



Australian Federal Election 2022 AGEC Women's Scorecard

Australian Gender
Equality Council
working for balance

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.



- No published policy on the need for a National Gender Equality Strategy



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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 rate for 1st child, with long term goal of universal 90% subsidy
- Enhancements include after school care
- Increase family income threshold.
- No super on paid parental leave.



- \$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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