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Joint media release with the Minister for Jobs and Industrial Relations and Minister for Women, the Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP

The Coalition Government is helping female entrepreneurs access domestic and global markets with \$18 million in funding through a new Boosting Female Founders Initiative.

As part of the Women's Economic Security Statement, we will support female-founded start-ups, helping them overcome barriers to the capital needed to get their ideas off the ground.

Minister for Women Kelly O'Dwyer said the new initiative will enable more female-led start-ups and businesses to take advantage of opportunities in global markets and create more jobs for the Australian economy.

"The Coalition Government is committed to supporting women in the early stages of their entrepreneurial journey," Minister O'Dwyer said.

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