

Communities and Justice

NSW Government Unveils Secure Jobs and Funding Certainty Roadmap



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Dear service provider

The NSW Government is proud to announce the launch of the Secure Jobs and Funding Certainty (SJFC) Roadmap. It has been co-designed with the community services sector and sets a shared vision for addressing key challenges facing the sector and will ultimately improve essential service delivery for the people of NSW.

The Roadmap identifies the following priority work areas as vital to the transformation of the community services sector in NSW.

- o **Priority Area 1 – Long Term Funding Arrangements:** Establish preferred funding terms of five years for key community services.
- o **Priority Area 2 – A Community Services Funding Framework:** Develop a framework to guide how services are procured and managed and key principles for how the government and community services providers will work together.
- o **Priority Area 3 – A Community Services Jobs Compact:** Develop a compact with the sector to enhance job security between community sector workers, sector organisations and the NSW Government. The compact will outline how community services will support workers to have permanent jobs.
- o **Priority Area 4 – A Community Services Prequalification Scheme:** Streamline funding application processes to reduce duplication and

administrative burden and create efficiencies for both government and service providers.

Minister Kate Washington emphasised, “It’s a foundational step in building a stronger, more sustainable sector—because when we support the people who care for our communities, everyone benefits.”

For more information, please read the full [media release](#) and visit the [Secure Jobs and Funding Certainty webpage](#).

If you have any questions, please contact your DCJ contract manager.

Regards

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