AGEC key priorities

2022 federal election



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why it matters ?

The Gender Pay Gap remains stubbornly high at 22.8% (all employees gender pay gap).

Under the Gender Pension Gap currently women retire with 23.4% less super than men and the homelessness rate for women aged over 55 is the highest rate of increase of any age group.



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AGEC recommends

Strengthen women's economic security including:

- Superannuation paid on Government paid parental leave scheme
- Public reporting of companies' gender pay gap under the Workplace Gender Equality Act (WGEA)
- WGEA introduce mandatory public reporting of gender pay gaps by employers with >100 employees
- Federal, State and local councils to be included in WGEA reporting
- Public reporting of gender pension or retirement gap
- Fair Work Act reforms include equal remuneration objective and re-evaluate carer low pay rates