



Australian Gender Equality Council  
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# Australian Federal Election 2022 AGEC Women's Scorecard

Party Highlights for each of AGECE's Key Priorities



## National Strategy on Gender Equality



- No platform to create National Gender Equality Strategy proposed.
- Women's Budget Statement re-introduced
- Elements of National Strategy purpose included in current policies



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- No party policy stance beyond Coalition Budget initiatives.



- Speech committing to develop National Strategy on Gender Equality but no details and not in election policy platform.
- Fair Work reforms to eliminate gender bias in wage decisions



- Explicit policy commitment to a National Gender Equality Strategy with focus areas.
- Women's Budget Statement and analysis of gendered impacts of policy decisions.



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## Free Universal Childcare



- \$1.7B over 4 years for 30% increase on childcare subsidy >1 child.
- Budget changes to paid parental leave with flexibility for 20 weeks for either carer will entrench women as primary carers.
- No super on paid parental leave.



- No stated current party policy stance on gender equality beyond Coalition Budget initiatives.



- \$5.4B over 4 years for 90% maximum childcare subsidy for 1st child, with goal of universal 90% subsidy.
- Enhancements include after school care.
- Increase family income threshold.
- No super on paid parental leave in 1<sup>st</sup> term.
- To consider universal childcare and PPL enhancements in 2<sup>nd</sup> term subject to Productivity Commission review.



- \$19B over 4 years for free universal childcare
- Remove income & activity tests, with 100 hours a fortnight of fully subsidised care.
- Funding for community and NFP centres to expand capacity.
- \$24.5B for paid parental leave of 26 weeks with each parent to take 6 weeks (use it or lose it)



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