

Schedule A

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS AND MILESTONES

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP ON REMOTE HOUSING

PRELIMINARIES

- A1. This is a Schedule to the National Partnership on Remote Housing (the Agreement) and should be read in conjunction with that Agreement.
- A2. The purpose of this Schedule is to provide guidance about the delivery of performance benchmarks and milestones.

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- A3. Unless otherwise agreed by the relevant Joint Steering Committee, for the delivery of new houses and refurbishments under this Agreement (output Clause 16 (a)):
 - (a) any further work completed on a house with works received will not be counted towards new house or refurbishment milestones;
 - (b) States will ensure all new houses or refurbishments delivered under this Agreement are delivered on land with secure land tenure;
 - (c) as a result of delivering new houses and refurbishments, there will be no reduction in the total number of bedrooms in a community; and
 - (d) States will inform local Community Development Programme (CDP) providers about any proposed works to be delivered, and associated work requirements, within relevant communities in advance (where possible) of works commencing to allow CDP providers the opportunity to assist skill development and prepare housing related projects for local Indigenous participants.
- A4. For the delivery of new houses and refurbishments under this Agreement (output Clause 16(a)), all houses with works received will be for the use of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people or recognised members of their communities.
- A5. For improving State property and tenancy management systems under this Agreement (output Clause 16 (c)):

- (a) States will report against the reform performance benchmarks and milestones in Table 2 of the Agreement on a six-monthly basis to provide evidence that appropriate property and tenancy management services are being delivered.
- A6. For the achievement of Indigenous employment and participation performance benchmarks under this Agreement (output Clause 16 (d)):
- (a) local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will be employed wherever feasible to carry out works under this Agreement, noting this is not a requirement for the achievement of Indigenous employment and participation performance benchmarks;
 - (b) States will work with CDP providers to develop housing related projects in communities covered by this Agreement or other relevant Agreements, which will be considered as work for the dole activities for CDP participants; and
 - (c) CDP housing related projects will not replace paid employment for local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people but should focus on improving their skills so they are better able to gain employment.
- A7. For the achievement of Indigenous business performance benchmarks under this Agreement (output Clause 16 (e)):
- (a) States will contract local Indigenous businesses wherever feasible to carry out works under this Agreement, noting this is not a requirement for the achievement of Indigenous business performance benchmarks.