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Referred by: Australian Labor Party **Proposal No:** C1695
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Proposal Title: Future Women Jobs Academy and Working Women's Centres Package
Cluster: Premier and Cabinet

General Government Sector Impacts

	2022-23 \$'000	2023-24 \$'000	2024-25 \$'000	2025-26 \$'000	4 year Total \$'000
Expenses (ex. depreciation)	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Offsets	-	-	-	-	-
Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Net Operating Balance:	-	-	-	-	-

Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Offsets	-	-	-	-	-
Net Capital Expenditure:	-	-	-	-	-

Net Lending/(Borrowing):	-	-	-	-	-
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Total State Sector Impacts

Net Lending/(Borrowing):	-	-	-	-	-
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Notes and costing assumptions:

This policy package proposes to:

- partner with Future Women and provide \$5,801,345 to deliver a program to boost the job-readiness, workforce participation and economic security of women and address chronic labour and skill shortages; and
- provide \$8 million over four years to fund a Working Women's Centre in NSW.

Grant to Future Women

The policy proposes to grant \$5,801,345 to Future Women to deliver a program to boost job readiness, workforce participation and the economic security of women. The program will be implemented from 1 July 2024 and will last for 12 months.

The policy states that funding should be met from existing resources. Women NSW is an agency within the Department of Premier and Cabinet which has a budget of \$406.3 million in 2022-23. The PBO assumes that the grant to Future Women can be met from the Department's existing budget.

Notes and costing assumptions continued:

Background

Future Women is an inclusive, member-led organisation committed to achieving gender equality in Australian workplaces.

Working Women's Centre in NSW

The policy proposes that \$8 million over four years will be used to fund a Working Women's Centre in NSW.

The Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) assumes funding to Working Women's Centres Australia would be treated as a grant from the NSW Government. The funding of \$8 million to 2026-27, and the distribution of \$2 million each year is as specified in the policy.

The policy states that this funding is in addition to the Federal Government's \$32 million commitment to fund Working Women's Centres in all states and territories.

The policy specifies that funding should be met from within existing resources. Women NSW is an agency within the Department of Premier and Cabinet, which has a budget of \$406.3 million in 2022-23 (2022-23 Budget Papers). The PBO assumes that the grant to Working Women's Centres can be met from within the Department's existing budget.

No escalation has been applied as the costing request specifies the set amounts to be provided each year.