

s22

From: s22
Sent: Wednesday, 23 September 2020 1:06 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: FW: WESS update - new draft arriving this arvo [SEC=PROTECTED]

Hi s22

We've done a split of responsibilities for the WESS between Tsy and OfW (see yellow below).

Let us know if you think we've missed anything.

Many thanks

s22

From: s22
Sent: Wednesday, 23 September 2020 12:26 PM
To: Wilkinson, Vicki <Vicki.Wilkinson@treasury.gov.au>
Cc: Boneham, Patrick <Patrick.Boneham@TREASURY.GOV.AU>; s22 @TREASURY.GOV.AU>
Subject: WESS update - new draft arriving this arvo [SEC=PROTECTED]

PROTECTED

Hi Vicki,

The EL2 from the Office for Women just called saying that the new draft of the WESS will come to us late this afternoon with comments due back by cob tomorrow. I let him know that this will be difficult given everyone is busy with Budget but we'll do our best. I also said that there will some things that we are not in a position to provide just yet.

In terms of responsibilities between Tsy and OfW, this is what we were thinking:

Treasury responsibilities:

- Check economic statistics ie workforce participation rate, labour market, COVID
- Check statistics on COVID response (JobKeeper, Pandemic Leave Payment, childcare)
- Check statistics on 2018 measures in the Tsy portfolio
- Check costs of measures in new package
- Draft content on measures in the Treasury portfolio that aren't currently in the document

Office for Women responsibilities:

- Overall responsibility for the document eg narrative
- Publication and printing of the document
- Identifying other items that could be included in the package (liaising with the budget area in PM&C or the Social Policy Branch)

Happy to discuss

s22

PROTECTED

s22

From: s22
Sent: Wednesday, 30 September 2020 3:22 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: WESS MfW Version - 30 September 2020 AM [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

PROTECTED//CABINET

Thanks s22 . I have made some minor edits and put in comments on the childcare section. All in the link below.

PROTECTED//CABINET

From: s22 @TREASURY.GOV.AU>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 September 2020 3:12 PM
To: s22 @TREASURY.GOV.AU>; s22 @TREASURY.GOV.AU>
Cc: s22 @TREASURY.GOV.AU>
Subject: FW: WESS MfW Version - 30 September 2020 AM [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

PROTECTED//CABINET

Hi s22 ,

The latest version of the WESS is attached – we are editing it in the link below.

They seem to have taken on most of our comments from the last draft, but there are a few they have missed.

Kind regards,

s22

s22

Policy Analyst
Transfers and Social Services Unit | Social Policy Division | Fiscal Group
Phone: +61 s22 | Mobile: s22

PROTECTED//CABINET

From: s22 @TREASURY.GOV.AU>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 September 2020 11:53 AM

To: s22 [REDACTED] <s22@TREASURY.GOV.AU>
Subject: FW: WESS MfW Version - 30 September 2020 AM [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

PROTECTED//CABINET

FYI – the latest version of the WESS is here. Still expecting further changes though (see email below from ofW).
We're going to go through it to see if we actually need to send it out to everyone again or whether our previous comments have been taken on, and we can just focus on any additions.

We're working from this doc:
s47E(d) [REDACTED]

Cheers,

s22 [REDACTED]
Policy Analyst
Transfers and Social Services Unit | Social Policy Division | Fiscal Group
Phone: +61 s22 [REDACTED] | Mobile: s22 [REDACTED]

PROTECTED//CABINET

From: Boneham, Patrick <Patrick.Boneham@TREASURY.GOV.AU>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 September 2020 11:31 AM
To: s22 [REDACTED] <s22@TREASURY.GOV.AU>; s22 [REDACTED] <s22@TREASURY.GOV.AU>
Subject: FW: WESS MfW Version - 30 September 2020 AM [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

PROTECTED//CABINET

Latest version can we go through it again and do another clearance process.

PROTECTED//CABINET

From: Thomas, Margaret <Margaret.Thomas@pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 September 2020 11:27 AM
To: Boneham, Patrick <Patrick.Boneham@TREASURY.GOV.AU>
Cc: s22 [REDACTED] <s22@pmc.gov.au>; s22 [REDACTED] <s22@pmc.gov.au>
Subject: WESS MfW Version - 30 September 2020 AM [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

PROTECTED//CABINET

Hi Patrick
As discussed, please see the latest version with changes incorporated by the Minister for Women. Please note we are expecting some additional changes to chapters 5-7. You will see that it has highlights and red markers of things that we are still updating or to represent text that has changed.
Will chat soon,
Marg

Margaret Thomas | Acting Assistant Secretary, Women's Economic Security, Programs and Leadership Branch
Office for Women | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
p. (02) 6271 6296 | s22
e. margaret.thomas@pmc.gov.au | w. www.pmc.gov.au
One National Circuit Barton ACT 2600 | PO Box 6500 CANBERRA ACT 2600



The Department acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to their Cultures, Country and Elders both past and present.

IMPORTANT: This message, and any attachments to it, contains information that is confidential and may also be the subject of legal professional or other privilege. If you are not the intended recipient of this message, you must not review, copy, disseminate or disclose its contents to any other party or take action in reliance of any material contained within it. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately by return email informing them of the mistake and delete all copies of the message from your computer system.
