
















2023 WEL NSW ELECTION POLICY COMMITMENTS CHART			
WEL POLICY DEMANDS	LIB/NATS	ALP	GREENS
Housing Affordability & Homelessness; Support for Renters and Older Women	X	X	✓
Build/acquire 5,000 social & affordable homes per year for 10 years & lower age of priority eligibility from 80 yrs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce a mandatory requirement for 30% of all homes built on surplus government land to be set aside for social, affordable and universal housing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in 10,000 new public and social homes each year for the next 10 years. • Legislate to require that at least 10% of all dwellings in NSW must be public and not-for-profit social housing by 2040. • Abolish the build-to-rent 50% land tax concession unless these developments yield at least 30% ongoing social and affordable housing on private land and 100% public, social or affordable housing on public land. • Use all revenue raised by this tax to build or purchase more social and affordable homes. • Ban the sale of public housing and public land that can be used for public and social housing. • Lower the priority age for social housing eligibility from 80 years old.
Fund specialist older person's housing information & support service			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a specialist older persons' housing information and support service that comprises both an early intervention and crisis response for older people at risk of homelessness.
Expand rental assistance & protect tenants against no cause evictions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect renters from unfair evictions by tasking the Rental Commissioner with creating reasonable grounds for ending a lease. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately introduce a rent freeze and get rents back under control. • End unfair no grounds evictions. • Strictly regulate tenancy databases and lease applications and ban third party platforms and rent bidding. • Allow people to transfer their bonds directly from one property to another. • Include internet access in all rental properties

Increase funding for the Specialist Homelessness Services Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving to a 'reasonable grounds' model for evictions during periodic leases, with the final list of reasonable grounds to be subject to consultation with key stakeholders, including landlords. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing longer term funding certainty for homelessness and housing support organisations and tenancy advocacy services dealing with the fall-out from the housing crisis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund ongoing investment in specialist homelessness services, Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, and support services to ensure a Housing First approach and end homelessness in NSW. • Fully fund the specialist homelessness services that are needed to end homelessness in NSW.
Women's Reproductive Health Access & Pay for Health Workers			
Expand access to reproductive health services across all NSW communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a 12 month trial with pharmacists to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover the cost of the patient consultation fee for the treatment of UTI and the contraceptive pill; • Commence the prescribing trial for the treatment of UTI on 1 April 2023; and • Accelerate the commencement of the trial for the renewal of oral contraceptive pill prescriptions to 1 July 2023 and allow pharmacists to extend an original script issued by a GP or nurse practitioner in the past 2 years. • Access specialised care at 4 menopause health hubs, with another 12 services to open across the state over the next 4 years. • No formal policy announcement re abortion access. Min. 4 women to ask NSW Health to finalise, as a priority, a current review into options to expand public abortion and reproductive health services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double funding for the state's 20 Women's Health Centres which are mainly in Western Sydney and regional NSW. • No formally announced policy re abortion and contraceptive access. Shadow Min for Health commits to safe /clear path to abortion access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to free and safe sexual and reproductive healthcare, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abortions • Pre and post-menopausal care, and HRT treatment • Contraception • Better access to abortion, particularly in regional NSW • Free period products across public schools and toilets. • Increased and adequate funding for women's health centres
Remove wage cap for nurses, midwives, and public health sector workers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abolish the public sector wage cap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abolishing the public sector wage cap and delivering real wage increases as well as increased resourcing for frontline community, health and transport workers; • A 15% pay rise for nurses, midwives and paramedics

Domestic & Family Violence Funding			
Increase new funding for domestic family violence services and crisis accommodation, specialist staff & multicultural safety training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to ask' information about DV history of partner for women and men. • Expanding electronic monitoring of DV offenders with an extra 200 devices under DV Electronic Monitoring program • Building 39 new refuges to support up to 2900 women and children who have escaped domestic abuse with specialist services through an expansion of Core and Cluster initiative • Victims of DV will be classed as first home buyers even if they already own property with an ex-partner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a new specialist multicultural Domestic and Family Violence Centre in South-West Sydney for \$7 million • Increasing accessibility to services for 7000 migrant and refugees women by providing culturally appropriate responses to DV • Funding for 25 additional specialist counsellors to NSW Sexual Violence Helpline for 24/7 services • Introduce longer-term funding five year arrangements for key community service providers including DV support services. • Women's Health centres to receive \$100 million in new funding over five years • ALP to match Coalition commitment to class victims of DV as first home buyers even if they own a property with an ex-partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully implementing NSW Women's Alliance 2023 Election Platform • Fully funding domestic and sexual violence services including increasing capacity of women's refuges • Increasing funding for safe and holistic trauma recovery services. • Increasing legal assistance with comprehensive funding of Women's DV Court Advocacy Services • Increasing funding to First Nation's Community Controlled Org's which deliver specialist support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women experiencing sexual, and Domestic and Family violence • Developing primary prevention programs for whole of community education on gendered violence and abuse. • Ten year workforce development strategy and more secure funding for the sector.
Early Education and Care Access and Funding			
Free pre-kindergarten year in the next term of government accessible to all children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build 500 new preschools in the next parliamentary term, with 97 in Western Sydney and over 350 in regional areas. • 50,000 new places over 3 yrs to provide 5 day/week free preschool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build 100 public preschools in its first term of government and invest \$60 million in 50 new and expanded preschools at non-government schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure free and universal preschool by 2030 • Deliver 100 new government pre-schools in the next 3 years
Develop & fund public & community managed pre-schools & early education & childcare centres across NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No policy announcement. 2022 Women's Opportunity Statement & Childcare & Economic Opportunity Fund Act 2022 proposes funds beyond forward estimates to establish childcare markets for low/no cost care in childcare 'deserts'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No policy announcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No policy announcement

Respectful Relationships & Consent Education			
Mandate respectful relationships & consent education in the school curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberals appointing a Chief Behaviour Officer under Improving Classroom Behaviour. • Under Engaging Parents, Liberals sending a copy of the curriculum to all parents and creating a Parent Advocacy Team. No mandating of such curriculum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to more school counsellors and to address cyber bullying. • No mandating of such curriculum in education section of policy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No mandating of such curriculum in education section of policy
Women's Political Representation			
Set targets to achieve equivalence of a diverse representation of women in Parliament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalition has 27% women candidates with 26% of cabinet women. • No plan/targets • No overt plan or target to endorse more women of diverse backgrounds (CALD, women with a disability or indigenous women) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quota system with penalties in place since 1995 means that by 2023 46% of ALP candidates at 2023 election are women. 48% of shadow cabinet are women. Half leadership team are women. • No overt plan or target to endorse more women of diverse backgrounds (CALD, women with a disability or indigenous women). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enact affirmative action procedures within party activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide appropriate funding and support for an annual Women's conference; • Using a progressive speakers list at all meetings and events that ensures equity of male and female speakers; • Holding an annual women-hosted SDC with appropriate funding for speakers and workshops; • Ensuring that at least 50% of facilitators at Greens events are women; • Providing support and funding for programs and strategies to enable women to develop skills to be effective candidates and members of parliament or local councillors, and actively encouraging and promoting women to stand as candidates in elections; • Providing support and funding for a leadership program that develops skills to enable women to actively participate in the Greens NSW at all levels • No overt plan or target to endorse more women of diverse backgrounds (CALD, women with a disability or indigenous women).
Commitment to implement the Broderick Review recommendations in the 2023-27 Parliament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet endorsement of recommendations on release in August 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shadow Cabinet endorsement of recommendations on release in August 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully implement all the recommendations of the Broderick Review