

Six areas for RTF national action

A Call to Action for governments, endorsed by 2014 RTF Coalition conference participants:

- I. There should be no extension of GST to all food, and current exemptions including
- II. Fresh fruit and vegetables should remain GST free
- III. Proposed changes to welfare for young people under 30 years of age requiring a 6 month wait for benefits should be dropped
- IV. Systematic and ongoing research into the prevalence and effects of food insecurity is needed
- V. A strategic national approach to food insecurity must be developed
- VI. Australia must progress its commitment to implement the recommendations from the World Health Organisation (WHO) Commission on the Social Determinants of Health.