# Meeting Our Commitments

# **Annual assessment 2021**

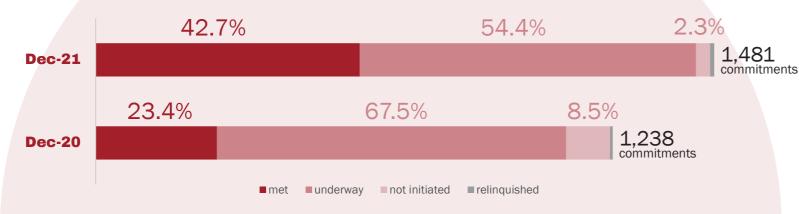


### What is the Meeting Our Commitments report?

At the beginning of this term of office, the president of the Government undertook the explicit commitment to **give regular account** of the progress of government action.

The **Meeting Our Commitments** report analyses the progress made towards meeting the commitments undertaken by the Government from the date of its inauguration up to December 2021.

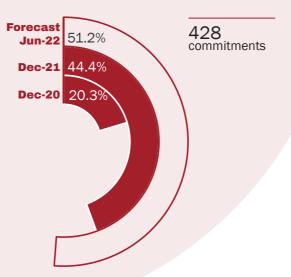
#### Status of commitments at year end



### Commitments from the inaugural address already met



## Commitments from the progressive coalition agreement already met



### **Significant initiatives**

**Vaccination** of more than 90% of the target population (aged 12 and older), thanks to Spain's Covid-19 vaccination strategy and campaign.

**Health.** Approval of the 2022-2023 Action Plan on Primary and Community Care, and of the 2021-2024 Action Plan on Mental Health and Covid-19.

**New rights.** Approval of the Organic Law regulating euthanasia, to introduce the right to die with dignity into the portfolio of National Health System services.

**Labour reform.** Amendment of the Workers' Statute in its core aspects regarding job stability, subcontracting, furlough schemes and collective bargaining.

Minimum wage (SMI, its Spanish acronym). Increase in the minimum wage to €965, as agreed with the trade unions—applied since 1 September 2021.

**Remote work.** Approval of Act 10/2021 of 9 July.

**Riders Act.** Approval of Royal Decree-Law on Digital Platform Workers, to guarantee the labour rights of persons making deliveries originating from digital platforms.

Protection against the impacts of the pandemic: furlough schemes and the social shield. Extension of furlough schemes (ERTEs) and special assistance to self-employed workers, as well as of social protection for those in situations of social and economic vulnerability.

**Education.** Entry into force of the Education Act (LOMLOE) and approval of the Draft Bill on the University System. Approval in Parliament of the Organic Law on the Regulation and Integration of Vocational Training. Increase in funding for **grants** aimed at guaranteeing the right to education.

**Children and adolescents.** Approval of the Organic Law for the Comprehensive Protection of Children and Adolescents from Violence.

Protection against gender violence. Signature of a new State Pact decision, and creation of 24/7 Comprehensive Assistance Centres for victims of sexual violence.

**Start-ups Act.** Approval of the Bill to foster the start-ups ecosystem.

**Pensions.** Approval of the Act guaranteeing the purchasing power of pensions.

**Minimum income scheme.** Ongoing efforts to improve access to the minimum income scheme for persons at risk of social exclusion who are not receiving it, and to increase its effectiveness through inclusion policies.

**Implementation of the 2021-2023 Urgent Plan for Dependent Persons**with a 600 million euro investment for 2021 from the General State Budget.

**Gender gap.** Creation of a new pension supplement linked to maternity and paternity, and entry into force on 1 January 2021 of the extension of paternity leave from 12 to 16 weeks.

**Freedoms.** Approval of the Draft Organic Law on the Comprehensive Guarantee of Sexual Freedom.

**Trans people and LGBTI rights.**Approval of the Draft Bill on the Real and Effective Equality of Trans People and to Guarantee the Rights of LGBTI People.

**Democratic memory.** Approval of the Democratic Memory Bill, which is currently going through Parliament.

**Public housing.** Signature of a protocol with SAREB (private entity created in 2012 to manage and sell the troubled assets of rescued banks) to make 5,000 new housing units available to Autonomous Communities and local entities. This figure will be increased to up to 10,000 in the medium term.

**Affordable Rental Housing Plan.** Increase in the number of housing to 100,000 units.

**Ecological transition.** Approval of the Climate Change and Energy Transition Act.

**Electricity.** The average electricity bill paid by Spanish consumers is of a similar amount to that of 2018, discounting inflation.

**La Palma.** Adoption of measures In response to the needs created by the volcanic eruption to mitigate the damage incurred and to promote the island's reconstruction.

**Afghanistan.** Successful evacuation of Afghan refugees, a complex operation which received significant international recognition.