

Get spending under control!

FamilyVoice Australia urges the Albanese Government to get spending under control. After years of elevated spending, persistent deficits, and growing debt, Australians are demanding that the Government take economic management seriously.

Peter Downie, National Director of FamilyVoice Australia, said the problem is a question of national stewardship.

“A government that keeps spending beyond its means is not building prosperity. It is shifting the burden onto the next generation,” Mr Downie said.

“Australian families understand that debt must be managed with prudence and restraint. The Commonwealth should be governed by the same principle.”

The Government’s budget posture is especially concerning because debt servicing and deficit finance are becoming entrenched as normal features of public life.

At the same time, ABC reporting ahead of the budget indicates Labor is pursuing politically contentious tax changes to negative gearing, capital gains tax, and trusts.

Mr Downie said tax reform cannot substitute for spending control.

“You cannot tax your way out of a spending problem,” he said.

“What Australia needs is not another round of cleverly marketed budget adjustments, but a genuine return to disciplined government, restrained expenditure, and responsible long term fiscal management.”

FamilyVoice Australia is calling on the federal government to bring spending under control, restore budget discipline, reduce deficits, and place the national debt on a credible downward path. Australia cannot continue treating out of control spending as though it carries no moral, economic, or intergenerational cost.

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