### WEL 2019 FEDERAL ELECTION SCORECARD

#### Eliminating violence against women
- Parties commit to $1 billion over 5 years for a securely funded Commonwealth/state strategy for 24-hour accessible women’s refuges, frontline outreach services and transitional accommodation.

#### Women’s health
- Revise National Women’s Health Strategy 2019-2030 to better reflect women’s needs and recent research, especially Reproductive Health. Reinstate Australian Women’s Health Network funding, including Australian Women’s Health Charter. Restore Australia’s international aid funding to family planning + reproductive health programs. Maintain commitment to international treaties/agreements supporting women’s equality + reproductive rights.

#### An equitable taxation system
- The Australian taxation system be reset so middle income earners (particularly women who are second income earners) do not fund cuts to high income earners.

#### Social services
- The Australian social services system redistributes the national income in a respectful and timely way for vulnerable people. The shift to punitive rhetoric is corrected.

#### Vocational education + training
- TAFE is restored as the national yardstick for quality education and training and receives secure and stable funding into the future.

#### Affordable housing
- A gender-responsive national housing policy that addresses the factors affecting women’s housing outcomes and includes actions and measurable targets.

### Parties Commitments

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<td>Increased funding but well below actual demand. $75.4m won’t achieve National Plan.</td>
<td>No woman turned away’ under new $5.3 billion’ National Partnership Agreement on Domestic Violence and Violence Against Women</td>
<td>No National Strategy priority funding. No support for affordable pregnancy termination services. No commitment to restore foreign aid cuts/repro health programs.</td>
<td>Double existing National Action Plan funding $660m. $88m transitional housing 2019/20 Stronger start though still behind State/Territories.</td>
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| $585m funding but no TAFE mention. New National Careers Institute further privatises the sector. No targets for women/students. | TAFE first priority for all Federal funding. Committed to free TAFE courses for all. No private VET providers. | 66% federal funding to TAFE. $200m for TAFE facilities. 50,000 free places for women (NDIS, aged care, early childhood) | }

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### Adequate retirement income for women

A commitment to removing the aspects of superannuation that operate disproportionately to support wealth accumulation mainly to the benefit of high wealth men rather than providing retirement income (including superannuation tax concessions).

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Deliver a robust and dignified NDIS by providing adequate resources and increasing involvement of people with disability.

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Committed to structured NDIS implementation. New 7% Australian Public Service target for people with disability by 2025. Announced Royal Commission.

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Nothing gendered strategies. Only general policy eg no new taxes on super, wage subsidies for mature age workers.

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Double Low Income Super/ Tax Offset. Remove $450 threshold for employment super payment. Amend Sex Discrimination Act to enable higher super payment for women. Initiate Productivity Commission investigation of social security reforms including carer credits. Super to be paid on PPL.

### Adequate retirement income for women

Extend federal paid parental leave max six months on 100% income + super. Ten days paid domestic violence leave. Include casual conversion clauses in awards. More flexible paid parental leave.

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Pay equality objective of awards + Fair Work Act. Restore penalty rates (female dominated industries). Better support for working parents. Expand powers and resources WGEA.

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Universal access 4 year olds. 15 hours pw for low income parent with activity testing. No increases for childcare workers.

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Universal access - 24 hours pw. $200m 'Reducing Waiting Lists' grants. Make sure educators have steady jobs, decent pay.

### Women's representation in decision-making

Strategy to raise the number of women on Government Boards to 50% women within three years. A minimum gender equality target set for the Senior Executive level roles in the Australian Public Service. Strategy to raise the number of women in Cabinet, Government and elected to office.

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