



The Hon **Tim Wilson** MP
Federal Liberal Member for Goldstein

Friday, 30 January 2026

The Honourable Jim Chalmers MP
Treasurer
PO Box 6022
House of Representatives
Parliament of Australia
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Treasurer,

GOLDSTEIN BUDGET SUBMISSION 2026

The Goldstein electorate in Melbourne's South-East is a major contributor to the economic success of our nation. Our community thrives because of the hard work of residents, small businesses and community groups.

The needs of the Goldstein community remain real, including needs for important security upgrades for Jewish community infrastructure, toilets and change rooms for women's sport, and lighting upgrades for the use of parks.

As you know, after the 2022 election, the Albanese government stripped \$100 million for infrastructure in Goldstein. Consequently, Councils have been left with higher costs and residents with less essential infrastructure.

I invite you to reconsider your government's decision to slash funding for our community, and I have enclosed details of many projects that would benefit from Federal government funding.

Our Goldstein community budget submission provides a brief overview of numerous projects that urgently need Federal government support. Further information can be provided should you identify projects you would specifically like to support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Goldstein electorate office on (03) 9557 4644 or Tim.Wilson.MP@aph.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Wilson', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Hon Tim Wilson MP
Federal Liberal Member for Goldstein

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Goldstein Community Budget Submission

MRI machine for Sandringham Hospital | ~\$3,000,000

Sandringham Hospital is a beloved community hospital.

The Federal government announced and boasted that it would fund a Medicare license from 1 July 2025 at Sandringham Hospital. Yet a Medicare license is not sufficient when the Sandringham Hospital currently lacks an MRI machine.

Departmental documents, released under FOI, show the Minister was warned that there was no MRI at Sandringham Hospital. It is clear a hoax has been pulled on the Goldstein community.

Alfred Health is seeking \$3,000,000 from the Federal government to purchase an MRI machine and necessary upgrades so that it can use the Medicare license it has been provided.

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From: §47E(c), §47F
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2024 4:05 PM
To: §47E(c), §47F
Cc: WARNER, Mary ; §47E(c), §47F
Subject: Further questions from PM&C [SEC=**PROTECTED**]

Hi all,

Further discussion with PM&C.

- Confirmed the sites do not have an MRI. Advised that some have had MRI eligibility temporarily in the past when other locations transferred the machines to them but that they do not currently have a machine registered with Services Australia.
- Confirmed that the costs are just the MBS costs. They do not include the cost of MRI machine or other capital works.
- Talked through the process of setting up a new MRI. Infrastructure – to deal with weight and shielding for magnets. §47C
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- Talked about workforces issues - §47C

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Acting Assistant Secretary
Diagnostic Imaging and Pathology Branch
Medicare Benefits and Digital Health Division | Health Resourcing Group

From: §47E(c), §47F
Sent: Monday, 16 December 2024 3:49 PM
To: §47E(c), §47F
Cc: §47E(c), §47F
Subject: MRI costing [SEC=**PROTECTED**]
Attachments: MRI costing expansion.xlsx

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I have tried to keep it relatively simple from a costing perspective.

Happy to discuss

Regards
§47E(c), §47F

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Security Upgrades for Jewish places of worship

Moorabbin Hebrew Congregation Security Upgrade | \$70,000

The Moorabbin Hebrew Congregation is a local synagogue that supports the Jewish community in the surrounding suburbs. The rise in antisemitism in the community has left the Synagogue and community vulnerable to attacks, including rock-throwing that has damaged windows and trespassers at the rear of the property. Situated on a high-profile street and backing onto an unsecured Council-owned lot, the congregation is particularly exposed and has become a repeated target. Security consultants have assessed the facility as vulnerable, recommending urgent window reinforcements and a secure rear fence to protect congregants and ensure a safe place for families and community activities.

Moorabbin Hebrew Congregation is seeking \$70,000 from the Federal government to support its vital security upgrades.

L'Chaim Chabad Security Upgrade | \$16,000

L'Chaim Chabad is a local youth centre that supports the Jewish community in the surrounding suburbs. The rise in antisemitism in the community has left the Chabad and community vulnerable to attacks, including rock-throwing that has damaged windows and trespassers at the rear of the property. Everyone in our community deserves to be and feel safe in their place of worship.

L'Chaim Chabad is seeking \$16,000 from the Federal government to support its vital security upgrades.



South Caulfield Hebrew Congregation Security Upgrade | \$1,200,000

The South Caulfield Hebrew Congregation is a local synagogue that supports the Jewish community in the surrounding suburbs. The rise in antisemitism in the community has left the Congregation and community vulnerable to attacks.

Against this backdrop, the South Caulfield Hebrew Congregation is engaging in a renewal of its premises to ensure it is meeting the social support needs of its community. It has launched its Vision 75 Fund to raise money for the infrastructure it needs to provide youth support, counselling and wider community connection, accompanied by security upgrades.

The South Caulfield Hebrew Congregation is seeking \$1,200,000 from the Federal government towards its Vision 75 Fund to support the security upgrades.

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City of Bayside infrastructure upgrades

Peterson Reserve Facility Upgrade | \$3,000,000

Peterson Reserve is the main sports ground supporting the Highett community. It is the home of the Highett West Cricket Club, Hampton Hammers Football Netball Club, East Sandringham Junior Football Club, and the Peterson Reserve Highett Walking Group. The infrastructure at Peterson Reserve was built in the 1960s and lacks women's toilets, as well as facilities for people with a disability. Bayside City Council has committed up to \$4.4 million of the total \$7.4 million project cost.



The City of Bayside is seeking \$3,000,000 from the Federal government to support women's toilets and changerooms at Peterson Reserve.

Bayside Community Information and Support Service Redevelopment | \$5,000,000

BayCISS provides essential support for vulnerable community members, especially victims of domestic violence, operating from a deteriorating facility at 12 Katoomba Street, Hampton East. BayCISS's role as a crisis support provider has become even more critical, with demand for services increasing by 30% in the last year. The current facility is no longer fit for purpose, and while Bayside City Council has allocated \$100,000 for minor repairs, a complete rebuild is necessary. Securing \$1.8 million from the Australian Government will help realise the full project and ensure BayCISS can continue providing its vital services to the community. To meet the rising demand for services, BayCISS requires a purpose-built, \$5 million facility.

The City of Bayside is seeking \$5,000,000 from the Federal government to support the redevelopment of BAYCISS' facilities to support residents in need, including victims of domestic violence.

Brighton Beach Oval Pavilion Upgrade | \$2,000,000

The Brighton Beach Oval Pavilion on South Road is one of Melbourne's iconic sporting grounds and serves the Old Brighton Grammarian Football Club and Old Brighton Cricket Club. The ground lacks essential changing and restroom facilities to support women's footy and cricket. The total project cost is \$8,350,000.



The City of Bayside is seeking \$2,000,000 from the Federal government to support women's toilets and changerooms at this facility.

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Billilla House Cultural Precinct Heritage Project | \$850,000

The Billilla Cultural Precinct is an arts precinct to support our ageing community in place. Bayside owns the historic site, but it needs to be brought into the 21st Century with appropriate facilities while respecting its heritage. The vision is a dynamic community space dedicated to creativity, culture, education, and engagement. Bayside City Council has committed up to \$4.2 million over the next three years for staged heritage, maintenance, and accessibility upgrades.

The City of Bayside is seeking \$850,000 from the Federal government to support accessibility facilities and heritage protection at the facility.

Dendy Park Pavilion Upgrade | \$900,000

Dendy Park is home to Australia's largest soccer competition and serves Brighton Little Athletics and Hampton East Brighton Football Club. The existing pavilion lacks essential facilities for women's athletics and soccer, and changing places facilities, including accessible toilets.

The City of Bayside is seeking \$900,000 from the Federal government to support women's toilets and changerooms, and a changing place facility at Dendy Park Pavilion.



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City of Glen Eira infrastructure upgrades

EMC Fox Pavilion Upgrade | \$2,750,000

The EMC Fox Pavilion in McKinnon is home of the St Paul's McKinnon Football Club, and needs to be upgraded. It currently lacks women's toilets and changerooms, and lacks appropriate facilities for people with a disability.

The City of Glen Eira is seeking \$2,750,000 from the Federal government to support women's toilets and changerooms, and a changing place facility at EMC Fox Pavilion.



Allnutt Park McKinnon Lighting Upgrade | \$300,000

Allnutt Park is one of the few public spaces serving the McKinnon community. The City of Glen Eira has one of the lowest open space ratios of any Council in Australia. With a low availability of open space, Glen Eira needs to maximise the use of parks throughout the day. Ensuring parks can be used through the day and night requires lighting upgrades.

The City of Glen Eira is seeking \$300,000 from the Federal government for lighting upgrades at Allnutt Park in McKinnon.

Hodgson Reserve Bentleigh Lighting Upgrade | \$300,000

Hodgson Reserve is one of the few public spaces serving the Bentleigh community. The City of Glen Eira has one of the lowest open space ratios of any Council in Australia. With a low availability of open space, Glen Eira needs to maximise the use of parks throughout the day. Ensuring parks can be used through the day and night requires lighting upgrades.

The City of Glen Eira is seeking \$300,000 from the Federal government for lighting upgrades at Hodgson Reserve in Bentleigh.

Porter Road Bentleigh Open Space Project | \$2,000,000

Bentleigh currently lacks accessible public green space. This project will address this gap by creating a 2,000 square metre park designed for informal play, social gatherings, and diverse recreational activities suited for all ages. The new open space will feature areas for informal recreation, social spaces, and improved connectivity, making it a key gathering place for residents. Glen Eira has secured the land and allocated \$1,000,000 towards the project.

The City of Glen Eira is seeking \$2,000,000 from the Federal government for developing the Porter Road Bentleigh Open Space Project.

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Glen Huntly Road Green Canopy Upgrade | \$250,000

Glen Huntly Road in Glen Huntly is a vibrant shopping strip that borders the Goldstein and Macnamara electorates. While vibrant, the strip has limited tree cover which creates an urban heat island effect and holds it back from its full potential. Glen Eira wants to develop the strip, with an adequate urban tree canopy, improved pedestrian comfort, and reduced heat island effect during the hot summer months.

The City of Glen Eira is seeking \$250,000 from the Federal government for developing the Glen Huntly Road Green Canopy upgrade.

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City of Kingston infrastructure upgrades

Moorabbin Bowling Club Dome Project | \$1,650,000

Moorabbin Bowling Club has served the community for over 70 years and provides a playing ground all-year-around. With the ever-increasing risk of melanoma and skin cancer, it's time to address this and supply a safer environment for all members. With an average member age of approximately 60 years, MBC is the only local club offering secure and healthy surroundings for residents in this bracket who are still active, wish to play a team sport and are seeking social interaction.

The club wishes to construct a Bowling Green Dome over the southern green nearest to Linton Street. Beyond the proposed Australian Government funding, additional funding will be provided by Moorabbin Bowls Club itself, and the local council.

The Moorabbin Bowling Club is seeking \$1,650,000 from the Federal government to install a bowling green dome in Linton Street.