

Summary of Selected Coalition Election Policies & Zombie Measures Requiring Legislation

Coalition Election Policies & Zombie Measures	Budget cost		Labor Position	Crossbench Position					Australia Institute Prediction
	4 years	10 years		Greens	Xenophon	Lambie	Hanson	Hinch	
Company Tax Cut	-\$2.65b (Budget)	-\$48b (Treasury additional costing)	only for < \$2m turnover	only for < \$2m turnover	only for < \$10m turnover	only for < \$10m turnover	?	Y	Amended
Superannuation changes	\$3.2b (Budget)	\$14b (Labor savings)	Y <small>some but not retrospective elements</small>	Y	X	?	?	?	Pass
Tax integrity package /Multinational Tax Avoidance	\$3.3b (Budget)	\$7.2b (Labor savings)	Y / ?	Y / ?	Y / ?	Y / ?	?	?	Pass
Increase tobacco excise	\$2.3b (Budget)	\$28.2b (Treasury forecast)	Y	Y	Y / ?	?	?	?	Pass
**R&D tax credit - reducing rate of tax offset	\$1.0b (PBO)	\$3.0b (PBO)	Y	?	?	?	?	?	Amended
Plebiscite on Marriage Equality	-\$160m	-\$160m	?	?	?	?	?	?	Pass
Cut to Gonski funding (2018 calendar yr onwards)	\$5.5b (Labor savings)	\$35.45b (Labor savings)	X	X	X / ?	X	?	?	Block
Cut Aged Care funding for nursing homes	\$1.15b (Budget)	N/A, estimated at \$7.4b	review	?	?	X	?	?	Pass
**Cuts to Universities (per student subsidy)	\$3.2b (PBO)	\$18.8b (PBO)	X	X	?	X	?	?	Block
**Cuts and changes to Family Payments	\$3.8b (PBO)	\$19.4b (PBO)	amend	X	X	X	?	?	Amended Package Possible
**Families Package — childcare	-\$3.4b (PBO)	-\$20.3b (PBO)	amend	X	X	X	?	?	Amended Package Possible
**Increase pension age to 70	(does not occur over next 4yrs)	\$2.13b for 2 yrs (yrs 9 & 10)	X	X	X	?	?	?	Block
Cuts to dental scheme	\$1.3b (Budget)	unclear what effect Senate blocking will have	Y	X	?	?	?	?	Pass
Abolish the energy supplement	\$1.4b over 5yrs (Budget)	\$7b (approx)	review	X	?	?	?	?	Block
**Four week wait for dole	\$233m (Labor savings)	N/A, estimated at \$700m	X	X	X	X	?	?	Block
**Increase age of eligibility for Newstart	\$671m (PBO)	\$2.21b (PBO)	X	X	?	?	?	?	Block
Youth Jobs PaTH	-\$244.6m (Budget)	N/A	?	?	?	?	?	?	Pass
**Remove 'double dipping' Paid Parental Leave	\$1.24b (Labor savings)	\$4.69b (PBO)	X	X	X	? / X	?	?	Block
**PBS increase co-payments and safety net thresholds	\$957m (PBO)	\$3.5b (PBO)	X	X	? / X	?	?	?	Block
**Cut ARENA funding	\$0.8-1b (derived from PBO estimates)	\$1.3b (PBO)	Y <small>retain \$300m - new programs</small>	X	X	?	? / X	?	Amended
Change CEFC to allow reef run-off farm projects to be funded	--	--	?	X	?	?	?	?	Block
Safeguards Direct Action mechanisms	--	--	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Restrict tax deductibility rules for environmental groups	--	--	X	X	? / X	?	?	?	Block
**Other unlegislated ('zombie') measures	\$0.8b (PBO)	\$0.4b (PBO)	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Total potential revenue improvements:	\$12.45b*	\$100.4b*	NB. A range of measures will not require legislation, for example: foreign aid cuts, efficiency dividend, medicare rebate freeze (which in effect Senate cannot block), staffing levels eg. Tax Integrity Package. * rough estimates using different data sources with varying degrees of accuracy ** Coalition's zombie budget measures						
Total potential spending impact:	\$17.25-17.45b*	\$82.5b*							