

Federal Election Priorities 2025

Mission Australia is calling on all political parties and candidates to adopt these priorities to ensure everyone has a safe and affordable home, and to secure the future for children and young people.

3 priority areas to secure a fair future for all



1. Everyone has a safe and affordable home where they can thrive



2. No one lives in poverty



3. Young people facing adversity are not left behind

1. Everyone has a safe and affordable home where they can thrive

- + Significantly boost the number of social and affordable homes to 10% of all housing stock to meet the need in the community.
- + Mandate a portion of affordable homes in all new large-scale apartment developments across Australia.
- + Create a \$500 million Homelessness Prevention Transformation Fund to finally end homelessness.

2. No one lives in poverty

- + Raise the rate of Jobseeker and other income support payments to at least \$82 a day.
- + Increase financial payments through Commonwealth Rent Assistance and ensure that it remains an effective payment for those struggling to pay rent.
- + Legislate an end to child poverty and make children a priority in the Measuring What Matters national wellbeing framework to drive community action.

3. Young people facing adversity are not left behind

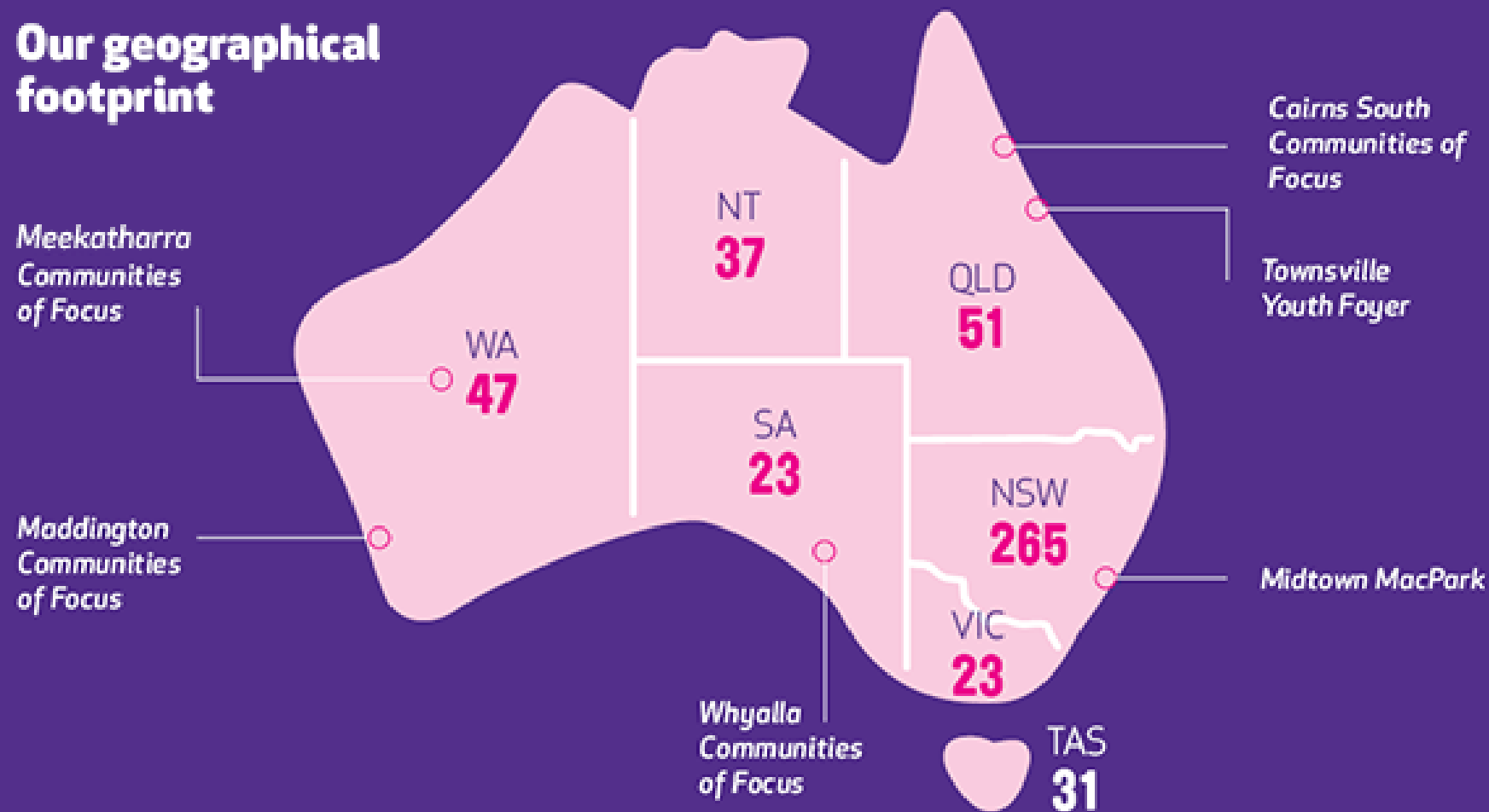
- + Fund 15,000 youth tenancies across Australia each year for homeless young people.
- + Construct ten 40-unit Youth Foyers to support young people's housing and education, training or employment needs.
- + Fund services for young people to recover from alcohol and other drugs misuse, particularly residential services and aftercare supports.

165 years of supporting people in need.

In 2023-24

Together, we supported 160,520 people in Australia through 477 services and 4,550 social and affordable homes.

Our geographical footprint



Homelessness



23,441 people supported through 82 services

Housing



7,740 people supported through 23 services including 7,652 Mission Australia Housing tenants.

Aged care



236 people assisted through 3 services

Alcohol & other drugs



3,422 people assisted through 37 services

Children & families



24,914 people assisted through 58 services

Community development



34,920 people assisted through 30 services

Employment, education & training



16,821 people assisted through 143 services

Family & domestic violence



1,569 people assisted through 14 services

Financial wellbeing



8,076 people assisted through 15 services

Mental health recovery



2,914 people assisted through 32 services

Justice & corrections



1,392 people assisted through 18 services

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34,750 people assisted through 19 services