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# **Social policy and social services: A Federal perspective**

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# Key Federal issues

## Federal Budget



## People and Policy



## State of the sector



# Federal Budget

Savings measures impact people on lowest incomes disproportionately

Investment linked to detrimental savings measures eg child care and FTB

Over \$1billion cut from community services and organisations in 18 months

# People ↔ Social Policy

## Underway

- Tax Reform White Paper
- Federalism Review
- Competition Review

## Still to come

- Implementing McClure Welfare review
- 'Price signalling' in health

## MIA

- Housing and homelessness
- Adequacy of income support
- Addressing inequality – redistribution of wealth

# State of the sector

## Defunded:

- > \$1b in 18 months

## Distracted:

- IAS
- Attacks on independence

## Disrupted:

- Outcomes
- Governance



# Thank you!

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