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Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Additional Identified Skills Shortage (AISS) payment</a>	\$156.3 million to establish an Additional Identified Skills Shortage (AISS) payment to boost the supply of skilled workers in occupations experiencing national skill shortages. From 1 July 2019, the AISS will provide an additional incentive for both employers and apprentices in these occupations. Eligible employers will receive \$2,000 at the 12 month point from commencement of the apprenticeship, and an additional \$2,000 at completion of the apprenticeship. Eligible apprentices will also receive \$1,000 after 12 months, and \$1,000 at completion. The AISS payments will be additional to any payments the apprentice or employer may be eligible for under existing Australian Government programs. Part of the skills package.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Commonwealth Scholarships Program for Young Australians</a>	\$8.2 million Commonwealth Scholarships Program for Young Australians to support young Australians to enter the vocational education and training sector and gain real outcomes and strong pathways to jobs in areas of skills needs. Scholarships will target occupations identified in projected growth industries and occupations identified as in demand. Part of the skills package.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Competitive grants program</a>	\$10 million competitive grants program to boost partnerships between these key stakeholders, supporting the creation of innovative education and training pathways aligned to the needs of employers. Grants of up to \$350,000 per year, will enable employers to play an active role in supporting people to develop the skills they need for the jobs of the future and will support education providers, employment providers, industry and local government to work collaboratively to establish initiatives with a strong focus on improving VET pathways that enable Australians to reach their full potential. Part of the skills package.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Deliver the third phase of the Jobs and Education Data</a>	\$1.8 million to deliver the third phase of the Jobs and Education Data Infrastructure project. Phase Three of the project is focussed on education providers, and will develop a new tool to help tertiary education providers design courses and training to cater for emerging skills. The tool will allow tertiary education providers to identify skill mismatches, and tailor their course offerings to meet demand. Part of the skills package.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Eligibility Change for Transition to Work employment service</a>	The eligibility change is expected to benefit more than 2,000 young people aged 22-24 annually and will better align the service with the Government's broader suite of youth-specific programs. Funding for this measure was included in the New Employment Services pilot and transitional arrangements measure announced in the 2019–20 Budget. It will commence from 1 January 2020.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Extension of pre-school education</a>	\$453 million to extend pre-school education, enabling 350,000 children to receive 15 hours of quality early learning per week in the year before school.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Foundation Skills for Your Future program</a>	\$52.5 million Foundation Skills for Your Future program will support workers who are currently employed, or recently unemployed, to identify any literacy, numeracy and digital literacy needs and where appropriate, access training. Part of the skills package.

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Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Improving School Standards</a>	The Government has accepted in principle the recommendations of David Gonski's report outlining how to improve student outcomes. It will work with the states to reform the curriculum, provide online learning tools for teachers, and better support teachers and parents to support students.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Improving University Education</a>	From 2020 onwards, a portion of each university's funding will be based on certain criteria being met, to ensure funding supports good outcomes for students. They are consulting with the sector on the design of this.
Coalition	Education & skills	<a href="#">Increase Rebate on Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program</a>	The Morrison Government will increase the rebate paid to schools located more than 1,500 kilometres from Canberra, under the current Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program. More than 100,000 students from more than 2,000 schools from around Australia visit Canberra each year with the support of the PACER program. The increased rebate will start from \$100 per student for schools 1,500km-1,999km from Canberra rising to \$340 per student for schools more than 4,000km away.
Coalition	Education & skills	<a href="#">Investing in Regional Australia</a>	To increase education opportunities in regional Australia, the Coalition will invest a further \$15 million for five more Regional Study Hubs which support university students to stay in their local communities. They will invest \$2 million in the Country Education Partnership's Rural Inspire initiative to support young people living in rural communities.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Investing in Schools</a>	Guaranteed funding commitment invests an additional \$37.6 billion in schools over the next decade (to 2029). The commitment increases average funding per student by 62% over a decade. Funding is being doubled for public schools. Funding for non-government schools is being increased by 70%.
Coalition	Education & skills	<a href="#">Investment in Cathy Freeman Foundation</a>	Investing up to \$3.6 million over two years to the Cathy Freeman Foundation to improve the education of Indigenous students in regional and remote communities.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Local school community program</a>	Funding will be available for projects such as upgrades to libraries, classrooms and play equipment.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">National Careers Institute</a>	\$42.4 million to establish a National Careers Institute and appoint a National Careers Ambassador to improve career advice to young Australians and workers transitioning careers. The Institute and Ambassador will work with industry, governments, schools and tertiary providers to ensure every working age Australian has access to high-quality, evidence based career advice to support and inform their study and career choices. Part of the skills package.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">National Skills Commission and National Skills Commissioner</a>	\$48.3 million to establish a National Skills Commission and National Skills Commissioner to put industry at the forefront of national leadership on workforce needs and VET funding. The National Skills Commission will provide strengthened industry leadership in determining and implementing priorities for the VET sector. The Commissioner will work with industry, the VET sector and states and territories on the best model for a Commission going forward. Part of the skills package.

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Coalition	Education & skills	<a href="#">New CQUniversity School of Mines and Manufacturing – Gladstone and Rockhampton</a>	New School was part of the Government's plan that would help Central Queenslanders train locally in industries supporting more local jobs, as well as helping create up to 320 jobs in the construction phase. They say the investment would also benefit workers in the Mackay region and Bowen Basin.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Non-Government Schools</a>	An extra \$4.5 billion of funding will be available to non-government schools over the next decade.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Pilot ten Industry Training Hubs</a>	Pilot ten Industry Training Hubs across Australia over three years to reposition VET as a first choice option and build connections between industry and schools through local workforce solutions. The Training Hubs will encourage young people to build skills and choose occupations in demand in their region and help eliminate persistent high youth unemployment in regional areas. Hubs will be developed in partnership with industry and state and territory governments. Part of the skills package.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Regional Education</a>	To further help regional and rural education, the Government announced over \$134 million in funding for: 1,955 more scholarships for regional and remote students. Support for more students at five regionally focused universities. 16 Regional Study Hubs in 22 locations. A National Regional, Rural and Remote Higher Education Strategy to boost participation in post-secondary education.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Regional Study Scholarships</a>	This Budget includes a new scholarship program for over 1,000 students a year to study in regional Australia.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Remote Communities Pilots</a>	\$9.9 million Remote Communities Pilots – Foundations Skills for Your Future program to help Australian with low level language, literacy, numeracy and digital literacy skills in remote communities. Indigenous service providers will deliver four pilot programs in Northern Queensland, the Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia. Part of the skills package.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Simplify and streamline employer incentives payments</a>	\$44 million to simplify and streamline employer incentives payments to make it easier for employers to access financial support for employing an apprentice. The Government will also undertake a comprehensive review of the National Skills Needs List that underpins apprenticeships incentives, informed by consultation with industry and employer groups. Part of the skills package.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Skilling Australians Fund</a>	A new \$1.5 billion Skilling Australians Fund will support up to 300,000 more apprentices over four years. This will be partly funded by employers that sponsor migrants under the new temporary skill shortage visa.

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Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Skills Package</a>	New \$525 million skills package. Creation of 80,000 new apprenticeships in industries with skills shortages.
Coalition	Education & skills	<a href="#">Space Payload Qualification Facilities project</a>	\$3.5 million in funding to boost the emerging space industry. \$2.5 million will fund the Space Payload Qualification Facilities project to grow local space capabilities.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Trial new approaches to expand the role of industry in the national training system</a>	\$41.7 million to trial new approaches to expand the role of industry in the national training system. Skills Organisations will piloted in two key priority industries: human services and digital technologies, and will lead industry workforce planning to align training with industry skills needs and employment pathways, and will provide an important avenue for industry advice to government. Skills Organisations will put industry at the forefront of setting VET qualifications by developing new training programs and qualifications to help the training system to more quickly respond to industry needs. Skills Organisations will develop standards for industry to accredit high quality registered training organisations (RTOs) and pilot independent industry validation of student's competency. Part of the skills package.
Coalition	Education & Skills	<a href="#">Women in STEM</a>	Provide further funding to increase participation for women and girls in STEM. Complementing the Future Female Entrepreneurs Program