



# Budget October 2022-23

This information is accurate as of 25 October 2022.

## COVID-19 Package – vaccines and treatments

This measure provides funding for COVID-19 vaccine second booster Medicare Benefits Schedule items until 31 December 2022.

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation recommended the expansion of the rollout of the second booster dose. This will provide for the better treatment and improved health of Australians.

Services Australia has been allocated \$4.5 million in 2022-23 to implement this measure.

This measure is not subject to the passage of legislation.

### **Who does this measure affect?**

This affects Australians who may get a second booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

### **When will this start and finish?**

This started on 11 July 2022 and will end on 31 December 2022.