WINNERS



Infrastructure

\$24 billion over five years to upgrade and expand urban public transport infrastructure



Schools/education

\$9.8 billion over six years for a new needs-based funding model for schools



Higher education

\$97 million to lift the number of Commonwealth-backed university places and a further \$186 million for research infrastructure.



Disability

\$14.3 billion for DisabilityCare Australia, a scheme to be paid for with a rise in the Medicare levy.



Seniors

\$127 million for older Australians, including \$1124 million to support those downsizing their homes.



Health

\$226 million to fight cancer, including \$55.7 million for breast-cancer screening.

Treasurer Wayne Swan delivers his post Budget address on Wednesday.

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LOSERS



Individuals

Carbon price fall will see \$1.5 billion in personal income tax cuts deferred until the price recovers.



Environment

Funding for the Renewable Energy Agency, the Biodiversity Fund and the Clean Technology Program will be deferred, redirected or moved to the tune of \$653.4 million.



Resources

Tighter rules on
exploration deductions
for miners will save
\$11 billion over four years.



Multinational companies

Tighter corporate tax rules will bring in about \$4.1 billion in revenue and \$219.2 million in savings.



Foreign aid

Deferred rise in the aid budget to 05 per cent of the gross national income will save \$1.9 billion.



Families

Restrictions in claiming family tax benefits and child care assistance will save \$562 million over five years.