### Meet the Economists ...

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#### Why did you decide to become an economist?

Because the economy is always changing and all answers aren't figured out yet. The work is always interesting and challenging.

#### How did you become an economist?

I had a chance meeting with some interesting and friendly economists at the federal Treasury that sparked my interest, and then I applied for their graduate program.

#### What do you do from day to day?

I work with my colleagues to investigate, understand and debate changes in the Australian economy using data, qualitative information, logic and a healthy scepticism.

#### What's the best thing about your job?

I love trying to untangle complex issues with my colleagues and answer lots of 'what, when, why' questions that have important consequences for people's wellbeing across Australia.

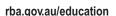
#### And when you're not at work?

I'm hiking or swimming, learning to draw again, hanging with my pups, Theo & Peanut, and travelling to new places when I can.

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