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Measuring What Matters

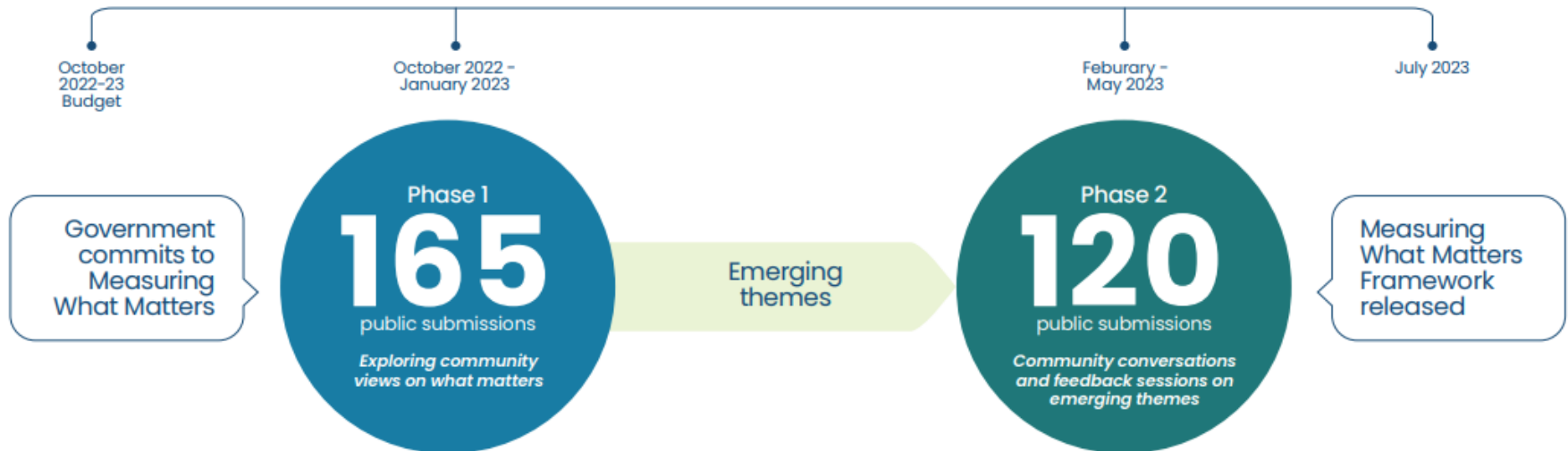
National Forum on Australia's Wellbeing –
Wednesday 22 October

Australia's first wellbeing framework

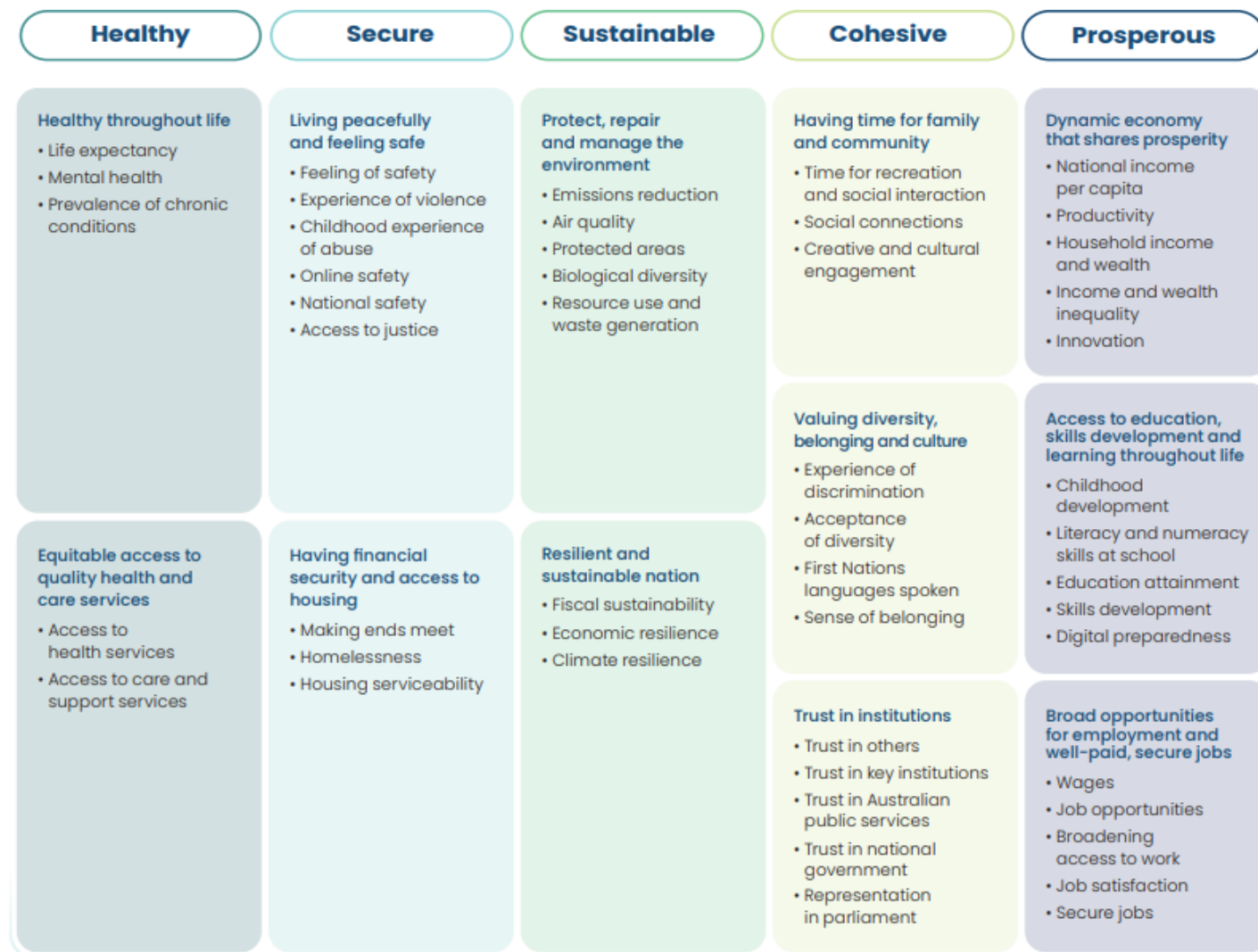
- Released in July 2023 – statement and online dashboard
- The Framework:
 - helps understand what matters most to Australians
 - tells us how we are tracking over time
- The Dashboard
 - Updated annually by the ABS



The development of the Framework



The Framework



ABS annual dashboard update

Measuring What Matters themes and indicators

The framework's 50 indicators to measure Australia's wellbeing are categorised under these themes

Overall life satisfaction



Healthy

Access to care, support and health services, life expectancy, mental health, chronic conditions...



Secure

Access to justice, experiences of violence, homelessness, national and online safety...



Sustainable

Air quality, emissions reduction, climate and economic resilience, biodiversity, circular economy...



Cohesive

Acceptance of diversity, experience of discrimination, connection with others and country, trust in public services, key institutions and others...



Prosperous

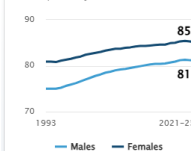
Equitable, secure and rewarding work, educational outcomes, income and wealth, innovation and productivity...



Healthy throughout life

Life expectancy

Life expectancy at birth



Mental health

Adults experiencing high levels of psychological distress



Prevalence of chronic conditions

People with one or more selected chronic health conditions



Equitable access to quality health and care services

Access to health services

People who delayed or did not see a doctor when needed due to cost



Access to care and support services

People who needed more formal assistance than they were receiving

