

Budget Estimates - October 2022

Environment and Communications

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SB22-000097

All current measures relating to the **Office of the eSafety Commissioner**¹ (figures reflect amounts at announcement)

Measure (\$ millions)	Decision taken	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Safe Klds are eSmart Kids (Attachment A)	October 2022-23				0.000	1.883	2.078	2.039	0.000
<i>Administered</i>	Budget				0.000	1.883	2.078	2.039	0.000
National Plan to End Violence Against Women and Children (eSafety component) (Attachment B)	March 2022-23				5.100	5.600	6.600	7.700	2.100
<i>Departmental</i>					2.960	3.600	4.600	5.700	0.100
<i>Capital</i>					0.140	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>Administered</i>					2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
National Online Safety Awareness Campaign (eSafety component) (Attachment C)²	2021-22 Budget			0.747					
<i>Departmental</i>				0.347					
<i>Administered</i>				0.400					
Women's Safety – Online Safety Measures (eSafety component) (Attachment D)	2021-22 Budget			11.342	6.651				
<i>Departmental</i>				6.301	6.651				
<i>Capital</i>				5.041					
Transitional Strategy to the next National Plan to End Violence Against Women and Children (eSafety component) (Attachment E)³	2021-22 Budget			0.588	0.904	0.707	0.840		
<i>Administered</i>				0.588	0.904	0.707	0.840		

¹ Further information on these measures can be found in **Attachments A-K**.

² Measure included as part of the "Women's safety" item in the ACMA PBS.

³ Funding not in ACMA PBS as it is appropriated to DSS and provided to eSafety under an MOU for activities which are part of this measure. Figures taken from DSS costings agreement.

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National Strategy to prevent child sexual abuse – Prevent online harms and promote safe online practices for children and young people (Attachment F)	2021-22 Budget			0.722	0.934	0.687	0.650		
<i>Departmental</i>				0.722	0.934	0.687	0.650		
Online Safety Reform Measure (Attachment G)	2020-21 Budget		0.400	17.596	21.453				
<i>Departmental</i>			0.400	17.228	21.453				
<i>Capital</i>				0.368					
COVID-19 Online Safety Response Measure⁴ (Attachment H)	2020-21 Budget		10.044						
<i>Departmental</i>			10.044						
Be Connected program (Attachment I)	2019-20 MYEFO & 2020-21 Budget ⁵		3.890	3.921	3.964	4.020			
<i>Administered</i>			3.890	3.921	3.964	4.020			
Online Safety Grants Program (Attachment J)	2019-20 Budget	2.518	2.478	2.480	2.481				
<i>Departmental</i>		0.268	0.228	0.230	0.231				
<i>Administered⁶</i>		2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250				
Fourth Action Plan (2019-22) to reduce violence against women and their children⁷ (Attachment K)	2019-20 Budget	1.400	1.308	1.325					
<i>Departmental</i>		1.277	1.185	1.202					
<i>Administered</i>		0.123	0.123	0.123					

⁴ This measure terminated in 2020-21 but is included for completeness

⁵ Funding was also provided in 2016-17 MYEFO – detail included in [Attachment C](#). Note: Measure referred to as “Digital Skills for Older Australians” in 2020-21 Budget.

⁶ Available funding differs to this table because of the delayed passage of the 2019-20 Appropriation Bills. eSafety moved the 2019-20 funding allocation to 2021-22.

⁷ Also referred to as “Technology-facilitated abuse resources for women with disability and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women.” While not reflected in this table, funding is provided to continue this activity in 2022-23 through the Online Safety Reform Measure.

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Office of the eSafety Commissioner – additional funding Measure (Attachment L)⁸	2018-19 Budget	3.607	3.377	3.197					
<i>Departmental</i>		3.607	3.377	3.197					
Ongoing departmental funding measures	2014-15 MYEFO	10.309	10.309	10.309	10.309	10.309	10.309	10.309	10.309
<i>Departmental</i>		10.309	10.309	10.309	10.309	10.309	10.309	10.309	10.309

⁸ This measure includes funding for the eSafety Women program and the Certified Providers program. While not reflected in this table, funding is provided to continue these activities in 2022-23 through the Online Safety Reform Measure.

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All current measures relating to the **Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts**⁹ (figures reflect amounts at announcement)

Measure (\$ millions)	Decision taken	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
National Plan to End Violence Against Women and Children (Attachment B)	October 2022-23 Budget				0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900
<i>Departmental</i>					0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900
National Online Safety Awareness Campaign – DITRDC component (Attachment C)¹⁰	2021-22 Budget			4.433					
<i>Departmental</i>				0.423					
<i>Administered</i>				4.010					
Keeping our children safe online – DITRDC component (Attachment M)¹¹	2018-19 MYEFO	1.729	0.822	0.827	0.478				
<i>Departmental</i>		1.729							
<i>Administered</i>									

⁹ Further information on these measures can be found in **Attachments A-K**.

¹⁰ Measure titled "Women's safety" in the department's PBS.

¹¹ The package also contained an eSafety component which terminated in 2019-20. More information is at **Attachment K**.

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