

# Appendix C: Summary of Policy Proposals Contributing to Particular Policy Goals

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In this appendix and the next we summarise the relationships between the concrete policy proposals set out in this manifesto and various policy goals that they are intended to achieve.

To this end, Box C.1 provides a list of 22 such goals, classified into five broad categories: Provide Relief for Struggling Families; Enhance Fairness and Social Cohesion; Strengthen the Economy; Manage Macroeconomic Risk; and Improve Transparency, Governance and Accountability.

## **Box C.1 – Reference List of Policy Goals for the Measures in this Manifesto**

This box lists a range of desirable objectives which public policy measures might naturally be directed towards achieving. These objectives are grouped into five over-arching categories.

To minimise repetition, an effort has been made to avoid, as much as possible, listing the same goal under multiple categories – so that each goal is placed only into the category to which it most firmly and directly contributes. However, there are two goals – to “improve the targeting of government spending” and to “encourage self-reliance and reward effort” – which each fit so strongly into two different categories that they have, indeed, been listed under both.

### **Category 1 Goals: Provide Relief for Struggling Families**

- PRFSF 1      Boost wages
- PRFSF 2      Ease cost-of-living pressures
- PRFSF 3      Make housing more affordable

### **Category 2 Goals: Enhance Fairness and Social Cohesion**

- EFASC 1      Improve inter-generational equity
- EFASC 2      Improve intra-generational equity
- EFASC 3      Reduce exploitation/extraction of “rents”
- EFASC 4      Improve community amenity
- EFASC 5      Encourage self-reliance and reward effort (also STE 7)
- EFASC 6      Maximise choice and flexibility for individuals and families

### **Category 3 Goals: Strengthen the Economy**

STE 1	Improve the quality of higher education
STE 2	Boost Australia's productivity and international competitiveness
STE 3	Help young Australians to get a job
STE 4	Boost overall employment and growth
STE 5	Encourage competitive federalism
STE 6	Improve the targeting of government spending (also ITGAA 3)
STE 7	Encourage self-reliance and reward effort (also EFASC 5)

### **Category 4 Goals: Manage Macroeconomic Risk**

MMR 1	Address population ageing
MMR 2	Prepare against future economic shocks
MMR 3	Reduce public debt and deficits (including wasted interest payments)
MMR 4	Strengthen financial system stability and accountability

### **Category 5 Goals: Improve Transparency, Governance and Accountability**

ITGAA 1	Enhance public sector transparency and accountability
ITGAA 2	Reduce waste, fraud and duplication
ITGAA 3	Improve the targeting of government spending (also STE 6)
ITGAA 4	Improve public policy development and debate

Having set down this list of policy goals, Table C.1 below links these with the 47 distinct, specific policy proposals contained in this manifesto by setting out, for each goal, the proposals which would contribute towards that objective.<sup>1</sup> In this table, policy proposals are denoted using the obvious shorthand that, for example, "PP 4.2" refers to "Policy Proposal 4.2".

Appendix D then provides an alternative linkage between goals and policies by listing, for each policy proposal, the goals that it would contribute towards achieving (i.e. policy goals of each proposal).

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<sup>1</sup> A formal tally of the policy proposals in each chapter yields 52 separate numbered proposals. However, this double-counts a handful of instances where a proposal forms part of the natural policy suite for addressing more than one policy area, and so is included in two or more different chapters. These "repeated" policies are: Proposals 1.1 and 2.1 (on reducing immigration); Proposals 1.4 and 11.1 (on the conduct of monetary policy); Proposals 2.4, 8.4 and 9.3 (on converting the dole to a loan in fruit-growing areas during picking season); and Proposals 8.3 and 4.1-4.5 (regarding the youth participation impact of higher education reforms).

**Table C.1 – Policy Proposals Contributing to Each Policy Goal**

<b>Policy Goal Code</b>	<b>Policy Goal</b>	<b>Policies Contributing To That Policy Goal</b>
<b><i>Category 1: Provide Relief for Struggling Families</i></b>		
PRFSF 1	Boost wages	PP 1.1, PP 2.1, PP 2.3, PP 2.5, PP 10.1
PRFSF 2	Ease cost-of-living pressures	PP 7.1, PP 7.2, PP 7.3, PP 7.4, PP 7.6, PP 7.7
PRFSF 3	Make housing more affordable	PP 1.1, PP 1.2, PP 1.4, PP 2.1, PP 11.1
<b><i>Category 2: Enhance Fairness and Social Cohesion</i></b>		
EFASC 1	Improve inter-generational equity	PP 1.1, PP 1.2, PP 1.4, PP 2.1, PP 8.5, PP 8.6, PP 11.1
EFASC 2	Improve intra-generational equity	PP 1.1, PP 1.2, PP 1.4, PP 2.1, PP 7.1, PP 7.2, PP 7.3, PP 7.4, PP 7.7, PP 10.5, PP 11.1
EFASC 3	Reduce exploitation/extraction of "rents"	PP 2.3, PP 2.5, PP 4.1, PP 4.2, PP 4.3, PP 4.4
EFASC 4	Improve community amenity	PP 1.1, PP 2.1
EFASC 5	Encourage self-reliance and reward effort (also STE 7)	PP 2.4, PP 8.2, PP 8.4, PP 8.5, PP 9.1, PP 9.3
EFASC 6	Maximise choice and flexibility for individuals and families	PP 1.2, PP 8.1, PP 8.2, PP 10.1
<b><i>Category 3: Strengthen the Economy</i></b>		
STE 1	Improve the quality of higher education	PP 4.1, PP 4.2, PP 4.3, PP 4.4
STE 2	Boost Australia's productivity and international competitiveness	PP 4.1, PP 4.2, PP 4.3, PP 4.4, PP 5.1, PP 7.1, PP 7.2, PP 7.3, PP 7.4, PP 7.5, PP 7.6, PP 7.7
STE 3	Help young Australians to get a job	PP 1.1, PP 2.1, PP 2.3, PP 2.4, PP 2.5, PP 4.3, PP 8.3, PP 8.4, PP 9.3
STE 4	Boost overall employment and growth	PP 4.1, PP 4.2, PP 5.1, PP 7.1, PP 7.2, PP 7.3, PP 7.4, PP 7.5, PP 7.6, PP 7.7, PP 8.5, PP 8.6, PP 9.1
STE 5	Encourage competitive federalism	PP 5.1
STE 6	Improve the targeting of government spending (also ITGAA 3)	PP 1.1, PP 2.1, PP 2.4, PP 2.6, PP 4.1, PP 4.2, PP 4.3, PP 4.4, PP 5.1, PP 8.1, PP 8.2, PP 8.4, PP 8.5, PP 9.1, PP 9.3, PP 10.1, PP 10.2, PP 10.3, PP 10.4, PP 10.5, PP 10.6, PP 10.7, PP 10.8, PP 10.9, PP 10.10
STE 7	Encourage self-reliance and reward effort (also EFASC 5)	PP 2.4, PP 8.2, PP 8.4, PP 8.5, PP 9.1, PP 9.3

**Table C.1 – Policy Proposals Contributing to Each Policy Goal (Continued)**

<b>Policy Goal Code</b>	<b>Policy Goal</b>	<b>Policies Contributing To That Policy Goal</b>
<b><i>Category 4: Manage Macroeconomic Risk</i></b>		
MMR 1	Address population ageing	PP 1.4, PP 8.1, PP 8.2, PP 8.5, PP 8.6, PP 11.1
MMR 2	Prepare against future economic shocks	PP 1.4, PP 1.5, PP 7.1, PP 7.2, PP 7.6, PP 11.1, PP 11.2, PP 12.1
MMR 3	Reduce public debt and deficits (including wasted interest payments)	PP 2.4, PP 2.6, PP 4.1, PP 8.1, PP 8.4, PP 8.5, PP 8.6, PP 9.1, PP 9.3, PP 10.1, PP 10.2, PP 10.3, PP 10.4, PP 10.5, PP 10.6, PP 10.7, PP 10.8, PP 10.9, PP 10.10
MMR 4	Strengthen financial system stability and accountability	PP 1.4, PP 1.5, PP 11.1, PP 11.2, PP 12.1, PP 12.2
<b><i>Category 5: Improve Transparency, Governance and Accountability</i></b>		
ITGAA 1	Enhance public sector transparency and accountability	PP 0.1, PP 1.3, PP 2.2, PP 4.4, PP 4.5, PP 5.1, PP 5.3, PP 7.5, PP 7.7, PP 9.2, PP 9.4, PP 10.10, PP 11.2, PP 12.2
ITGAA 2	Reduce waste, fraud and duplication	PP 4.3, PP 5.1, PP 9.1, PP 10.8, PP 10.9, PP 10.10
ITGAA 3	Improve the targeting of government spending (also STE 6)	PP 1.1, PP 2.1, PP 2.4, PP 2.6, PP 4.1, PP 4.2, PP 4.3, PP 4.4, PP 5.1, PP 8.1, PP 8.2, PP 8.4, PP 8.5, PP 9.1, PP 9.3, PP 10.1, PP 10.2, PP 10.3, PP 10.4, PP 10.5, PP 10.6, PP 10.7, PP 10.8, PP 10.9, PP 10.10
ITGAA 4	Improve public policy development and debate	PP 0.1, PP 1.3, PP 2.2, PP 4.5, PP 5.1, PP 5.2, PP 5.3, PP 7.5, PP 7.7, PP 8.7, PP 9.2, PP 9.4, PP 11.2, PP 12.1, PP 12.2