MRI MBS Services for Australians in Regional, Rural and Remote areas ($66m)
  + Improving access to Maternity Services in rural and regional Australia ($1.2m)
  + Expansion of funding for University Departments of Rural Health and a Rural Clinical Charles Sturt University ($53.1m)
  + More rural medical Commonwealth Supported Places ($99.3m)
  + Aeromedical and outreach funding ($74m), including guaranteeing funding for the Royal Flying Doctor Service 10 Year Strategic Agreement ($33.3m)

**Guaranteeing Medicare – $133 billion**

* MBS New and Amended Listings ($170.6 m)
  + Making Mackenzie's Mission a permanent part of our health system with carrier screening for cystic fibrosis, spinal muscular atrophy, and fragile X syndrome ($81.2m)
* Intergovernmental Agreement – Digital Health ($64.5m)
* Health Delivery Modernisation ($72m)
* MBS continuous review mechanism ($7.5m)

## Improving Access to Medicines – $45.5 billion investment over 4 years

* $2.4 billion additional new and amended PBS listings in this Budget including:
  + Zolgensma® for spinal muscular atrophy (average 20 patients per year, $2.5m savings for the treatment)
  + Ofev® for progressive fibrosing interstitial lung disease (1,400 patients, saving $40,000 a year)
  + Trikafta® for cystic fibrosis (1,900 patients per year, saving $250,000 per person)
  + Trodelvy® for triple negative breast cancer (580 patients per year, $80,000 savings per course of treatment)
* $525.3 million to reduce out of pocket costs by lowering the PBS Safety Net eligibility thresholds for concessional and non-concessional patients
* National Medical Stockpile, including for vaccines and medicines ($38.2m)

## Prioritising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health – $133.5 million over 4 years

* CareFlight - improved aeromedical services for the Northern Territory ($18m)
* Closing the Gap Partnership on Social and Emotional Wellbeing ($8.6m)

Growing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Care Workforce – Puggy Hunter scholarships ($13.9m)

**2022–23 Federal Budget: Health portfolio**

**Long Term National Health Plan**

$132 billion in 2022–23 for health, aged care and sport

$537 billion funding for health, aged care and sport   
over 4 years from 2022–23 to 2025–26

$34 billion increase in Health portfolio spending over 4 years

* $7.3 billion increase in Medicare investment
* $9.8 billion increase in Hospitals investment
* $10.1 billion increase in Aged Care investment

$1.7 billion for the Primary Health Care 10 Year Plan

* $512 million for Making Universal Telehealth Permanent

$296.5 million for the 10 Year Stronger Rural Health Strategy

* Deregulation of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) ($66m)

$6.3 billion for the 10 Year Medical Research Future Fund Investment Plan

$3 billion for the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan – Stages 1 and 2

**$333 million for Improving Health Outcomes for Women and Girls**

* Supporting women experiencing endometriosis ($58m)
* Investing in women’s safety health-related measures ($137.6m)
* Making Mackenzie’s Mission for carrier cancer screening permanent ($81.2m)

Emergency Support for Natural Disasters

* Primary care and mental health for the East Coast floods ($35.9m)

Prioritising Mental Health, Preventive Health and Sport

## National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan Stages 1 and 2 – $3 billion

## Prevention and Early Intervention

* Lifeline support and other digital mental health services ($63.6m)
* Development of a national measure of student well-being ($9.7m)

## Suicide Prevention

* Targeted regional initiatives for suicide prevention ($42.7m)
* Additional funding for the National Suicide Prevention Research Fund ($4m)

## Treatment

* Ensuring continued access to mental health supports for young people with severe mental illness through Early Psychosis Youth Services (EPYS) ($206.5m)
* Protecting the mental health of young Australians, including through headspace ($16.2m)
* Community-based eating disorder treatment services ($24.3m)
* Multidisciplinary coordinated mental health care ($15.1m)
* Providing mental health support for Australians impacted by natural disaster and other emergency responses ($32.9m)
* Trauma-informed Recovery Care – pilot program ($67.2m)

## Supporting Vulnerable Australians

* Supporting the mental health of multicultural communities ($17.8m)
* Closing the Gap on social and emotional wellbeing policy partnership ($8.6m)
* Investing in the Red Dust program ($8.5m)

## Workforce and Governance

* Implementing the 10 Year National Mental Health Workforce Strategy ($60.7m)
* Public sector mental health and suicide prevention capability ($3.5m)

## Preventive Health

* National Preventive Health Strategy ($30.1m)
* Response to the Standing Committee into Allergies and Anaphylaxis ($26.9m)
* Prioritising preventive health post-COVID ($55.7m)
* Health communications campaign for CALD communities ($10.6m)
* Expanding the National Ice Action Strategy ($343.6m)
* Reducing Harm from Alcohol and Other Drugs ($9.2m)
* Take Home Naloxone National Program roll-out ($19.6m)

## Improving Health Outcomes for Women and Girls – $333 million over 4 years

Improving Health outcomes for Women and Girls including targeted treatment for:

* Endometriosis; including Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain GP Clinics ($58m)
* Ongoing reporting against the Women’s Health Strategy ($1.6m)
* Measures to increase stillbirth autopsies or address stillbirth ($13.7m)
* Women’s Safety – strengthening health system responses ($137.6m)

## Sport and physical activity

* Major Sporting Events and legacy programs to increase sport participation ($10.5m)
* Continuing Sporting Schools for 2 years ($79.6m)
* Investing in the integrity of sport in Australia ($27.2m)