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Dear Senator McAllister

I refer to your request for information regarding grant rounds and expenditure for measures in the 2021-22 Women's Budget Statement (WBS). I am pleased to report that overall, implementation of the 2021-22 WBS is progressing well. Implementation is overseen by a Deputy Secretary level Interdepartmental Committee (IDC), with representatives from the 10 departments with implementation responsibility. The IDC is co-chaired by Deputy Secretaries from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Treasury.

As I undertook to do last night at the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislative Committee Budget Estimates 2022-23 hearing, the table from QoN 0749 has been updated. The 'Progress Update' column in the attached table provides information on financial commitments and/or expenditure and grants rounds where this information was available to the Office for Women within the tight timeframes. The information in the attached should not be considered exhaustive, however, full details have been provided for the Women's Leadership and Development Program measure, which is administered by the Office for Women. Further information and clarification on progress of measures, expenditure and grant processes can be sought from the responsible ministers.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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2021-22 Women's Budget Statement

The table below provides an update to QoN 0749 in the 'progress update' column to include information on the expenditure and grants processes for measure in the 2021-22 Women's Budget Statement, as requested by Senator McAllister. The information should not be considered exhaustive and represents the information available to the Office for Women at the time of compiling. Funding provided in column three is as per QoN 0749 and has not been updated to take account of the 2022-23 forward estimates.

Portfolio	Women's Budget Statement Initiatives	Funding (\$m)	Measure Description	Extension of existing program or new program	Progress update
DSS	National Partnership Agreement on family, domestic and sexual violence	\$261.4 million	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$261.4 million over two years from 2021-22 to establish a new National Partnership with the states and territories to expand the funding of frontline family, domestic and sexual violence support services	New funding New national partnership	Process: Partnership Total Committed: \$65m Total Expended: \$65m
DSS	Addressing Technology Facilitated Abuse of Women and Children	\$3.0 million	<i>Part of Women's safety:</i> \$25.9 million over four years for a range of further measures to support women affected by FDSV, including expanding the safe places program, further supporting Temporary Visa Holders experiencing Family Domestic and Sexual Violence and addressing technology-facilitated abuse of women and children	New program funding New initiative	Process: MoU Total Committed: \$ - Total Expended: \$ -
DSS	Safe Places Emergency Accommodation Extension	\$12.6 million	<i>Part of Women's safety:</i> \$25.9 million over four years for a range of further measures to support women affected by FDSV, including expanding the safe places program, further supporting Temporary Visa Holders experiencing FDSV and addressing technology-facilitated abuse of women and children	New funding Extension of existing funding arrangement The funding supplements the initial \$60 million investment in the Safe Places program, bringing the total investment in the Safe Places program to \$72.6 million.	Process: Grant Total Committed: \$66.5m Total Expended: \$9.108m
DSS	Temporary Visa holders payment pilot extension	\$10.3 million	<i>Part of Women's safety:</i> \$25.9 million over four years for a range of further measures to support women affected by FDSV, including expanding the safe places program, further supporting Temporary Visa Holders experiencing Family Domestic and Sexual Violence and	New funding Extension of existing funding arrangement	Process: Variation Total Committed: \$ - Total Expended: \$ -

			addressing technology-facilitated abuse of women and children		
DSS	Supporting Better Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Responses for Diverse Communities	\$6.8 million	<i>Part of Women's safety:</i> \$34.1 million over four years from 2021-22 for a range of further measures aimed at the prevention of FDSV, including programs aimed at working with those at risk of committing FDSV, preventing and responding to FDSV against women with a disability and supporting better FDSV responses for diverse communities	New funding Combination of new funding activities and extension of existing program or new initiative funding arrangements	Process: Variation, Procurement Total Committed: \$3.277m Total Expended: \$3.254m
DSS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group	\$1.0 million (part of \$6.8 million Supporting Better Family, Domestic and Sexual violence Responses for Diverse Communities)	<i>Part of Women's safety:</i> \$34.1 million over four years from 2021-22 for a range of further measures aimed at the prevention of FDSV, including programs aimed at working with those at risk of committing FDSV, preventing and responding to FDSV against women with a disability and supporting better FDSV responses for diverse communities	New funding New initiative	
DSS	Strengthening Disaster Recovery Responses for Women Experiencing Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence	\$3.7 million	<i>Part of Women's safety:</i> \$34.1 million over four years from 2021-22 for a range of further measures aimed at the prevention of FDSV, including programs aimed at working with those at risk of committing FDSV, preventing and responding to FDSV against women with a disability and supporting better FDSV responses for diverse communities.	New funding New initiative	Process: Grant Total Committed: \$3.694 Total Expended: \$1.098m
DSS	Trial of the CEASE Domestic Violence Program	\$4.1 million	<i>Part of Women's safety:</i> \$34.1 million over four years from 2021-22 for a range of further measures aimed at the prevention of FDSV, including programs aimed at working with those at risk of committing FDSV, preventing and responding to FDSV against women with a disability and supporting better	New funding New initiative	Process: Variation Total Committed: \$4.080m Total Expended: \$0.713m

			FDSV responses for diverse communities.		
DSS	Working with perpetrators to address Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence	\$4.9 million	<i>Part of Women's safety:</i> \$34.1 million over four years from 2021-22 for a range of further measures aimed at the prevention of FDSV, including programs aimed at working with those at risk of committing FDSV, preventing and responding to FDSV against women with a disability and supporting better FDSV responses for diverse communities.	New funding Extension of existing funding arrangements <ul style="list-style-type: none">No to Violence On the Line	Process: Variation Total Committed: \$4.470m Total Expended: \$2.273m
DSS	Financial assistance and support for women affected by family and domestic violence (otherwise referred to as Streamlined Pathways and Financial Support for Women Experiencing Family and Domestic Violence)	\$164.8 million	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$164.8 million over three years from 2021-22 for a 2-year trial program to provide financial support of up to \$5,000 to women fleeing a violent relationship	New funding Combination of new funding activities and extension of existing program or new initiative funding arrangements.	Process: Grant Total Committed: \$138.432m Total Expended: \$69.0
DSS	Continuation of the Stop it at the Start	Part of \$35.1 million package	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$24.4 million over two years to extend the Stop it at the Start prevention campaign	New funding Continuation of existing funding arrangement	Process: Procurement Total Committed: \$21.062m Total Expended: \$4.162m
DSS	Informing Young Australians about Consent and Respectful Relationships		<i>Women's safety:</i> \$10.7 million over four years for additional education resources for young Australians about respectful relationships	New funding New initiative	Process: Grant/ Procurement Total Committed: \$3.326m Total Expended: \$0.231m
NIAA	Better support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children who have experienced or are experiencing family violence Comprises: Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLS); and Improving the quality, capability and cultural safety of Indigenous and non-Indigenous family violence services.	\$26.0 million	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$26.0 million over four years to better support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children who have experienced or are experiencing family violence	\$17 million measure is for the extension of the existing FVPLS program \$6 million measures are new measures	Of this funding, \$17.0 million has been fully committed. FVPLS expansion measure to extend services for the 14 existing providers and enter into two new funding agreements with two new FVPLS providers. \$6.0 million is uncommitted. Indigenous and non-Indigenous organisation capability and cultural safety measures. The tender process for this is currently underway and the successful supplier is expected to commence implementation and engagement with service providers in Quarter 2, 2022. \$3.0 million was provided in departmental funding. Recruitment has been completed to fill a variety of positions focused on supporting strategic priorities and evaluations associated with these programs.

DSS	Indigenous Personal Safety Survey	\$31.6 million	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$31.6 million over five years from 2021-22 for a dedicated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander survey on safety and violence.	New funding New initiative	Process: MoU Total Committed: \$30.560m Total Expended: \$ -
Home Affairs	Promoting refugee and migrant women's safety	\$29.3 million	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$29.3 million over three years from 2021-22 to support refugee women and other migrant women's safety and social economic inclusion The measure has two elements: Support to refugee and migrant women (permanent visa holders) through the Settlement Engagement and Transition (SETS) program (\$26.8 million over three years). Assistance for temporary visa holders, through the establishment of a new visa support and coordination function in the Department of Home Affairs (\$2.5 million).	Additional funding for three years for an ongoing program	Current grant recipients under the Settlement Engagement and Transition Support(SETS)– Client Services program have been funded to provide enhanced support to address the needs of vulnerable refugee and migrant women and their communities. The mechanism for distribution of funding is variations to existing funding agreements for all providers, with funding for 2021-22 fully allocated. The remaining funding for 2022-23 and 2023-24 will be allocated via a further agreement variation, in line with the extension of the SETS program. The domestic and family violence support team at Home Affairs initiative is on track, with the team having received and responded to over 100 referrals and a communications strategy being developed.
DSS	Preventing and Responding to Violence against women and girls with Disability	\$9.3 million	<i>Part of Women's Safety:</i> \$34.1 million over four years from 2021-22 for a range of further measures aimed at the prevention of FDSV, including programs aimed at working with those at risk of committing FDSV, preventing and responding to FDSV against women with a disability and supporting better FDSV responses for diverse communities.	New funding New initiative	Process: Grant/ Procurement Total Committed: \$3.498m Total Expended: \$ -
AGD	Family Advocacy and Support Services (Geographic Expansion of Family Law Frontline Services)	\$85 million	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$85.0 million over three years from 2022-23 to continue and enhance funding towards existing Family Advisory Support Services (FASS) and to extend services to new locations to provide support for people affected by FDSV who have a family law issue.	This is an extension and expansion of the existing FASS program, which was due to terminate 30 June 2022. Under this measure, core-funding levels will be maintained to existing locations, with new funding provided to establish 26 new locations and for all FASS locations (existing and new) to engage enhanced social and mental health	The FASS is currently operational in all states and territories at 16 court locations and includes outreach to seven circuit locations across Australia. From July 2022, expanded operations are due to commence. This measure provides \$85 million over three years from 2022-23 to 2024-25. Funding will be distributed to states and territories under the National Legal Assistance Partnership 2020-25.

				supports. The measure will ensure that FASS services are available at all locations where the family law courts circuit or have a permanent registry.	
AGD	Children's Contact Services	\$101.4 million	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$101.4 million over four years from 2021-22 (with \$29.5 million per year ongoing) to increase access to Children's Contact Services, which help separated parents who would otherwise be unable to safely manage contact arrangements for their children, including through the establishment of an additional Children's Contact Services.	This is an extension of the existing program, and funding is higher than previous financial years.	A grants selection process for new services will be run in early 2022 with providers selected by September 2022 and first payments made in October 2022. Additional funding for the 64 existing services was administered through grant variations in late 2021.
AGD	A New Approach to Family Law Case Management	\$60.8 million	<i>AGD Family Law System:</i> \$60.8 million over four years from 2021-22 (and \$1.7 million per year ongoing) to reform family law case management processes to improve outcomes and better meet the needs of families by delivering a safe, child centred, accessible and efficient system.	This is a new program with new funding being provided.	This measure funds the engagement of additional staff to enable the federal family courts to fundamentally reform and optimise their case management processes. The courts have undertaken a comprehensive recruitment process for additional court staff, including Registrars, Family Consultants, indigenous Liaison Officers and support staff, with all funded positions filled or in the process of being filled. Due to retirements and natural turnover, recruitment is an ongoing process.
AGD	National information sharing framework	\$39.3 million	<i>AGD Family Law System:</i> \$39.3 million over four years from 2021-22 (combined total from 2021-22 Budget and 2021-22 MYEFO) to support the implementation of the <i>National Strategic Framework for Information Sharing between the Family Law and Family Violence and Child Protection Systems</i> (the National Information Sharing Framework). This includes \$19.2 million over three years from 2022-23 to support the states and territories to deliver information sharing under the National Information Sharing Framework, including continuing the co-location of child	The implementation of the National Information Sharing Framework is a new measure. The continuation of the co-location of child protection and policing officials in family law court registries until 30 June 2025 is an extension of the co-location pilot originally funded as part of the 2019-20 Budget process. The co-location initiative will support the implementation of the National Information Sharing Framework	The Meeting of Attorneys-General (MAG) endorsed the National Framework in November 2021. Legislative reforms are expected to be introduced in mid-late 2022.

			protection and policing officials in family law court registries until 30 June 2025.		
AGD	Increased Legal Assistance Funding to Help Vulnerable Women Access Justice	\$129.0 million	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$129.0 million over four years from 2021-22 for additional legal assistance funding for women's legal services under the National Legal Assistance Partnership	Not an extension of an existing measure. New funding in the 2021-22 Budget.	Funding for additional dedicated legal assistance for women is being made under the National Legal Assistance Partnership 2020-25. States and territories are delivering funding to legal assistance providers. All second payments made on 7 November 2021. Payments of the remaining 20% of 2021-22 funding will be made in April/May 2022 in line with the funding schedule in the NLAP.
AGD	Improve access to justice for victims of sexual assault	\$4.7 million	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$4.7 million over two years from 2021-22 to support national discussions with the states and territories on a joint program of work to strengthen the justice response to sexual assault, sexual harassment and coercive control.	This is a new program. This \$4.7 million is new funding provided to the Commonwealth Attorney-General's department to facilitate national discussions to strengthen justice responses to family and sexual violence, including coercive control.	Work is continuing through the Meeting of Attorneys-General (MAG) and officials to develop a joint program of work with states and territories to strengthen the justice response to sexual assault, sexual harassment and coercive control, including co-design of national principles to develop a common national understanding of coercive and controlling behaviour and consider matters in relation to criminalisation.
AGD	Family Violence Perpetrators Cross-Examination of Parties Scheme	\$6.3 million	<i>AGD Family Law System:</i> \$6.3 million in 2021-22 to the Family Violence and Cross Examination of Parties Scheme to continue to protect victims of family violence in family law proceedings.	This is a six-month increase in funding to an existing program. Demand for the scheme has exceeded initial estimates. Additional funding has been allocated to ensure that legal representation under the scheme can continue to be provided while the current statutory review of the Scheme (which will also consider funding levels) is completed. The review will report in August 2020.	An August 2021 review confirmed significant stakeholder support of the measure, with high levels of demand received. Allocation of future funding will continue in 2022, and consultation on the recommendations found in the review.
AGD	Access to legal and mental health supports to women	\$17.1 million	<i>Mental Health:</i> \$77.1 million over four years from 2021-22 for the National Legal Assistance Partnership to support the early resolution of legal problems for those experiencing mental illness and for mental health workers in Domestic Violence Units and Health Justice Partnerships to support women who have experienced family violence	<i>For Domestic Violence Units and Health Justice Partnerships:</i> Extension of existing program with \$17.1 million over four years, of new funding to be provided to DVUs and HJPs for the engagement of mental health supports and enhanced regional outreach. This measure is in addition to existing ongoing funding for the services.	\$4.2 million is being allocated (over four years) to seven existing Domestic Violence Unit locations (one in each state and territory, except the ACT) to provide outreach to women in rural, regional and remote Australia. All jurisdictions have agreed to the amendments and the first and second payments (totalling 80 per cent) for 2021-22 have been made. The remaining funds will be paid in accordance with the National Legal Assistance Partnership in April/May 2022.

DSS	National Research and surveys	\$30.0 million	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$30 million for Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics to continue collecting evidence and data on FSDV.	New funding Extension of existing funding arrangement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANROWS core funding ANROWS 2025 wave of the National Community Attitudes Survey ABS 2025 PSS	Process: Grant Variation Total Committed: \$16.0m Total Expended: \$ -
DSS	National Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Integrated Data and Reporting System	Part of \$18.9 million package	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$11.6 million over four years from 2021-22 for the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare to expand its online services relating to FSDV.	New funding New initiative	Process: Procurement Total Committed: \$11.390m Total Expended: \$ -
DSS	Data, Monitoring and Evaluation for the New National Plan	\$5.3 million	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$7.4 million over four years from 2021-22 to enhance performance monitoring and establish an evaluation framework for the new National Plan	New funding Extension of existing funding arrangement	Process: Procurement Total Committed: \$6.346m Total Expended: \$0.116m
AGD	Implementation of Government response to Respect@Work	\$9.3 million	<i>AGD – A Roadmap for Respect:</i> \$9.3 million over four years from 2021-22 to support the implementation of the Government's response to the <i>Respect@Work: Sexual Harassment National Inquiry Report</i> . This comprises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$7.3 million to support the Respect@Work Council, implement a range of practical measures to address workplace sexual harassment, and to drive amendments to improve the legislative and regulatory framework \$0.2 million in interim funding in 2021-22 for women's working centres to continue the targeted delivery of support for women on work-related matters, 	This measure builds on \$1.2 million provided in the 2020 Women's Economic Security Statement to implement a number of Respect@Work report recommendations, including the establishment of the Respect@Work Council Secretariat. The \$7.3 million provided to support the Respect@Work Council and the \$0.2 million provided for working women's centres is new funding.	As of March 2022, the Government has fully implemented or fully funded 43 of the 55 recommendations of the Respect@Work Report. The measure includes \$7.3 million, over four years, for the Attorney-General's Department to support the Respect@Work Council, implement a range of practical measures, and drive amendments to improve the legislative and regulatory framework relating to sexual harassment The Government is providing a total of \$2.3 million over 4 years from 2021-22 to provide information, advice and assistance to women who experience workplace issues, including sexual harassment. This funding implements the Government's response to recommendation 49 of the Respect@Work Report. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1.8 million over 3 years in the 2022-23 Budget, which will be provided through a grant opportunity made available to the Queensland and Northern Territory working women's centres. \$0.55 million in interim funding being provided in 2021-22, to support the continued operation of the Queensland and Northern Territory working women's centres while consultation is underway with state and territory governments. Promotion to register interest for the National Forums for WHS inspectors commenced in December 2021, more than 1600 people registered to attend the two training workshops for senior leaders and managers. The first workshop for the Comcare jurisdiction was delivered in March 2022

			<p>including workplace sexual harassment</p> <p>- \$1.7 million for Comcare to deliver training National Forums for Commonwealth, state and territory WHS Inspectors on sexual harassment, and training for employers and managers covered by Commonwealth WHS laws to better understand and meet their obligations. This funding has already been provided by Government.</p>		
AGD	Frontline Support to Address Sexual Harassment	Funding not for publication due to ongoing negotiations with the States and Territories	<i>AGD – A Roadmap for Respect</i> : Funding for additional legal assistance for specialist lawyers with workplace and discrimination law expertise	Not an extension of an existing measure. New funding in the 2021-22 Budget.	The funding is provided to the states and territories through the National Legal Assistance Partnership 2020-25.
DSS	Respect@work recommendations 4,8,13 and 54 – the Government is committing funding to build the evidence and further develop primary prevention initiatives.	\$5.3 million	<i>Part of Women’s safety</i> : \$34.1 million over four years from 2021-22 for a range of further measures aimed at the prevention of FDSV, including programs aimed at working with those at risk of committing FDSV, preventing and responding to FDSV against women with a disability and supporting better FDSV responses for diverse communities.	New funding Combination of new funding activities and extension of existing program or new initiative funding arrangements	Process: Grant/ Variation/ Procurement Total Committed: \$5.239m Total Expended: \$1.617m
PM&C	Strengthen the role that the Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) will play in preventing workplace sexual harassment	\$6.0 million	<i>AGD – A Roadmap for Respect</i> : \$6.0 million over four years from 2021-22 to the Workplace Gender Equality Agency and the Australian Public Service Commission to strengthen reporting on sexual harassment prevalence, prevention and response	New program	In 2021, WGEA launched a new portal with the ability to collect data from local, state and federal government agencies on a voluntary basis. WGEA and the APSC have conducted a pilot with Commonwealth and state public sector organisations to inform the implementation of this recommendation across the Commonwealth public service and are currently considering the outcomes of this pilot.
DITRDC	Online Safety Measures	\$18.0 million	<i>Women’s safety</i> : \$23.2 million over two years to address online harm to Australians, and inform the community of support available as part of the	These measures include \$15 million to increase the eSafety Commissioner’s investigations capacity and \$3 million to develop new technologies to identify	Establishment and recruitment for the eSafety Commissioner’s Investigations Branch is almost complete, with only remaining recruitment to be completed by March/April 2022.

			Governments online safety reforms	intimate images shared without consent.- \$3 million is for a new program (software to identify online image-based abuse content). New funding.	Planning for new supporting data analysis and insights technologies is also underway, including expert consultation by March 2022. Technology solutions are expected to be delivered later in 2022. <i>Technology to tackle image-based abuse</i> Project team established and phased project plan has been completed for this initiative. Review if underway of the global market and increase understanding of existing technology initiatives to deliver this pilot initiative. Remaining steps are selection and procurement of a suitable technology supplier, finalisation of third party legal advice, and development and delivery of the technology to the public.
DITRDC	Addressing Technology Facilitated Abuse of Women and Children	\$3.0 million	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$25.9 million over four years for a range of further measures to support women affected by FDSV, including expanding the safe places program, further supporting Temporary Visa Holders experiencing FDSV and addressing technology-facilitated abuse of women and children	This measure provides funding for the eSafety Commissioner to develop and deliver training and resources on technology-facilitated abuse. New funding.	Planning is underway to deliver tailored training and support to frontline workers, parents, and children on tech-facilitated abuse. Recruitment underway for project staff to develop resources and program rollout. Funding was appropriated to DSS through the New National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children, and transferred to eSafety via an MOU to deliver the activities.
DITRDC	National online safety awareness campaign	\$5.2 million	<i>Women's safety:</i> \$23.2 million over two years to address online harm to Australians, and inform the community of support available as part of the Governments online safety reforms.	The National Online Safety Awareness Campaign will inform Australians of the new and strengthened schemes under the <i>Online Safety Act 2021</i> and the eSafety Commissioner's role in administering these schemes. New funding.	The Online Safety campaign launched on 30 January 2022 to raise awareness of the Government's strengthened online safety laws (the Online Safety Act 2021), which commenced on 23 January 2022. Campaign materials are available on the eSafety website. The campaign budget includes funding for media buy, advertising, consultancy and other costs.
DESE	Increased Childcare Subsidy for Second and Subsequent Child and Removal of the Annual Cap	\$1.7 billion	<i>Cross Portfolio Services – Women's Economic Security Package:</i> \$1.7 billion over five years from 2020-21 to assist families by reducing out of pocket costs and supporting parental choice through increasing the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) rate by 30 percentage points for the second child and subsequent children aged five years and under in care, up to a maximum CCS rate of 95 per cent for these children, commencing on 11 July 2022; and removing the CSS annual cap of \$10,560 per child	This expands on the existing CCS program. It is new funding.	Implementation of this measure was brought forward. The CCS annual cap was removed on 10 December 2021. The increase to the CCS rate for families with two or more children in care commenced on 7 March 2022.

			per year, commencing on 1 July 2022.		
DESE	National Careers Institute Partnership Grants	\$12.2 million	<i>Cross Portfolio Services – Women’s Economic Security Package: \$12.2 million over two years from 2021-22 to fund an additional round of the National Careers Institute Partnership Grants program to support projects that facilitate career opportunities and career pathways for women.</i>	Extension of an existing program	<p>On 26 March 2022, the outcomes of round three of the NCI Partnership Grants program were announced, awarding \$10m to 42 successful project that focus on increasing career opportunities and pathways for women.</p> <p>On 16 December 2021, round four of the Partnership Grants program opened for applications. Round four will fund projects that improve young people’s access to the information and support services they need to make well-informed decisions on their career pathway. Round four applications have closed.</p>
PM&C	Early stage social enterprise foundation (otherwise known as the Local Approaches to Social Enterprise-Driven Solutions to Support Indigenous Women's Economic Recovery)	\$13.9 million	<i>Cross Portfolio Services – Women’s Economic Security Package: \$13.9 million over four years from 2021-22 to establish an Early Stage Social Enterprise Foundation focused on providing capacity building and financial support for early stage social enterprises that improve the safety and economic security of Indigenous women.</i>	New program	Work is progressing with the Community Grants Hub to deliver the 2021-22 and 2022-23 administered funding for the Early Stage Social Enterprise Foundation through a one-off grant.
DESE	Career Revive Program	\$2.6 million	<i>Cross Portfolio Services – Women’s Economic Security Package: \$2.6 million over three years from 2021-22 to expand the Career Revive program to support more medium to large business attract and retain women returning to work after a career break.</i>	Extension of an existing program	<p>30 regional businesses have completed the pilot funded as part of the 2018 Women’s Economic Security Statement. A tailored action plan was developed for each business and the business consultant supported each business to implement relevant actions.</p> <p>A further 7 businesses (metropolitan and regional) commenced under the expansion in the 2021 intake.</p> <p>Applications for the 2022 intake of up to 30 businesses are current being assessed. These businesses are expected to commence in July 2022. The expression of interest for the 2023 intake will be undertaken in July 2022.</p>
DESE	Mid-Career Checkpoint Program		<i>Cross Portfolio Services – Women’s Economic Security Package: Expanding the Mid-Career Checkpoint Program to Victoria, beyond the existing pilots in Queensland and New South Wales, and expanding eligibility to include people who have been absent from work due</i>	<p>The measure is an extension of an existing program pilot of the same name.</p> <p>The extension of the pilot includes deliverables at the same rate as previous years and also a new measure</p>	<p>As of 9 March 2022, program services are being delivered in NSW, Victoria and Queensland. A total of \$654,000 has been expended since the program pilot commenced. All Budget changes have been implemented and incorporated into the operational settings for the program.</p> <p>The pilot program has been extended to 31 December 2022. This will ensure the maximum number of eligible Australians can participate and</p>

			to caring responsibilities for six months or more and existing workers at risk of unemployment, primarily targeting female dominated, COVID-19 affected industries. Training grants of up to \$3,000 will also be available to support skills and training needs to increase employability and support career advancement. Funding for this will be met from within the existing resources of the Department of Education, Skills and Employment.	not delivered previously. The extended pilot is funded from the existing allocation that supports the current program.	benefit from the Program as the economy recovers. The program will be rolled out nationally at the completion of the pilot.
NIAA	Indigenous girls academies	\$63.5 million	<i>PM&C – Indigenous Skills and Jobs Advancement</i> : \$63.5 million over four years from 2020-21 to support an additional 2700 places in Indigenous girls academies. These placements will provide culturally appropriate support to girls and young women to graduate Year 12.	Combination of new activities and an extension of existing Indigenous girls academies activities.	A grant opportunity was held in November 2020 to select providers to deliver new and existing girls' academies places, with 12 providers selected through this process. The majority of providers are Indigenous-owned or led organisations. \$36 million has been allocated to 12 providers, with remaining funding to be used to extend existing girls' academies places to 31 December 2023 through 11 providers. This process is well underway.
DISER	Boosting the next generation of women in STEM	\$25.7 million	\$42.4 million over seven years from 2021-22 to establish the <i>Boosting the Next Generation of Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program</i> by co-funding scholarships for women in STEM in partnerships with industry.	New program New funding	Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering (ATSE) was announced as the successful program delivery partner by the Minister on 20 January 2022. The grant agreement was executed with ATSE on 10 March 2022, and the scheduled 2021-22 payment of \$400,000 has been provided to ATSE. Applications for scholarships will open in July 2022.
PM&C	Expansion of the Women's Leadership and Development Program	\$27.6 million	<i>Cross Portfolio Services – Women's Economic Security Package</i> : \$38.3 million over five years from 2021-22 to increase grant funding available through the <i>Women's Leadership and Development Program</i> .	Extension of the existing Women's Leadership and Development Program. The measure provides an additional \$38.3 million building on the \$47.9 million announced in the 2020-21 Budget.	10 projects commenced on 1 October 2021, committing \$5.7m from this measure. These projects were selected from the reserve list of the 2020-21 WLDP open competitive grant process. The Lead and Succeed grant round opened on 8 Mar 2022. Applications close on 21 Apr 2022. \$20.35m is allocated to the round over 2022-23 to 2025-26. It is expected that by Oct 2022, agreements will be in place with successful organisations for new projects to commence. Following the Lead and Succeed grant round, 28% (or \$10.12m) in administered funding will remain uncommitted under this measure for future grant rounds.
PM&C	Review of the <i>Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012</i>	To be met within existing resources	The targeted review will identify areas of future focus for WGEA to further promote gender equality	N/A	The PM&C WGEA Review Team undertook an extensive consultation process with relevant stakeholders commencing on 20 October 2021 and ending on 24 November 2021. 155 written submissions were

			over the next ten years and WGEA's ongoing work to support the Respect@Work Council		received, and eight virtual roundtables were held with around 130 stakeholders. On 4 March 2022 the Government released the review of the <i>Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012</i> . The Government is working on implementation of all recommendations. In the 2022-23 Budget, the Government is providing \$18.5 million in additional resources to implement the recommendations of the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 and other initiatives, including the establishment of Excellence in Workplace Gender Equality Awards.
Health	Football Australia grant	\$12.0 million	<i>Health – Implementing Sport 2030</i> : \$12.0 million over two years from 2021-22 to Football Australia to support the Matilda's and national youth teams to participate in more international matches in the lead up to the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023, and to engage people from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds in football.	New funding measure	The Department of Health through the Office for Sport has signed a Schedule to an MoU with Australian Sports Commission for the \$12million invested through the 2021-22 Women's Budget Statement. The Australian Sports Commission will deliver this funding out through the usual grant arrangements to Football Australia.
Health	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022	\$5.0 million	<i>Health – Implementing Sport 2030</i> : \$5.0 million in 2021-22 to Basketball Australia to deliver the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022, and to establish programs to accredit more women as coaches and officials and to encourage more Indigenous women to get involved in basketball.	New funding measure	Basketball Australia funded \$5m. Grant agreement executed in September 2021. \$3.5 million expended to date with the remaining \$1.5m provided in the first quarter of 2022.
AGD	Assistance with mediation to distribute property following separation	\$10.7 million	<i>Cross Portfolio Services – Women's Economic Security Package</i> : \$10.7 million over two years from 2021-22 to extend the family law small claims property pilot and Legal Aid Commission family law property mediation trial for settlement of property of less than \$500,000 following a relationship breakdown.	This is an extension of two pilot programs that commenced in early 2020 under the 2018 Women's Economic Security Package. The additional funding will extend these pilots for a further 18 months through to June 2023, with funding at the same rate as the original funding.	The Legal Aid Commission family law property mediation trial and the small claims property pilot (PPP500) have been well-received to date. The Australian Institute of Family Studies will deliver a final evaluation report for both pilots by June 2022.
Treasury	Removing the \$450 per month threshold (Superannuation	\$31.5 million	<i>Treasury – Removing the \$450 per month threshold for superannuation guarantee</i>	The measure is not an extension of an existing program.	The change is now law by the <i>Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Superannuation Outcomes For Australians and Helping Australian Businesses Invest) Act 2021</i> , with royal assent on 22 February 2022.

	guarantee extended to those earning under \$450 per month)		<i>eligibility:</i> The Government will remove the current \$450 per month minimum income threshold, under which employees do not have to be paid the superannuation guarantee by their employer. The measure will have effect from the start of the first financial year after passage of the enabling legislation, which the Government expects to have occurred prior to 1 July 2022. This measure is estimated to decrease the underlying cash balance by \$31.5 million over the forward estimates period.		From 1 July 2022, employers will be required to make super guarantee contributions to their eligible employee's super fund regardless of how much the employee is paid. Employees must still satisfy other super guarantee eligibility requirements.
Treasury	Family Home Guarantee to support 10,000 single parent families	\$0.3 million	<i>Treasury - Housing Package:</i> Establish the Family Home Guarantee with 10,000 places from 2021-22 to support single parents with dependants to enter, or re-enter, the housing market with a deposit of as little as 2 per cent	<p>The Family Home Guarantee is a new program that is based on the policy framework of the First Home Loan Deposit Scheme.</p> <p>The default costs and liabilities of the Family Home Guarantee are a new budget expense. Liabilities for guarantees issued under the Family Home Guarantee will be reflected against the Government's balance sheet.</p> <p>Estimated default claim costs of \$0.3 million over the two years from 2023-24 (it is not anticipated that guarantees would be called on until at least 2023-24) will be met from the special appropriation contained in the NHFIC Act under the original Scheme. It is anticipated that NHFIC absorb any administrative or operational costs associated with the Family Home Guarantee.</p>	<p>To date, the Family Home Guarantee has supported 1,940 single parents into homeownership, 85 per cent of whom have been single mothers. The program is supporting lower income earners – the average income of successful applicants to date is just under \$70,000. Most successful applicants have been aged between 40 and 49 years old.</p> <p>In the 2022-23 Budget, the Government announced an expansion of the Family Home Guarantee to 5,000 places per year to 30 June 2025.</p>
Health	National Women's Health Strategy	\$16.6 million	<i>Health – Women's Health:</i> \$16.6 million over four years from 2021-22, and \$4.2 million in 2025-26, for women's health initiatives including funding for Jean Hailes for Women's Health to continue the National Women's Health	New funding for the extension and expansion of an existing initiative.	Jean Hailes has been funded \$20.7m over five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26. Grant agreement executed on 3 November 2021. \$3.11 million has been expended to date (as at 9 March 2022).

			Initiative, including Women's Health Week, health sector engagement and education, and the National Women's Health Survey.		
Health	Period Pain and Endometriosis Program	\$5.0 million	<i>Health – Women's Health:</i> \$5.0 million over four years from 2021-22 to support the Pelvic Pain Foundation of Australia to continue delivery of the Periods Pain and Endometriosis Program (PPEP-Talk) in South Australia and Western Australia, and to scale-up to nation-wide delivery.	New funding for the extension and expansion of an existing initiative	Amount committed to date: \$1.25 million in matched funding from Commonwealth, matching funds committed by SA and WA. The Department continues to engage with jurisdictional contacts to determine their position whilst awaiting formal replies and is considering next steps to support implementation of this measure.
Health	Women's and infants research foundation Services to reduce pre-term birth	\$13.7 million	<i>Health – Women's Health:</i> \$13.7 million over three years to fund initiatives to educate health care providers and families on the risks of pre-term birth.	New funding measure.	Women and Infant Research Foundation (WIRF) funded \$13.209 million over three years from 2021-22 to 2023-24. Funding agreement executed on 10 February 2022 with \$2.167 million paid on execution. Remaining funding is been allocated to the Department of Health to administer the program.
Health	National Stillbirth Action and Implementation Plan	\$1.8 million	<i>Health – Women's Health:</i> \$1.8 million over four years from 2021-22 for professional bodies to increase the number of clinicians supported to undertake stillbirth autopsies and develop educational resources to support parents.	New funding for initiatives under the existing implementation plan.	Following a competitive tender process, a contract was signed with Red Nose on 21 January 2022 to develop the parent resources. Contracts with RCPA and RANZCR were offered in early February 2022.
Health	Guaranteeing Medicare – pre-implantation embryo genetic testing	\$95.9 million	<i>Health – Guaranteeing Medicare - Changes to Medicare Benefits Schedule:</i> \$95.9 million over four years from 2021-22 for Medicare funded pre-implantation genetic testing of embryos for specific genetic or chromosomal abnormalities prior to implantation and pregnancy.	Medicare is an existing program. This is a series of new items added to Medicare.	Five MBS items related to genetic pre-implantation testing were listed on 1 November 2021 (MBS items 13207, 73384, 73385, 73386 and 73387). This is a demand driven MBS funded service.
Health	Guaranteeing Medicare - reforms to gynaecology	\$22.4 million	<i>Health – Guaranteeing Medicare - Changes to Medicare Benefits Schedule:</i> \$22.0 million over four years from 2021-22 to improve Medicare gynaecology items -	Medicare is an existing program.	New and amended Medicare Benefits Schedule items commenced on 1 March 2022. This is a demand driven MBS funded service

			Implementing expert clinical recommendations.		
Health	BreastScreen Australia Expansion	\$67.6 million	<i>Health – Women’s Health:</i> \$67.6 million over four years from 2021-22 to continue the existing BreastScreen Australia Expansion National Partnership Agreement, which supports women aged 70 to 74 to undertake mammograms to screen for breast cancer	Extension of existing program – funding for the Expansion has been provided since 2013-14. Funding amount is commensurate with previous years, but funding mechanism is changing from a Project Agreement with the states and territories to delivery through the National Health Reform Agreement. Funding is now ongoing and is not part of another measure or offset by ending another measure.	Funding will be provided under the National Health Reform Agreement, and is expected to flow to states and territories from April/May 2022.
Health	Cervical Screening services	\$32.8 million	<i>Health – Women’s Health:</i> \$32.8 million over four years from 2021-22 to fund research, policy advice and education to inform the <i>National Cervical Screening Program</i> services to process cervical screening tests for Victorian residents.	Reallocation of existing funds - under this measure, funds previously provided to the Victorian Cytology Service (VCS) through a National Project Agreement for processing cervical screening tests and other activities will be redirected to: (1) The Medicare Benefits Schedule to provide rebates to laboratories, including the VCS, for processing cervical screening tests. This normalises the funding mechanism for processing Cervical Screening Tests within Victoria, to bring it into line with all other jurisdictions; (2) Support a strategic approach to cervical cancer elimination, which will include a focus on facilitating equity of outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and under screened populations; and (3) Support ongoing program development, including program evaluation and monitoring.	Funding of \$22.4 million was provided the Medicare Benefits Schedule in July 2021 for rebates for Cervical Screening Tests.
Health	Guaranteeing Medicare – treatments for breast defects	\$11.3 million	<i>Health – Guaranteeing Medicare - Changes to Medicare Benefits Schedule:</i> \$11.3 million over four years from 2021-22 for Medicare funded autologous fat grafting by injection for defects arising from breast surgery, breast cancer	Medicare is an existing program. These are new items added to Medicare.	New and amended items commenced on the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) in November 2021. The MBS fees for these items were increased on 1 January 2022 to apply 2021-22 indexation. This is a demand driven MBS funded service

			treatments and congenital breast deformity.		
Health	Breast Cancer Network Australia	\$6.6 million	<i>Health – Women’s Health:</i> \$6.6 million over three years from 2021-22 to the Breast Cancer Network Australia to operate its helpline, conduct regional and rural information forums and to extend the consumer representative training program.	New funding for a new program/activities. Note a small amount of Government funding was previously provided for BCNA’s consumer representative training program (\$0.43M in 2018-19), however this new funding is not considered to be an extension of that activity as it will support BCNA to undertake additional activities including operation of its phonenumber and information forums.	Following a procurement process, a contract was executed with BCNA in December 2021. BCNA has commenced delivery of services to support people with breast cancer.
Health	McGrath Foundation (Breast Care Nurses)	\$3.0 million	<i>Health – Women’s Health:</i> \$3.0 million in 2020-21 to the McGrath Foundation to support Breast Care Nurses.	New funding for an existing program - to address a projected charitable fundraising shortfall caused by COVID-19 and support a scoping study into new roles in advanced cancer nursing.	Amount committed to date: \$3 million. On 7 January 2022 and included in the 2022-23 Women’s Budget Statement, the Government announced an additional \$40 million from 2023-24 to expand the McGrath Breast Care Nurses Program.
Health	Ovarian Cancer Australia	\$1.0 million	<i>Health – Women’s Health:</i> \$1.0 million in 2021-22 to Ovarian Cancer Australia for the extension of the Ovarian Cancer Case Management	New funding to extend an existing trial program. Funding is at a similar rate to funds provided in previous years for this pilot project (\$1.6M from 2018-19 to 2019-20).	Funding provided to Ovarian Cancer Australia (\$0.9 million in 2020-21 and \$0.1 million in 2021-22). On 9 February 2022 the Government announced an additional \$2.0 million to extend the pilot until June 2024.
Health	National perinatal mental health check initiative	\$47.4 million	<i>Health – Mental Health:</i> \$47.4 million over four years from 2021-22 to contribute to working with states and territories to achieve universal perinatal mental health screening across public antenatal and postnatal care settings, extend funding to the centre of perinatal excellence to continue to provide the digital infrastructure to support screening and to the Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Australia to meet higher demand for its helpline services.	Extension of existing program Funding is an extension of the ‘Election Commitment – National Perinatal Mental Health Check’ measure introduced in the 2019-20 Additional Estimates Statements. Funding to states and territories will be established through the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement. Funding breakdown includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$26 million to support states and territories to achieve universal perinatal mental health screening; • \$8.8 million to the Centre of Perinatal Excellence (COPE) to continue implementation of the iCOPE digital screening tool; 	Amount committed to date: \$7.75 million. Grant Agreements with Centre of Perinatal Excellence (COPE) and the Official Order with the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) have been executed and work has commenced. Variation to existing grant agreement with PANDA was executed on 30 November 2021. Funding for states and territories is currently being negotiated as part of the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$7.8 million to PANDA – Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Australia to bolster service capacity to provide perinatal mental health support to Australian families; and • \$1.2 million to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare to continue custodianship of perinatal mental health data collected via iCOPE. 	
Health	Better treatment services for people living with eating disorders	\$26.9 million	<i>Health – Mental Health: \$26.9 million over four years from 2021-22 to provide additional support for people with eating disorders and their families, and to establish a National Eating Disorder Research Centre.</i>	<p>Additional funding for new and existing eating disorder activities.</p> <p>Funding for new activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$13 million to establish a National Eating Disorder Research Centre; and • \$1.9 million to provide training to staff in Commonwealth funded mental health treatment centres. <p>Funding for existing activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.5 million for the Australian and New Zealand Academy for Eating Disorders to deliver the final phase of the workforce credentialing project; and • \$0.3 million for Eating Disorders Families Australia to continue their strive program to support families and carers of those with an eating disorder. 	<p>Amount committed to date: \$19.2 million.</p> <p>On 22 January 2022, Minister Hunt and Assistant Minister Coleman announced the University of Sydney (InsideOut Institute) will establish and operate the National Eating Disorder Research Centre. The University of Sydney was appointed to lead the Centre after an open competitive Grant Opportunity.</p> <p>An open competitive grant opportunity (<i>Upskilling the Mental Health Workforce in Evidence-Based Eating Disorder Interventions GO5555</i>) opened on 25 March 2022. This Grant Opportunity has \$1.8 million available from 2022-23 to 2024-25.</p>