

The Coalition's Plan

**FIX THE
ECONOMY.**

**PROTECT OUR
WAY OF LIFE.**

Our Plan

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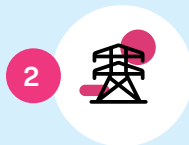


Australia is Worth Fighting For

Under the leadership of Angus Taylor and Matt Canavan, the immediate priorities of the next Coalition Government will be:



Lower Taxes



Cheaper Power



Less Migration and More Homes



Putting Australians First

For generations, Australia has been a country where, if you worked hard, took responsibility, and played by the rules, you could build a better life. You could buy a home, raise a family, and look to the future with confidence.

Growing up in regional New South Wales, I learnt that opportunity is created by Australians who strive, back themselves, and support one another—by people who build businesses, work the land, create jobs, care for others, and serve the greater good.

Today, however, too many Australians are working

harder than ever and not getting ahead. The cost of living keeps rising, home ownership is out of reach for too many, and families are losing hope.

The Albanese Government has put Australia into social and economic decline.

Under Labor, Australians have experienced the worst collapse in living standards in the developed world. Government spending is at a 40-year high outside the pandemic, fuelling inflation, higher interest rates, and a cost-of-living crisis. Labor is leaving future generations with more than \$1 trillion in debt.

This Government is the highest-taxing in Australian history, making it harder for Australians to get ahead. Labor's instinct is to take more and spend more. Labor is for wealth redistribution, not wealth creation. Labor attacks aspiration instead of encouraging aspiration.

Our belief is different. Government should empower Australians, not make them dependent on it.

Government should get the big things right, but get off your back.

This document outlines the immediate priorities of a Taylor Coalition Government. Detailed policies will be released in the lead up to the election and can be found at www.liberal.org.au/our-plan



Our vision is for an Australia where anyone, no matter their background, can dream big and get ahead through hard work.

Where families can afford a home, raise children, and build a better future.

An Australia where we innovate and build things of ambition; and farm, mine, and drill with determination. We respect those in the regions who generate our national wealth and don't cave to the demands of environmental activists.

An Australia that is secure, united under one flag, and asserts our values with confidence.

Many of us have known this Australia before. I want us all to know this Australia again.

But it will require a change of direction.

Only the Liberals and Nationals have the strong leadership, strong team, and strong plan to fight the worst Labor government in our history.

We will deliver lower taxes, abundant and cheap power, disciplined economic management, lower immigration for more homes, and policies that reward aspiration and hard work.

Our country needs change. This is our plan to restore Australians' standard of living and to protect our way of life.

Australia is worth fighting for, now more than ever.

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way of life.*


Angus Taylor
LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION



Stop Labor's Assault on Aspiration



Axe every one of Labor's toxic taxes



End Labor's inflation tax through a Tax Back Guarantee



Lower taxes for small businesses that invest and create jobs

⚠ THE PROBLEM

Labor's Budget is an assault on aspiration.

Anthony Albanese's broken promises on capital gains, trusts, and negative gearing mean all Australians pay more.

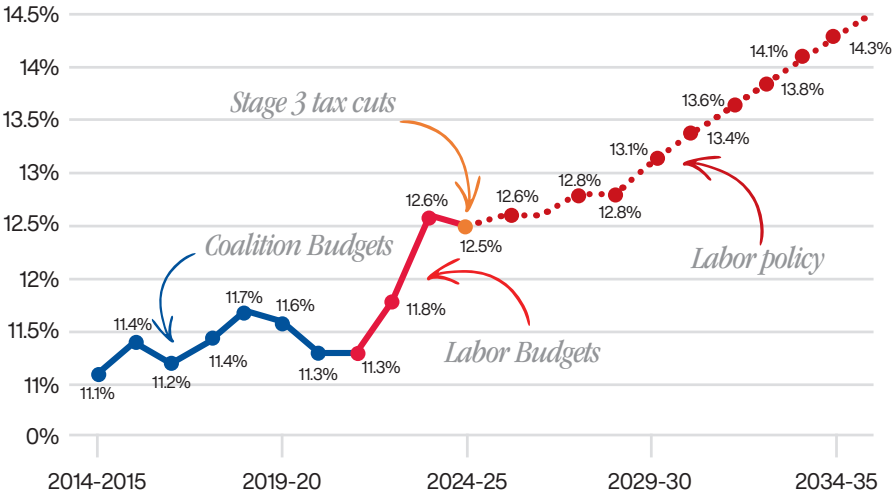
Labor is imposing higher taxes on housing, on savings, and on every asset class. It means higher taxes on young Australians trying to build a nest egg, on start-ups, on small and family businesses, on tradies, on farmers, on charities like local sporting clubs, and on widows.

Labor is locking out young Australians from the opportunities afforded to older Australians to build wealth and prosperity to get ahead.

FACT: More than 200,000 small businesses will be forced to restructure under Labor's trusts tax – confirmed in Treasury's own papers.¹

You're paying more tax under Labor.

LABOR IS PUNISHING ASPIRATION BY RAISING INCOME TAXES YEAR AFTER YEAR
(PERSONAL INCOME TAX SHARE OF THE ECONOMY)



Source: Treasury and PBO



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You don't restore aspiration by taxing it.

OUR VALUES

The Coalition stands with Australians who work hard, take risks, save and invest in their future.

We believe in a free-enterprise economy: lower and simpler taxes, competitive markets, and reward for work, saving and risk-taking. You should keep more of what you earn.

Labor's toxic taxes obliterate opportunity for all Australians. You don't restore aspiration by taxing it – you restore it by rewarding effort.

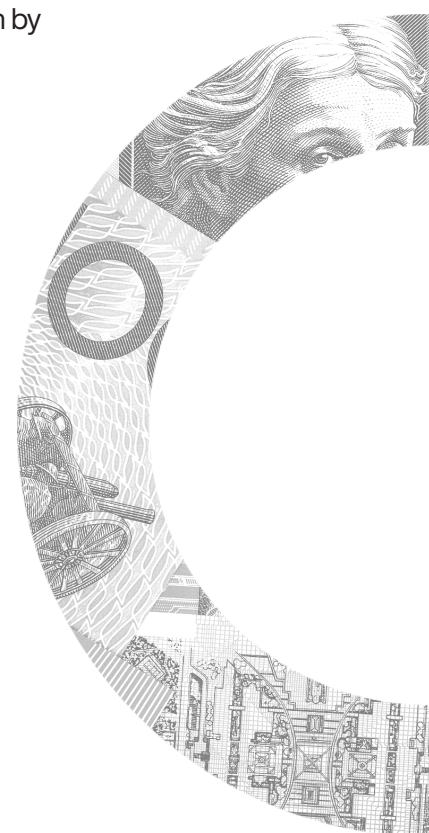
OUR SOLUTION

The Coalition will stop Labor's assault on aspiration by axing every one of Labor's toxic taxes.

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

-  Axe Labor's changes to Capital Gains Tax – the start-up tax.
-  Axe Labor's 30 per cent minimum tax on trusts – the small business tax.
-  Axe Labor's negative gearing changes – a housing tax.
-  End Labor's dishonest inflation tax through our Tax Back Guarantee, so never again can a government steal from Australians year after year by stealth.

These priorities will back aspiration and reward hard work.



Tax Back Guarantee



Kate works several part-time jobs earning \$70,000. Under the Tax Back Guarantee she receives a tax cut of \$244 in year one, rising to \$1,012 in year four – and rising every year after.



Rob is a plumber on \$100,000. Under the Tax Back Guarantee he receives a tax cut of \$244 in year one, rising to \$1,012 in year four – and rising every year after.

⚠ THE PROBLEM

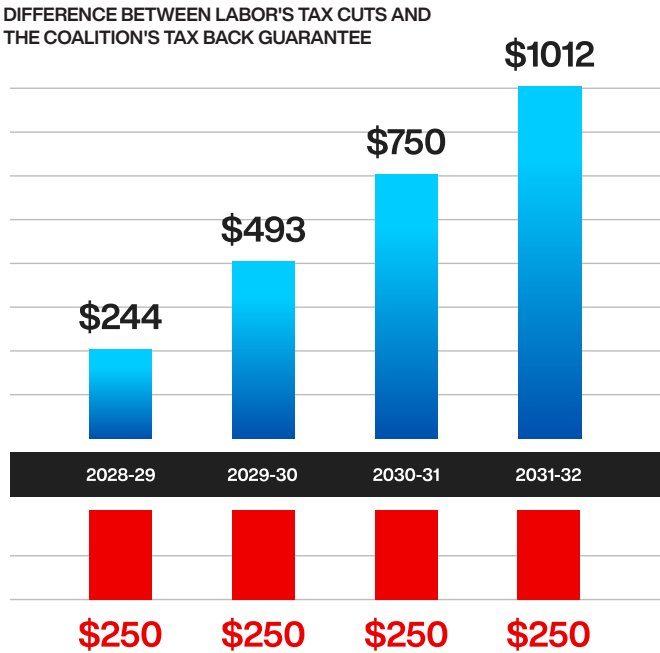
Under Labor, the cost of everything is going up. Australians are paying more for groceries, power, insurance, mortgages, and rents.

Because Labor can't manage money, inflation has been too high for too long. This has caused bracket creep – where Australians' pay goes up with inflation and they're forced into a higher tax bracket, leaving them worse off.

Labor's Inflation Tax is a stealth raid on Australians working hard to get ahead.

FACT: Under a Coalition Government, 85 per cent of taxpayers fully protected from bracket creep from 2028-29 – every taxpayer protected from 2031-32.

You will get bigger tax cuts each year under the Coalition.





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Tax reform should be fair, simple and honest.

OUR VALUES

When your wages rise just to keep up with inflation, you are no better off – and you should not pay higher taxes as though you are.

That is not fair. That is not honest. And under a Coalition Government, it will end.

Tax reform should be fair, simple and honest. It should back Australians to work hard, take risks and invest in their future.

OUR SOLUTION

The Coalition will axe Labor's Inflation Tax by introducing the Tax Back Guarantee.

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

- ✓ From 2028-29, index the bottom two income tax thresholds to inflation – fully protecting 85 per cent of income earners from Labor's higher taxes, with relief of around \$250 in year one growing to more than \$1,000 a year in year four.
- ✓ From 2031-32, index the top two income tax thresholds as well – fully protecting all income earners from Labor's higher taxes, with immediate relief of between \$1,300 and \$2,000 for those in the top two thresholds.

Our tax cuts will grow every year, and if inflation is higher they will be even bigger.



Backing Small Business



Permanent
\$50,000 instant
asset write-off



Scrap Labor's
toxic taxes on
small businesses



Expand access
to small business
CGT concessions



Consult on a new Small
Business Act – developed
with small business



Require government
agencies to work better
for family businesses

⚠ THE PROBLEM

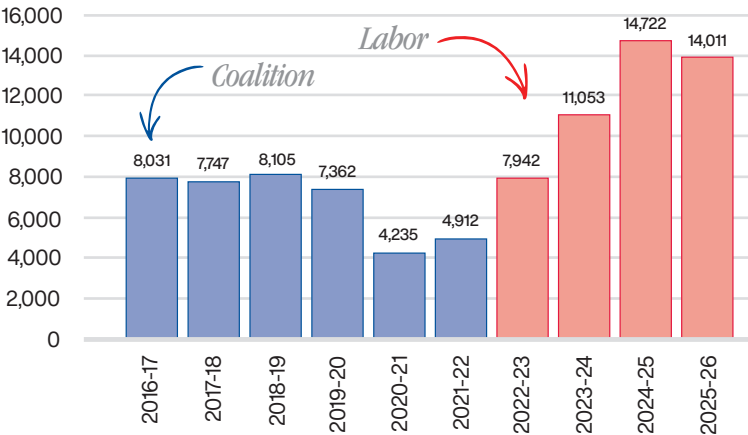
Small businesses are on their knees. Because of Labor's policies, almost 15,000 small businesses collapsed in 2025 – the worst year on record.²

Labor has introduced thousands of new regulations – making it harder and more expensive to do business. Small business electricity bills have surged by about 40 per cent.³

FACT: 14,500 businesses collapsed in 2025 – the worst year for insolvencies since records began.

*A record number
of businesses have
gone bust under
Labor.*

Companies entering external administration or controller appointment for the first time, by financial year



2. ASIC insolvency statistic, <https://www.asic.gov.au/about-asic/corporate-publications/statistics/insolvency-statistics/>
3. ABS CPI Data May 2022 to May 2026, <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/price-indexes-and-inflation/consumer-price-index-australia/latest-release>



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Government should make it easier to start, run and grow a small business.

OUR VALUES

The Coalition will always back small businesses, including the regional businesses that keep local communities alive, and the five million Australians they employ.

We believe government should make it easier – not harder – to start, run and grow a small business.

That means getting rid of red tape and making sure regulators make life easier – not harder for businesses and workers.

OUR SOLUTION

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

-  Establish a \$50,000 instant asset write-off and make it permanent, for any business with a turnover under \$10 million.
-  Scrap Labor's toxic taxes – lowering taxes for millions of small businesses.
-  Expand access to CGT concessions to thousands more small businesses.
-  Impose new responsibilities on regulators in law – requiring them to encourage competition, nurture investment, increase productivity, boost wages and grow the economy.
-  Consult on a new Small Business Act.



Slashing Red Tape



Make key legislation shorter and simpler



Simplify environmental approvals

⚠ THE PROBLEM

Under Labor, Australians are over-governed and over-regulated. In the space of three years, the Albanese Government has piled on over 400 new laws and added 5,000 new regulations.

The National Construction Code is more than 2,000 pages long, environmental laws are being weaponised by activists to kill nation-building projects, and the Corporations Act, Tax Acts and Competition Act have become a compliance nightmare for businesses large and small.

Under Labor, our financial regulators make it harder for businesses to grow, our workplace regulators are killing productivity, and our emissions reduction regulators are sending jobs and industry offshore.

FACT: Labor added 400 new laws and 5,000 new regulations in the last parliament.

This is one of the reasons why building costs have skyrocketed.





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The Coalition stands for simple and straightforward laws.

OUR VALUES

The Coalition stands for simple and straightforward laws, and smaller and more effective government. That means less red tape and easier compliance – whether you’re building a home, a hospital, or a mine.

OUR SOLUTION

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

-  Rewrite key legislation that governs our economy so it is short, simple and straightforward.
-  Impose new responsibilities on regulators by law – obliging them to encourage competition, nurture investment, increase productivity, boost wages and drive job creation.
-  Legislate the same grow-the-economy mandate for public service departments and agencies.
-  Simplify environmental approvals to fast-track nation-building projects.



Cheaper Power and Energy Abundance

✓ Scrap Net Zero

✓ Scrap Labor's carbon taxes

✓ Lift the nuclear ban

✓ Embrace energy abundance so bills come down

⚠ THE PROBLEM

Under Labor, power prices are far too high. Bills have skyrocketed by nearly 40 per cent, and nearly a quarter-of-a-million households have been forced onto hardship or payment assistance.

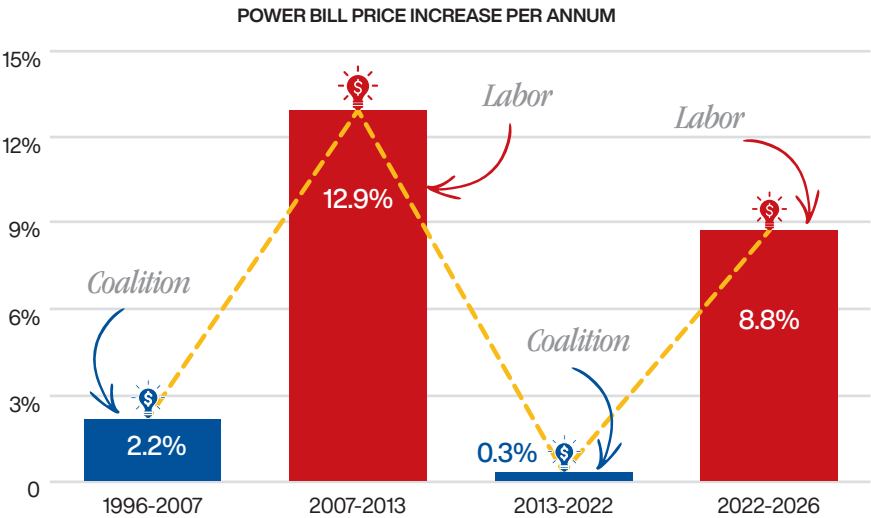
Australian households have spent an extra \$23 billion on their energy bills over the last four years.⁴

Because of their Net Zero obsession, Labor has turned its back on affordable and reliable energy like coal and gas – which Australia has in abundance.

Coal-fired power plants are being forced out early and consumers are paying billions for blowouts on poles and wires to nowhere that run roughshod over regional communities.

FACT: Electricity bills have increased around 40 per cent under Labor – while emissions have gone backwards.

Your power bills are always higher under Labor.



4. 'Albo's power bill promise blows out by billions four years on', Daily Telegraph, 5 July 2026



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Australia's energy future should be defined by abundance, not scarcity.

OUR VALUES

The Coalition will scrap Net Zero and make Australia an energy superpower.

We should be making the most of our abundant coal and gas to power industry and make Australian manufacturers, farmers, and miners more competitive on the world stage.

Affordability and reliability are more important than unrealistic international climate goals that most countries are struggling or refusing to meet. Australia should do its fair share to reduce its emissions, but this can't come at the expense of our economy, our regional communities, and national security.

OUR SOLUTION

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

- ✓ Deliver cheaper power and energy abundance.
- ✓ Back any technology that can deliver affordable and reliable energy for Australian households and businesses – coal, gas, hydro, nuclear, batteries and renewables in the right places.
- ✓ Work with coal-fired power plant owners to keep that generation running as long and hard as possible to get electricity prices down.
- ✓ Lift the ban on nuclear power.
- ✓ Scrap Labor's carbon taxes, including the Safeguard Mechanism – a carbon tax on business that is driving industry offshore – and Labor's Car and Ute Tax.
- ✓ Lower emissions as quickly and responsibly as technology allows – without imposing additional costs on families or industry.



Restoring Fuel Security



Fuel reserves doubled to 60 days



\$800 million Australian Fuel Security Facility to increase storage



Securing and supporting new refining capacity

⚠ THE PROBLEM

When Australia runs out of fuel, our economy grinds to a halt and our national security is put at risk.

Fuel powers almost every part of Australia's economy – putting food on supermarket shelves, harvesting our crops, operating our essential services, and maintaining our national defence. If fuel stops, Australia stops.

Recent international events have shown how quickly global fuel supply chains can come under pressure. Yet instead of strengthening sovereign capability, Labor has made Australia more vulnerable: investment in oil and gas has stalled, approvals have become slower and more uncertain, and Labor's Carbon Tax is imposing extra costs on our remaining refineries – costs that will be passed on to motorists at the bowser.

FACT: Under a Coalition Government, Australia's reserves of critical fuels will be doubled to 60 days.





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*If fuel stops,
Australia
stops.*

OUR VALUES

We should never have to depend on other countries to keep Australia moving.

Fuel security is national security – and it is fundamental to protecting our way of life.

Our regional communities rely on affordable, reliable fuel to produce our food, move our exports and connect families, businesses and essential services.

The Coalition believes in economic independence: a nation that can fuel, feed and defend itself.

OUR SOLUTION

The Coalition will strengthen Australia's fuel security.

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

- ✓ Double Australia's reserves of critical fuels to 60 days – putting our total fuel stocks within reach of our 90-day stockholding obligation.
- ✓ Support more than 1 billion litres of new fuel storage through an \$800 million Australian Fuel Security Facility.
- ✓ Support new refineries and alternative fuels including biofuels and coal-to-liquid technologies.
- ✓ Establish a daily public fuel dashboard, so Australians can see supply levels in real time.
- ✓ Scrap Labor's Safeguard Mechanism – a carbon tax on business – saving refineries and Australian motorists around \$165 million by 2029-30.



Making Australia Energy Independent



Browse Basin and Taroom Trough fast-tracked as National Strategic Priority Projects



\$100 million Junior Minerals Exploration Incentive reinstated



The \$7 billion NAIF – which has underpinned around 20,000 jobs – made permanent

THE PROBLEM

Under Labor, Australia has become more dependent on imported energy to keep our economy moving. Currently, around 90 per cent of our transport fuel is brought in from overseas, and Australia faces looming gas shortages in a few years' time.

Labor's regulatory barriers single out and deliberately slow down gas, coal and oil approvals. Environmental laws lack any balance between protection and development – they are being weaponised by anti-development activists to lock up, rather than unleash, our critical resources.

And by pushing gas and coal out of the system, Labor's ideological energy policy is hurting the very industries that fuel, feed and power our nation.

FACT: Australia imports 90 per cent of its liquid fuels and faces gas shortages by 2029.





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*More Australian gas
for Australians, and
more Australian oil
for Australians.*

OUR VALUES

To power our prosperity and protect our national security, Australia must become energy independent again.

We need to develop our own resources, back our industry, and strengthen our sovereign capability – not rely on supply chains controlled by other countries.

To achieve energy independence, we need more digging, more drilling, and more diesel.

This means more Australian gas for Australians and more Australian oil for Australians – and less imported fuels and foreign-made renewables.

OUR SOLUTION

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

-  Deliver more Australian gas for Australians through a sensible, balanced prospective reservation policy – guaranteeing meaningful domestic supply, preserving existing contracts, putting downward pressure on prices, and keeping our gas sector strong.
-  Unlock new gas through annual offshore acreage releases, development across key basins, and fast-tracked approvals.
-  Fast-track key projects – including Queensland’s Taroom Trough and Western Australia’s Browse Basin – as National Strategic Priority Projects, and reverse Labor’s regulatory barriers that single out oil and gas.
-  Reinstate the \$100 million Junior Minerals Exploration Incentive, including \$50 million for oil and gas, to unlock the next wave of discoveries.
-  Rebalance environmental laws so they unlock – rather than lock up – our critical resources.
-  Make the \$7 billion Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility permanent, giving enterprises the certainty to invest in the North.

Migration and Housing Pledge

✓ Migration capped at the number of new homes built every year

⚠ THE PROBLEM

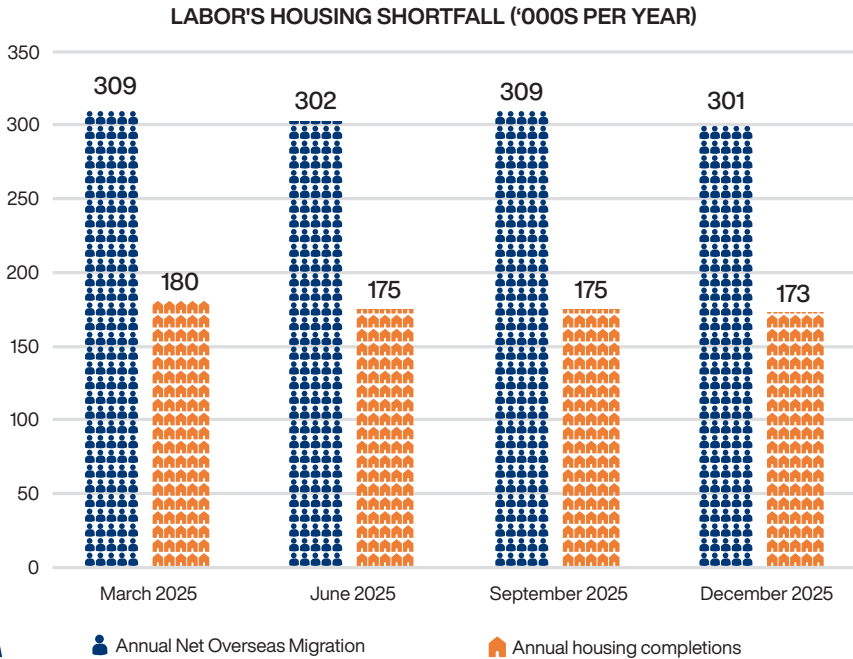
The Australian dream of owning your own home has never been further out of reach.

Under Labor, the population has grown by 1.9 million people, mostly through migration, and has now passed 28 million.

Because of Labor’s addiction to mass migration, there aren’t enough homes for Australians and our roads, schools, and hospitals are under strain.

FACT: Under Labor, the housing shortfall is now 400,000 – roughly the population of Canberra.

Labor's mass migration means fewer homes for Australians.





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You can't bring people into this country if there's nowhere for them to live.

OUR VALUES

Because Labor has lost control of migration, Australia has a housing crisis.

To free-up housing stock and to begin to restore the dream of home ownership, we will cap immigration numbers based on available housing. This will close Labor's housing shortage.

Just as the immigration numbers have been too high, the immigration standards have been too low.

Labor has brought in more advertising professionals than carpenters.

A Coalition Government will overhaul our skilled migration program, bringing in the people with the skills that businesses desperately need.

OUR SOLUTION

The Coalition will link Australia's migration intake to the number of new homes built.

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

-  Cap net overseas migration each year below the number of new homes completed.



Our Australian Values Migration Plan



Australian values – sign it, uphold it, or lose your visa



Shut the door: Safe Country List and Temporary Protection Visas restored



Red light to radicals: enhanced screening before anyone boards a plane

⚠ THE PROBLEM

Labor has lost control of migration.

Under the Albanese Government, the numbers have been too high and the standards have been too low.

Labor has brought in too many people who don't believe in Australian values and seek to undermine our country. They have also presided over an explosion of the number of unlawful non-citizens – people living in Australia after their visas have been refused.

FACT: Around 77,000 unlawful non-citizens are estimated to be living in Australia.

Labor's mass migration means fewer homes for Australians.



AUSTRALIAN
VALUES FIRST



SHUT THE DOOR
TO ABUSE



RED LIGHT TO
RADICALS



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If you respect our laws, freedoms and democracy, you are welcome. If you reject them, you will not stay.

OUR VALUES

Living in Australia is a privilege, not a right. Upholding Australian values is non-negotiable.

Our message is clear: if you respect our laws, freedoms and democracy, you are welcome. If you reject them, you will not stay.

This is about restoring fairness, integrity and public confidence in our migration system – to protect our way of life.

OUR SOLUTION

The Coalition will lower the numbers and lift the standards – strengthening Australian values, shutting the door to radicals and people who attempt to game our system:

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

- ✓ Put Australian Values first – making compliance with the Australian Values Statement a binding condition for obtaining and holding a visa, with breaches codified as grounds for failing the Character Test and being booted out of the country.
- ✓ Shut the door to migration system abuse – introducing a Safe Country List to fast-track refusal of unfounded protection claims, restoring Temporary Protection Visas, and funding law enforcement to deport people with no right to be here.
- ✓ Show a red light to radicals – establishing an Enhanced Screening Coordination Centre with standard social media vetting, integrating ASIO, AFP and Australian Border Force capabilities, and enabling real-time, risk-based visa vetting to block high-risk individuals before they travel.

Build More Homes



\$5 billion Housing Infrastructure Fund



5% Deposit Scheme reserved for Australian citizens only



Slash red tape to cut the cost of a new home by \$70,000



Axe Labor's housing bureaucracy

THE PROBLEM

Australia needs more homes.

Labor has failed on housing supply, spending \$80 billion to build 30,000 fewer homes a year than under the Coalition.

The Albanese Government has made it harder and more expensive to build new homes.

Higher taxes on tradies, thousands of pages of new regulations, and a great big new government bureaucracy have turned the Australian dream of home ownership into a nightmare.

FACT: Under Labor, Australia is building around 170,000 homes a year, compared with around 200,000 homes a year under the Coalition.





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I want to re-establish home ownership as the centrepiece of the Australian dream.

OUR VALUES

We want Australia to be the best place in the world to live and raise a family.

The Coalition will make it cheaper and easier to build new homes by axing Labor's toxic taxes on families and tradies, slashing red and green tape, and getting rid of Labor's failed housing bureaucracy.

OUR SOLUTION

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

-  Establish a \$5 billion Housing Infrastructure Fund to help unlock up to 400,000 new homes, including in regional Australia, by funding essential last-mile infrastructure such as water, sewerage, power and access roads.
-  Reserve the First Home Buyers 5% Deposit Scheme for Australian citizens only.
-  Simplify the National Construction Code, while preserving core safety standards, to cut the cost of building a new home by up to \$70,000.
-  Axe Labor's ineffective Housing Australia Future Fund, as well as their Build-to-Rent tax breaks for multinationals.
-  Axe Labor's housing taxes – increasing the number of homes by 35,000.



Less Debt, Better Government



A speed limit on spending



A cap on tax as a share of the economy



Investing our resource wealth for future generations

⚠ THE PROBLEM

Under Labor, government spending has hit its highest point in four decades outside the pandemic – equivalent to every taxpayer having to pay \$5,000 extra each year. Because of Labor’s out-of-control spending, Australians are paying more for everything due to high inflation and our debt is set to hit \$1 trillion for the first time.

To fund its spending addiction, Labor has increased taxes on families and small businesses, and they’re hiding the true cost of their fiscal mismanagement by pushing more and more spending “off-budget”.

FACT: In real terms, government spending has soared by \$5,000 per taxpayer, per year, under Labor.





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For Australians to have the means to live, government must live within its means.

OUR VALUES

For Australians to have the means to live, government must live within its means.

Every dollar the government spends is a dollar taken from Australians today, or from our children tomorrow.

Spending should be prudent and responsible, minimising the need to collect additional tax and further burden Australian families and small businesses. Disciplined budgets are how the Coalition keeps taxes low, pays down debt and protects the economy against shocks.

OUR SOLUTION

Slash government waste, including:

- ✓ End Labor's corporate welfare – like the National Reconstruction Fund and billions to green energy projects that do not stack up.
- ✓ End Labor's climate bureaucracy – like the EV tax rebate, the Net Zero Authority, and Rewiring the Nation Fund.
- ✓ End Labor's housing bureaucracy – like the Housing Australia Future Fund which is failing to build the homes we need, and handing tens of millions to big builders, not first homeowners.
- ✓ Secure our safety net for Australians – by reserving future access to 17 different welfare programs and the NDIS to Australian citizens only.

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

- ✓ Introduce a Tax Back Guarantee and Future Generations Fund, which will protect the massive revenue windfalls that have been blown by Labor.
- ✓ Put a speed limit on spending – preventing government from spending faster than the economy is growing.
- ✓ Restore the tax-to-GDP cap – a limit on what government can take in tax.
- ✓ Revitalise the Charter of Budget Honesty, first introduced by the Howard Government.

Future Generations Fund



Saving our resources
wealth to fix the budget
and build the nation



Investing our
commodities wealth for
future generations



25 per cent of
funding reserved
for the regions.

⚠ THE PROBLEM

Australia has been blessed with extraordinary natural resources – and they can only be extracted and sold once. High commodity prices deliver a temporary windfall to the Budget, but a temporary windfall is not permanent income. Labor treats windfall revenue from one-time resources as though it will last forever – leaving the country with unfunded permanent spending, higher debt and fewer choices in the future.

That is not responsible.

FACT: Under a Coalition Government, 80 cents in every dollar of windfall resource revenue will be saved, paying down debt and building for the future. Since 2022, Labor has wasted over \$400 billion in higher revenue from inflation and resource profits.

This Fund will help pay down Labor’s trillion dollars of debt and invest in nation-building infrastructure.



WINDFALL
IDENTIFIED



80% BANKED



DEBT PAYDOWN
AND NATION-
BUILDING
INFRASTRUCTURE



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Australia is the lucky country – but we should not waste our luck.

OUR VALUES

Families understand that if their household receives a one-off bonus, they do not treat that bonus as permanent income. They pay down the mortgage, fix what needs fixing, invest in the future, or put something aside for the kids.

The Budget should be managed with the same discipline. Australia is the lucky country – but we should not waste our luck.

OUR SOLUTION

The Coalition will establish a Future Generations Fund – saving the windfall to build for the future.

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

-  Bank 80 cents in every dollar of windfall company tax and resource rent tax from major commodities into the Fund, kept separate from the day-to-day Budget.
-  Use the Fund to pay down Labor's trillion dollars of debt and invest in long-lasting, nation-building infrastructure – roads, ports, energy and water.
-  25 per cent of funding will be for the regions that fuel, feed and power our nation.
-  Table a Future Generations statement to the Parliament each year, accounting for every windfall dollar.



Put Australians First



A safety net for
Australians first



Future eligibility for the welfare
payments and the NDIS reserved
for Australian citizens only



Reserve the First Home
Buyers 5% Deposit Scheme
for Australian citizens only

⚠ THE PROBLEM

Australians believe in a fair go and looking after those most in need.

Our welfare system and the NDIS are designed to support Australians when they are older, when they lose work, when they live with disability, or when life takes a difficult turn.

Currently, at least 17 welfare payments and benefits – plus the NDIS – are open to non-citizens, with some programs available on arrival.

FACT: Under a Coalition Government from 1 July 2028, 17 welfare benefits and future eligibility for the NDIS will be reserved for Australian citizens.





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*If you commit to
Australia, Australia
will commit to you.*

OUR VALUES

Our welfare system and the NDIS should put Australian citizens first.

Our generous safety net should prioritise Australian citizens who have made the commitment to Australia and its values.

This does not mean Australia stops being generous – it means the system has clear rules, clear priorities and a sustainable foundation.

OUR SOLUTION

The Coalition will put Australians first.

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

-  From 1 July 2028, limit access to 17 welfare payments and benefits to Australian citizens only.
-  Limit future eligibility for the NDIS to Australian citizens only.
-  Grandfather existing welfare recipients, and maintain current exemptions and international arrangements.
-  Guarantee current access to Medicare and hospitals.



Strengthening Australia's Security



A National Security Strategy for the whole nation



Defence funding of at least 3% of GDP



Stronger law enforcement, stronger defence, and safer communities

⚠ THE PROBLEM

Under Labor, Australia is less secure and Australians are less safe.

We face increasing and more dangerous threats from terrorism, organised crime, cyber attacks, foreign espionage and overseas conflicts.

Labor has neglected national security and provided no clear vision for how Australia will overcome these threats. They have failed to give our security agencies the direction and funding they need to keep Australians safe.

FACT: The Coalition will invest at least 3 per cent of GDP to strengthen Australia's defence.





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*We will make
Australia stronger
and safer in the face
of global threats.*

OUR VALUES

The first duty of government is to keep Australians safe.

The Coalition will protect our way of life and ensure Australia is able to stand up for itself in an uncertain world.

OUR SOLUTION

The Coalition will make Australia stronger and safer.

A Taylor Coalition Government will:

- ✓ Implement a whole-of-government National Security Strategy – providing long-overdue direction for how all elements of Australian power are coordinated to secure Australians at home and our interests abroad.
- ✓ Appoint a dedicated National Security Adviser, modelled on the US, UK and Japan, to align and hold agencies accountable.
- ✓ Invest at least 3 per cent of GDP in defence – real increased funding to give our warfighters the weapons they need to defend our country and deter any adversary.



What's Next

Our team is hard at work developing policies to benefit you and your family.

KEEPING AUSTRALIANS SAFE

Our first job is to keep you safe. The world is more dangerous now. So we will build a strong defence force that can act fast and hit hard. We will deliver AUKUS. We will guard our borders. And we will keep our streets safe from crime, terror and foreign threats.

OFFER FAMILIES CHOICE

Families know what works for them. So we will give them choice. In childcare, we will back what suits each family, not just one type. In health, we will focus on you and your whole-of-life health. In aged care, we will give respect, care and dignity – and better value for taxpayers.

RAISE EDUCATION STANDARDS

Every child deserves a great education. We will get the basics right: reading, writing, maths and going to school. We will be honest about how kids are doing. And we will back trades and training, not just university. That way, every young person is ready for a good job and a good life.



ENCOURAGE WORK AHEAD OF WELFARE

Work is the best way out of hardship. It gives people dignity. So we will reward those who work and try. We will let people earn more before their payments drop. We will back work and families over long-term welfare. No Australian should have to beg to get help.

RESTORE AUSTRALIA'S SELF-CONFIDENCE

We stand for national confidence. We are proud of our country: our history, our values and the things that unite us. We back the enterprise of our people. And we expect those who come here to embrace our way of life.

A STRONGER REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

Australia is stronger when our regions are strong. Regional Australia fuels, feeds and powers our nation and drives exports. We will back the towns, councils and industries that create secure jobs: with better roads, services, manufacturing, childcare and connectivity. We will establish a \$20 billion Regional Australia Future Fund, protect the Murray–Darling Basin, and end Labor's water buybacks that strip water from farms and towns.









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Our plan is built on lower taxes, lower immigration, lower regulation, and lower energy costs.

ANGUS TAYLOR MP



To find out more about our plan go to:

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