Schedule E7

Australian Capital Territory

**National housing and homelessness agreement**

Preliminaries

1. This Schedule is an agreement that is a supplementary housing agreement for the purposes of section 15C of the *Federal Financial Relations Act 2009*.
2. This Schedule is intended to replace Schedule E7 of the National Housing and Homelessness Agreement (the Agreement) after 30 June 2023.
3. This Schedule is to support the terms set out in the Agreement signed by the Commonwealth and the Australian Capital Territory (ACT).
4. This Schedule will commence as soon as the Commonwealth and the ACT sign the schedule.
5. Unless terminated earlier or extended as agreed in writing by the Parties, this Schedule will expire no later than 30 June 2024.
6. A Party to this Schedule may terminate their participation in the Agreement at any time by giving 12 months’ notice of intention to do so, in writing, to the other Party.
7. This Schedule may be amended at any time by agreement in writing of the relevant Commonwealth and State portfolio ministers.
8. The purpose of this Schedule is to provide an indication of how the ACT intends to implement the conditions of the Agreement.
9. To enable payments to commence from 2023-24, the ACT confirms that it satisfies the requirements of clause 17 of the Agreement as at 1 July 2023 and as set out in this Schedule.

Part 1 – Funding

1. The funding allocation for the ACT is estimated to be $28.7 million general funding and $1.7 million homelessness funding from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024. Actual funding entitlements may vary in line with Clause 42 of the Agreement.

Part 2 – ACT housing strategy and homelessness strategy

1. The ACT meets the requirements of sub-clause 17(a) and (b) of the Agreement through the following publicly available documents:
	1. ACT Housing Strategy

Part 3 – reporting

1. As required by clause 40 of the Agreement, the ACT will report annually on the implementation of the reforms and initiatives set out in the housing and homelessness strategies identified in Part 2 of this Schedule. Reporting will be provided to the Commonwealth Minister with portfolio responsibility for housing and homelessness and will be made publicly available.
2. Reporting will consist of the following:
	1. The ACT’s Community Services Directorate Annual Report, released within 15 weeks of the end of the reporting year each year (mid-October), provides comprehensive reporting on the social housing and homelessness sectors and includes key statistics and data as well as strategic performance indicators. ;
	2. The ACT’s Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate Annual Report, released within 15 weeks of the end of the reporting year each year (mid‑October), provides comprehensive reporting on land release, planning policy and planning delivery related to the broader housing market. This report includes key statistics and data as well as strategic performance indicators
	3. The ACT’s Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate Annual Report, released within 15 weeks of the end of the reporting year each year (mid-October), provides reporting on affordable housing initiatives. This report includes key statistics and data as well as key performance indicators; and
	4. Reporting on any remaining initiatives, not covered by the above reports.

Part 4 – other conditions/priority policy areas

1. Other conditions and/or priority policy areas may be agreed between the Parties from time to time

Part 5 – Sign Off

* 1. The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this agreement as follows:

**Signed** *for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by*

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**The Honourable Julie Collins MP**

Minister for Housing and Minister for Homelessness

 2023

**Signed** *for and on behalf of the ACT by*

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**The Honourable Yvette Berry MLA**

Minister for Housing and Suburban Development

 2023