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ABC COVERAGE OF BUDGET 2018: ABC coverage on your platform of choice

An ABC News Special live from Parliament House in Canberra, from 7.30pm Tuesday May 8 on ABC, ABC News, ABC NewsRadio and iview.

The 2018 Budget will be handed down on Tuesday, May 8, join host Leigh Sales and the ABC's panel of political and business journalists as we make sense of the 2018 Federal Budget.

On TV, radio and digital, we'll have in depth analysis, expert commentary and the first interview with Treasurer Scott Morrison.

Leigh will be joined by a marquee panel of expert contributors including Andrew Probyn, Barrie Cassidy, Annabel Crabb, Ian Verrinder, Laura Tingle and Greg Jennett, who will break down the budget and explain what it means for Australians.

The ABC will deliver uninterrupted coverage, analysis and commentary across all platforms with stories from Australia's top political and business journalists and commentators.

Phillip Lasker examines the state of the nation and breaks down what the 2018 budget tells us about the economy; Emma Alberici investigates Australian employment numbers at a grass roots



level, exploring the casualization of the Australian workforce and how this impacts the strength of the economy. Michael Rowland interviews the editors of leading news outlets on their key budget take-outs, and audiences can follow live coverage of news and analysis across the ABC News homepage and digital platforms, and at our new dedicated destination for all things politics; abc.net.au/politics.

Understand what the 2018 budget means for you, the numbers, the politics, and the impact.

Coverage begins at at 7:30pm (AEST), as the Treasurer delivers his third federal budget speech live from the House of Representatives.

Just after 8pm, Mr Morrison will join Sales for his first interview of the night, and later Shadow Treasurer Chris Bowen.

The coverage and analysis of Budget 2018 continues on ABC News Channel from 9pm AEST on ABC NEWS channel.

Then at 9.45pm AEST on ABC NEWS, Elysse Morgan talks to leaders of the Australian business community for their reaction to the budget in a special edition of The Business.

ABC will also broadcast Opposition Leader Bill Shorten's Budget Reply speech at 7.30pm Thursday.

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