

2025 Election Policy Commitment Tracker – Coalition Spending

	Date	Announcement	Costing	Link
Health	05/04/2025	Funding to enable Careflight to acquire a new aircraft to better service Northern Territory.	\$10 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-price-liddle-bayliss-media-release-coalition-commits-to-deliver-careflight-plane-to-service-the-top-end/
	27/03/2025	Double subsidized mental health sessions to 20 and make the arrangement permanent		https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply
	27/03/2025	Expand youth mental health services	\$400 million	https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply
	27/03/2025	Expand the remit of the National Centre for Excellence in Youth Mental Health		https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply
	27/03/2025	Increase investment in women's health	\$500 million	https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply

	20/03/2025	Matching Labor's commitment on cheaper medicines, with the cost of scripts under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme lowered to \$25 per script.	\$670 million	
	23/02/2025	Medicare - boost in funding to restore bulk billing rates to 2022 levels and additional Medicare funding for mental health support	\$9 billion	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-ruston-media-release-the-coalition-will-invest-9-billion-into-medicare/
Defence	23/04/2025	Increase Defence spending to 2.5% of GDP within 5 years	\$21 billion	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-hastie-media-release-landmark-increase-to-defence-spending-to-keep-australians-safe/
	23/04/2025	National Security Strategy to bring together all arms of national security architecture under a single unified vision and ensure Australia is prepared to face		https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-paterson-media-release-national-security-strategy/

		the challenges ahead		
	02/03/2025	Boosting the RAAF's strike and combat capability by establishing a 4th Joint Strikefighter squadron, adding 28 new F-35As to the current fleet of 72.		https://www.andrewhastie.com.au/joint_media_release_dutton_f35
Tax	13/04/2025	Cost of Living - Low to Middle Income Tax Offset of up to \$1,200 for workers earning up to \$144,000.	\$10 billion	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-taylor-media-release-coalition-to-deliver-targeted-cost-of-living-relief/
	27/03/2025	Halve the fuel tax excise from around 50 cents to 25 cents, for the next 12 months, to save households around \$14 per week	\$6 billion	https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply
	27/03/2025	An increase in the Instant Asset Write-off (IAW) to \$30,000 and to make it permanent		https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply

	19/01/2025	Tax deduction for business-related meal and entertainment expenses available for small businesses with turnover up to \$10 million, for two years. These expenses will also be exempt from FBT.	\$250 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-ley-taylor-media-release-new-tax-deduction-to-deliver-red-tape-relief-for-small-business/
Red-tape/Regulation	01/04/2025	Investment Australia: New Statutory body consolidating under one umbrella the Foreign Investment Review Board, Major Projects Facilitation Agency and Turnovers Pane. The aim is to facilitate investment by holding regulatory and government agencies accountable for bureaucratic delays, fast-		https://www.afr.com/politics/federal/dutton-pledges-to-lift-game-taylor-to-fast-track-foreign-investment-20250401-p5lo3e

		tracking applications deemed economically beneficial.		
	27/03/2025	Removing red and green tape to reduce the regulatory burden from businesses, particularly here there is duplication across local state and Federal governments		https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply
	05/03/2025	Productivity Boost - Overhaul Australia's Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB) and task the Productivity Commission with an annual stock take of regulation		https://www.angustaylor.com.au/media/media-releases/coalition-overhaul-firb-and-cut-red-tape-boost-productivity-wednesday-5-march
	20/02/2025	Unwinding re-tape in the financial services sector by reforming prudential settings - resetting APRA's statement of	More than \$2 billion	https://www.angustaylor.com.au/media/media-releases/coalition-unwind-red-tape-grow-economy-and-beat-inflation-thursday-20-february

		expectations; strengthening competition advocacy in financial regulation; and, simplifying corporate law.		
Infrastructure	23/04/2025	Duplicate the Shelley Bridge along the Leach Highway corridor to ease traffic congestion and improving safety	\$112.5 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-ong-fels-media-release-coalition-commits-112-5-million-to-duplicate-shelley-bridge-on-the-leach-highway/
	21/04/2025	Calder Freeway upgrade - new interchange at Calder Park Drive	\$300 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-fletcher-cottom-media-release-300-million-to-fix-the-calder-freeway/
	19/04/2025	Regional Agricultural Show Development Grants to upgrade or build new infrastructure in showgrounds such as lighting, seating, pavilions, yards and showrings and for the development of new attractions on showgrounds	\$20 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-littleproud-media-release-coalitions-agriculture-show-funding-brings-more-fun-to-regions/
	17/04/2025	Increased funding to the Roads to	\$266 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-pasin-media-release-coalition-to-get-road-safety-back-on-track/

		Recovery program, helping local governments maintain and upgrade safer local roads, a new Driver Reviver Site Upgrades program, and expand the scope of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau to oversee a national no-fault crash investigation pilot, to better understand the root causes of crashes and identify mitigation strategies.		
	10/04/2025	Future Generations Fund: to finance infrastructure and pay down debt. Sourced from 80% of any windfall in revenue from high commodity prices.	\$20 billion	https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-04-10/election-20-billion-regional-fund/105156176
	06/04/2025	Duplication of the Bass Highway (Tas) from	\$80 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-archer-bower-hingston-media-release-peter-dutton-and-the-coalition-backing-tasmania/

		Launceston to Deloraine		
	05/04/2025	Negotiate with super funds to buy the Port of Darwin back from Landbridge		https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-taylor-paterson-hastie-media-release-coalition-to-secure-the-port-of-darwin/
	04/04/2025	Road and rail upgrades in Western Sydney to ensure the infrastructure can support the growing population and economy	\$1.7 billion	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-mckenzie-mcintosh-media-release-coalition-delivering-infrastructure-for-western-sydney-future/
	04/04/2025	Extension of the Sydney Metro Western Sydney Airport Rail and duplication of Fifteenth Avenue and upgrade of Wentworth Avenue.	\$1.5 billion	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-mckenzie-mcintosh-media-release-coalition-delivering-infrastructure-for-western-sydney-future/
	04/04/2025	Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass	\$840 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-mckenzie-pasin-stevens-flint-basic-media-release-coalition-commits-to-greater-adelaide-freight-bypass/

	03/04/2025	Junior Mining Exploration Initiative	\$100 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/leader-of-the-opposition-transcript-joint-doorstop-interview-with-senator-susan-mcdonald-and-senator-the-hon-bridget-mckenzie-midvale/
	03/04/2025	Busselton Margaret River Airport terminal upgrade	\$16.2 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-mckenzie-small-media-release-16-2-million-for-busselton-margaret-river-airport-terminal-upgrade/
	03/04/2025	Ag and mining roads program for priority road upgrades in each state, focused on the resources and farming sectors.	\$600 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-mckenzie-mcdonald-joint-media-release-coalition-will-invest-600-million-on-ag-mining-roads-program/
	01/04/2025	Additional funding for the Melbourne Airport Rail Link, matching the state government's 50% contribution. This will be redirected from the \$2 billion Melbourne suburban rail loop program.	\$1.5 billion	
	31/03/2025	New weather radar system for regional Queensland to improve confidence in	\$10 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-littleproud-duniam-media-release-coalition-to-fund-new-10-million-bom-radar-in-central-queensland/

		weather forecasts in regions affected by recent flooding.		
	18/03/2025	Build Mindarie-Quinns Fishing Platform and Upgrade Quinns Rocks Foreshore Car Park	\$1.2 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-norbergerger-media-release-coalition-commits-1-2-million-to-build-mindarie-quinns-fishing-platform-and-upgrade-quinns-rocks-foreshore-car-park/
	10/11/2024	Developing the Greater South East Irrigation Scheme (GSEIS) in Tasmania to provide water security and reliability to farmers and boost the region's economy	\$300 million	https://www.liberal.org.au/2024/11/10/coalition-commits-to-tassie-water-infrastructure
	19/10/2024	Housing Infrastructure Program, providing funding for enabling infrastructure like water, power, sewerage, and access roads	\$5 billion	https://www.liberal.org.au/2024/10/19/coalition-to-boost-home-building-across-australia

Law and Order	24/04/2025	Continued implementation of the National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022–2032, with a a National Domestic Violence Register, strong action against perpetrators of family and domestic violence through early intervention programs and tougher monitoring measures, expanding the Safe Places Emergency Accommodation Program	\$90 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-ley-cash-liddle-media-release-coalition-commitments-to-address-family-and-domestic-violence/
	21/04/2025	Operation Safer Communities to crack down on crime through a comprehensive national package, including a National Drug Enforcement and Organised Crime Strike Team,	\$750 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-paterson-cash-media-release-unprecedented-action-to-keep-australian-communities-safe/

		additional funding to Crime Stoppers.		
	13/01/2025	Additional funding to Crime Stoppers to expand its operations	\$7.5 million	https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/01/13/coalition-commits-7-5-million-to-boost-crime-stoppers
Energy	27/03/2025	Prioritise domestic gas supply, with a National Gas Plan that includes an east coast gas reservation scheme to divert between 50 to 100 petajoules (PJ) to the domestic market from the export spot market. In effect, this will decouple the domestic market from international markets and lower the wholesale gas price from \$14 per gigajoule (GJ) to \$10 GJ.		https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply
	27/03/2025	Immediately audit development ready gas projects with a focus on		https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply

		southern states and fast-track the approval of WA's Northwest Self project.		
	27/03/2025	Reinstate the Strategic Basin Plan and include gas in the Capacity Investment Scheme.	\$300 million	https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply
	27/03/2025	Establish a Critical Gas Infrastructure Fund to increase gas pipeline and storage capacity.	\$1 billion	https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply
Housing	13/04/2025	Tax deduction on mortgage interest payments for up to \$650,000 of the loan for new builds for individuals earning up to \$175,000 and couples up to \$250,000	\$1.25 billion	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-taylor-sukkar-media-release-creating-a-new-generation-of-first-home-buyers-first-home-buyer-mortgage-deductibility/
	13/04/2025	Increasing the caps of the Home		https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-taylor-sukkar-media-release-creating-a-new-generation-of-first-home-buyers-first-home-buyer-mortgage-deductibility/

		Guarantee scheme		
	27/03/2025	Allowing first homebuyers to access up to \$50,000 of their super for a home deposit		https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply
	19/10/2024	Housing Infrastructure Program, providing funding for enabling infrastructure like water, power, sewerage, and access roads to support the construction of 500,000 new homes	\$5 billion	https://www.liberal.org.au/2024/10/19/coalition-to-boost-home-building-across-australia
Skills and Training	17/04/2025	Build a new national network of 12 Australian Technical Colleges	\$260 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-ley-henderson-media-release-a-dutton-coalition-government-will-build-a-new-national-network-of-australian-technical-colleges/
	27/03/2025	A target of 400,000 apprentices and trainees, with a \$12,000 incentive to businesses to take on a new apprentice or		https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply

		trainee in critical areas		
	27/03/2025	Restore a curriculum that teaches the fundamental in the classroom		https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply
Migration	06/04/2025	Cap on international students, 30,000 lower than current levels and 80,000 lower than 2 years ago. Cap of 125,000 overseas student commencements each year in VT, private universities and non-university higher education. In addition, there will be an increase in the visa application charge to \$5,000 for Group of Eight universities and \$2,500 for others.		https://peterdutton.com.au/leader-of-the-opposition-transcript-joint-doorstop-interview-with-the-hon-michael-sukkar-mp-senator-the-hon-sarah-henderson-and-mr-jason-mcclintock-liberal-party-candidate-for-mcewen-donnybrook/
	27/03/2025	Cut in the permanent migration intake		https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply

		by 25 per cent, with a two-year ban on temporary residents purchasing an existing home		
Industrial Relations	27/03/2025	Deregistering the CFMEU and reintroducing the construction industry watchdog (ABCC), as well as new racketeering laws and an AFP-led taskforce to tackle criminal elements in the construction sector		https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply
Charities	27/03/2025	Increase funding to food charities (i.e. Foodbank, OzHarvest) to expand their services		https://www.liberal.org.au/2025/03/27/budget-in-reply
Regional Australia	10/04/2025	Regional Australia Future Fund: to improve childcare, healthcare and infrastructure in regional Australia. Funding to be	\$20 billion	https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-04-10/election-20-billion-regional-fund/105156176

		diverted from the Rewiring the Nation program. \$1 billion dividen each year to pay local councils to deliver infrastructure and services.		
Manufacturing	06/04/2025	Establish a new program to foster expanded timber manufacturing in Australia.	\$40 million	https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-archer-bower-hingston-media-release-peter-dutton-and-the-coalition-backing-tasmania/
Small Business	19/04/2025	'Plan for Small and Family Business' to rebuild small businesses and revive entrepreneurship, including the 'Entrepreneurship Accelerator' to support newly incorporated businesses through a tapered tax offset, and a 'Tech Booster providing a tax deduction of \$2,000 for tech		https://peterdutton.com.au/dutton-ley-taylor-media-release-coalitions-plan-to-get-small-business-back-on-track/

		upgrades of \$4,000 or more.		