



A Community Newsletter from

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BUDGET 2019

Letter from Paul

The 2019-20 Budget is the next step in the Morrison Government's plan to build a stronger economy and secure a better future for all Australians.

We are guaranteeing the essential services that Australians rely on, including record funding for schools, hospitals, and infrastructure.

We are delivering \$158 billion in tax relief to encourage and reward hard-working Australians by more than doubling the low and middle income tax offset from 2018-19.

We are ensuring that medicines are more affordable, with \$331 million included in this Budget for new and amended medicines on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

And this budget will deliver the first budget surplus in twelve years - a surplus of \$7.1 billion in 2019-20.

Most importantly, the Morrison Government has been able to deliver these measures (and more) **without increasing taxes**.

There's plenty more good news for Australians in the Budget.

This newsletter gives you more information about the Budget - and about my work as your representative in the Federal Parliament and in the local community.

As ever, if I can help you in any aspect of your dealings with Government, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best regards

Paul

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Guaranteeing the essential services that Australians rely on

- Strengthening Medicare by providing \$309 million to improve access to diagnostic imaging, and \$187 million to increase patient rebates for 119 GP service items on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
- Funding more hospital services with our \$1.3 billion Community Health and Hospitals Program
- Delivering improved student outcomes through record funding for schools



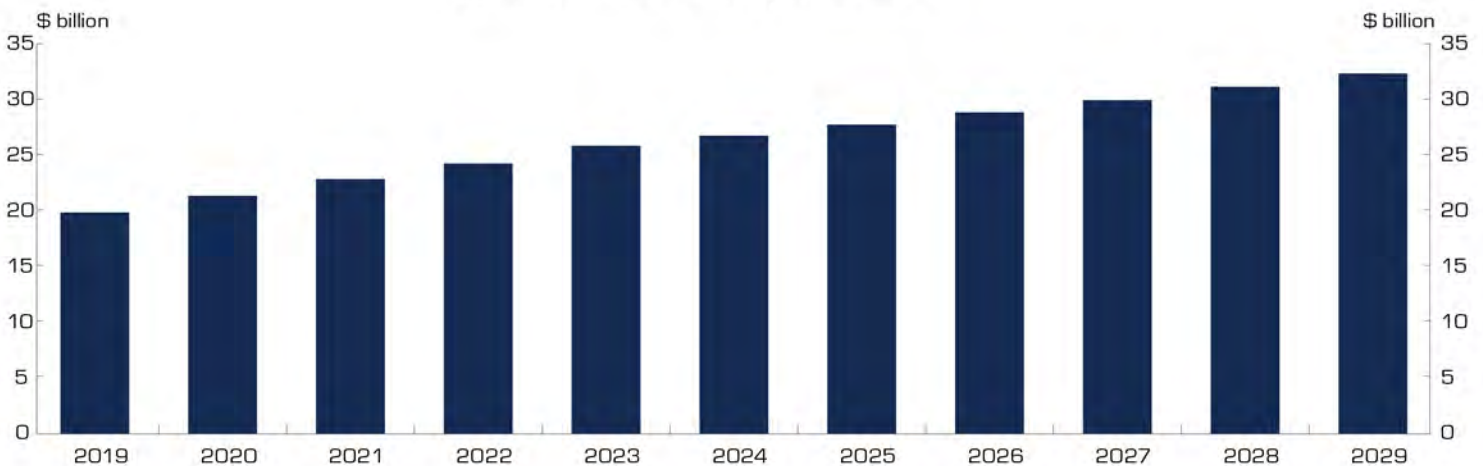
Speaking to students at West Pymble Public School about our democratic system of government, and what I do as a local MP.



In St Ives announcing \$1.3 million in funding for Playgroups Australia to continue delivering its PlayConnect Playgroups & Better Start Community Events programs.

- Ensuring older Australians have access to high-quality and safe aged care
- Ensuring women, children and people with disability are safe in our communities
- Maintaining the integrity of our borders
- Keeping Australians safe by investing in defence and national security agencies

Commonwealth funding for schools



Based on Commonwealth of Australia data

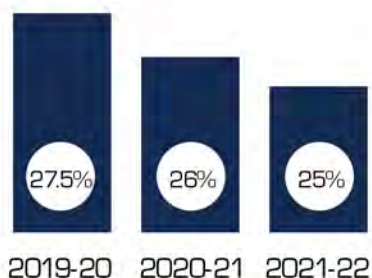
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Lower taxes for hard-working Australians and small businesses

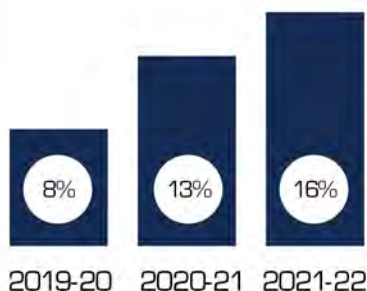
- Immediate tax relief for low- and middle-income earners of up to \$1,080 for singles or up to \$2,160 for dual income families to ease the cost of living
- Eliminating net debt by 2029-30, so that future generations are not burdened by today's spending
- Backing small and medium-sized businesses through tax relief and by increasing and expanding access to the instant asset write-off
- Making sure multinationals and big business pay their fair share

Lower Taxes for Small Business

Fast tracking lower company tax rates



Higher tax discount rates for unincorporated small businesses (up to \$1,000)



Increasing and expanding the instant asset write-off

Individual assets less than:



Turnover less than:



Supporting 3.4 million businesses with 7.7 million workers



Based on Commonwealth of Australia data



As a result of the Government's enhanced Personal Income Tax Plan, around 94 per cent of Australian taxpayers are projected to face a marginal tax rate of 30 per cent or less in 2024-25.

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Investing in our community

- Record transport infrastructure investment of \$100 billion over the next decade
- Getting Australian families home sooner and safer
- Tackling congestion, with new road and rail projects targeting the worst affected areas around the country
- Strengthening the freight and supply chains that Australian businesses rely on
- Taking action to support affordable, reliable and sustainable energy by unlocking pumped hydro storage through Snowy 2.0 and the Battery of the Nation
- Striking City and Regional Deals to build the future of our cities and regions
- Planning for Australia's population into the future
- Supporting Australia's farmers, businesses and communities through natural disasters




The Government will invest \$42.5 million in 2018-19 to expand the Community Sport Infrastructure Program to ensure that more Australians have access to local sporting facilities.

I recently presented the Northern Sydney & Beaches Hockey Association with a \$500,000 grant towards a new hockey centre at Barra Brui oval in St Ives, as part of the Community Sport Infrastructure Program.


For more information on the measures contained in the 2019-20 Budget, go to www.budget.gov.au


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