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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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