

Appendix D: Summary of Policy Goals of Each Policy Proposal

In this appendix we mirror the information provided in Table C.1, this time organised by policy proposal rather than by policy goal (i.e. “goals of each proposal” rather than “proposals contributing to each goal”).

This information is summarised in Table D.1 where, to keep the table of manageable size, policy goals are listed according to the shorthand code for each specified in Box C.1 in Appendix C.

Table D.1 – Policy Goals of Each Policy Proposal

Policy	Summary Description	Goals Contributed To
<i>Introduction: The Challenge and the Way Ahead</i>		
Proposal 0.1	Routinely provide mid-cycle update of Commonwealth IGR fiscal and economic projections	ITGAA 1 and 4
<i>Chapter 1: The Housing Market</i>		
Proposal 1.1	Slash the Permanent Migration Program target (cf. Proposal 2.1)	PRFSF 1 and 3 EFASC 1, 2 and 4 STE 3 and 6 ITGAA 3
Proposal 1.2	Amend rules on foreign purchases of residential property	PRFSF 3 EFASC 1, 2 and 6
Proposal 1.3	Review effectiveness of 2015 clamp-down on foreign purchases of existing housing	ITGAA 1 and 4
Proposal 1.4	Amend Statement of Expectations for the conduct of monetary policy (cf. Proposal 11.1)	PRFSF 3 EFASC 1 and 2 MMR 1, 2 and 4
Proposal 1.5	Require APRA to report on housing market trends/risks and policy options	MMR 2 and 4

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Policy	Summary Description	Goals Contributed To
Chapter 2: Immigration		
Proposal 2.1	Slash the Permanent Migration Program target (cf. Proposal 1.1)	PRFSF 1 and 3 EFASC 1, 2 and 4 STE 3 and 6 ITGAA 3
Proposal 2.2	Review scope for further cuts to the Permanent Migration Program target	ITGAA 1 and 4
Proposal 2.3	Tighten up Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visas and non-work provisions of student visas, and reduce foreign student visa numbers by 10 per cent p.a. for 5 years	PRFSF 1 EFASC 3 STE 3
Proposal 2.4	Convert dole to a loan in designated fruit-growing areas during picking season (cf. Proposals 8.4 and 9.3)	EFASC 5 STE 3, 6 and 7 MMR 3 ITGAA 3
Proposal 2.5	Further tighten skills lists for skilled migration places	PRFSF 1 EFASC 3 STE 3
Proposal 2.6	Reform parent visa arrangements	STE 6 MMR 3 ITGAA 3
Chapter 4: Productivity – Reforming Higher Education		
Proposal 4.1	Convert HELP loans to joint loans	EFASC 3 STE 1, 2, 4 and 6 MMR 3 ITGAA 3
Proposal 4.2	Re-jig CGS funding clusters to boost STEM funding	EFASC 3 STE 1, 2, 4 and 6 ITGAA 3
Proposal 4.3	Establish national scheme to provide a simple means for individuals to demonstrate their literacy/numeracy skills	EFASC 3 STE 1, 2, 3 and 6 ITGAA 2 and 3
Proposal 4.4	Independent testing to monitor academic standards/grade inflation at universities	EFASC 3 STE 1, 2 and 6 ITGAA 1 and 3
Proposal 4.5	Improve budget reporting of higher education funding costs	ITGAA 1 and 4

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Policy	Summary Description	Goals Contributed To
Chapter 5: Productivity – Federal State Relations		
Proposal 5.1	Income tax sharing based on individuals' place of work	STE 2, 4, 5 and 6 ITGAA 1, 2, 3 and 4
Proposal 5.2	COAG meeting to formalise details of income tax sharing	ITGAA 4
Proposal 5.3	Treasury background work and Issues Paper re income tax sharing	ITGAA 1 and 4
Chapter 7: Productivity – Energy Policy		
Proposal 7.1	Acquire the Hazelwood and Liddell power stations and sites, and construct state-of-the-art new stations on these sites	PRFSF 2 EFASC 2 STE 2 and 4 MMR 2
Proposal 7.2	Possible construction of a third new coal-fired power station (in Queensland)	PRFSF 2 EFASC 2 STE 2 and 4 MMR 2
Proposal 7.3	Electricity price relief through phased rebate of large-scale RET penalty charges	PRFSF 2 EFASC 2 STE 2 and 4
Proposal 7.4	New Commonwealth-owned competitor in the retail electricity market	PRFSF 2 EFASC 2 STE 2 and 4
Proposal 7.5	Streamline energy policy goals; conditionally withdraw from the Paris Accord; Issues Paper on the "production" versus "consumption/investment" dichotomy re emissions	STE 2 and 4 ITGAA 1 and 4
Proposal 7.6	Incentives for improved medium and longterm domestic gas supply	PRFSF 2 STE 2 and 4 MMR 2
Proposal 7.7	Forestall future "gold-plating" of Australia's electricity/gas networks	PRFSF 2 EFASC 2 STE 2 and 4 ITGAA 1 and 4

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Chapter 8: Workforce Participation		
Proposal 8.1	Reform of FTB-B	EFASC 6 STE 6 MMR 1 and 3 ITGAA 3
Proposal 8.2	Constrained income splitting	EFASC 5 and 6 STE 6 and 7 MMR 1 ITGAA 3
Proposal 8.3	Boost youth participation (see Proposals 4.1 to 4.5)	STE 3 (plus see Proposals 4.1 to 4.5)
Proposal 8.4	Convert dole to a loan in designated fruit-growing areas during picking season (cf. Proposals 2.4 and 9.3)	EFASC 5 STE 3, 6 and 7 MMR 3 ITGAA 3
Proposal 8.5	Pursue modified, more gradual increase to age pension age	EFASC 1 and 5 STE 4, 6 and 7 MMR 1 and 3 ITGAA 3
Proposal 8.6	Legislatively link superannuation preservation age to the age pension qualifying age	EFASC 1 STE 4 MMR 1 and 3
Proposal 8.7	Review scope to produce regular estimates of unpaid work in the home	ITGAA 4
Chapter 9: Budget Repair – Welfare Reform		
Proposal 9.1	Introduce Lifetime Newstart Accounts	EFASC 5 STE 4, 6 and 7 MMR 3 ITGAA 2 and 3
Proposal 9.2	Classify social services payments into "welfare" and "non-welfare" and review options for Lifetime Welfare Accounts	ITGAA 1 and 4
Proposal 9.3	Convert dole to a loan in designated fruit-growing areas during picking season (cf. Proposals 2.4 and 8.4)	EFASC 5 STE 3, 6 and 7 MMR 3 ITGAA 3
Proposal 9.4	Issues Paper on options for improving the accounting treatment of Commonwealth loan programs	ITGAA 1 and 4

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Policy	Summary Description	Goals Contributed To
<i>Chapter 10: Budget Repair – Other Proposals</i>		
Proposal 10.1	Scrap further increases to the Superannuation Guarantee Charge	PRFSF 1 EFASC 6 STE 6 MMR 3 ITGAA 3
Proposal 10.2	Abolish the recently enacted Low Income Super Tax Offset (LISTO)	STE 6 MMR 3 ITGAA 3
Proposal 10.3	Restore Australia's humanitarian intake to 13,750 p.a.	STE 6 MMR 3 ITGAA 3
Proposal 10.4	Phase out the Energy Supplement over eight years	STE 6 MMR 3 ITGAA 3
Proposal 10.5	Modify indexation of the uniform family home value assumed in the Pension Assets Test	EFASC 2 STE 6 MMR 3 ITGAA 3
Proposal 10.6	Amend the recently enacted Families Package	STE 6 MMR 3 ITGAA 3
Proposal 10.7	Redirect 50 per cent of Medical Research Future Fund earnings to the Disability Care Australia Fund (to pay for the NDIS)	STE 6 MMR 3 ITGAA 3
Proposal 10.8	Additional public service efficiency dividends for two years	STE 6 MMR 3 ITGAA 2 and 3
Proposal 10.9	Tighten cap for salary sacrificed meal entertainment and entertainment facility leasing expenses	STE 6 MMR 3 ITGAA 2 and 3
Proposal 10.10	Temporary pay freeze for senior public servants and Ministers	STE 6 MMR 3 ITGAA 1 and 3

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Policy	Summary Description	Goals Contributed To
<i>Chapter 11: Managing Risk – Monetary Policy and Financial System Regulation</i>		
Proposal 11.1	Amend Statement of Expectations for the conduct of monetary policy (cf. Proposal 1.4)	PRFSF 3 EFASC 1 and 2 MMR 1, 2 and 4
Proposal 11.2	Require APRA and the RBA to prepare regular reports on options for additional macro-prudential tools	MMR 2 and 4 ITGAA 1 and 4
<i>Chapter 12: Managing Risk – Structural Issues for Monetary and Financial Stability Policy</i>		
Proposal 12.1	RBA to report on the adequacy of its monetary policy framework, especially the current focus on CPI inflation	MMR 2 and 4 ITGAA 4
Proposal 12.2	Conference on practical, implementable options for structural reform of financial system regulation, addressing (inter alia) issues re "too big to fail" and re the RBA's lender of last resort role	MMR 4 ITGAA 1 and 4