

2. Promote Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health



A national approach to the provision of sexual and reproductive health services including a \$9.3 million initial commitment, including Commonwealth-State hospital funding agreements to ensure termination services will be provided consistently in public hospitals.

Just over \$10 million for research and education about endometriosis. This includes \$9 million for research to improve the treatment and understanding, \$1.06 million to develop a digital health platform for information and resources and \$160,000 to disseminate educational videos to medical professionals and patients.

All women to have access to legal, free and safe pregnancy termination services, including unbiased counselling. \$15 million to fund the additional cost to public hospitals, as well as to cut out-of-pocket costs, and invest in improved data collection on termination rates.

Will review the Medicare rebate for long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs), to make sure that cost isn't a barrier to their use. Will fund an online community of practice to support the provision of medical terminations and LARCs so practitioners can access peer support and advice, as well as connect with pharmacists and other service providers.

\$4 million for "reproductive and family planning organisations" including Victoria-based organisations: the Victorian Assisted Reproductive Treatment Authority, Fertility Education Australia, the Multicultural Centre for Women's Health and the Ovulation Method Research and Reference Centre of Australia (Billings LIFE).

Increase access via public hospitals by establishing the Task Force on Abortion and Contraception funded at \$2 million p.a. for 4 years who would work to clear the roadblocks to providing terminations through public hospitals.

\$5 million in driving down Australia's stillbirth rate and the development of a national stillbirth strategy.

\$2.5 million for a centre of research excellence through the National Health and Medical Research Council to look into women's sexual and reproductive health.

Supporting "truth in advertising" laws for pregnancy counselling services to support women to make a free choice without judgement, deception or anti-choice biases.

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Establish termination advice centre in Tasmania.

\$7.2 million for medical research and education programs to address Australia's stillbirth rate.

Restore funding to the Australian Women's Health Network (AHWN) – Australia's only peak body for women's health. The AHWN is dedicated to the health and wellbeing of women in Australia, and has worked for better outcomes in women's health issues such as informed choice around sexual health and contraception, and domestic violence prevention.

Match the Liberals \$9million commitment for endometriosis.
