*WOMEN’S SAFETY PACKAGE –*

*TECHNOLOGY TRIALS   
(NEW SOUTH WALES)*

**PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR the Women’s Safety Package - Technology Trials**

1. This schedule has been developed in accordance with Clause 11(a) of the Project Agreement on the *Women’s Safety Package* – *Technology Trials*. It will commence as soon as it is agreed between the Commonwealth and New South Wales (NSW) and expire on 30 June 2020 or on completion of the technology trials, including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones.
2. NSW will trial 60 GPS devices to track and monitor selected domestic violence offenders in 2016-17 and 2017-18 comprising:
   1. project management requirements including:
      1. developing a monitoring and evaluation framework, policies and procedures, and a communication strategy; and
      2. developing and providing training to participating personnel;
   2. technical testing for a period of three months within identified regional and metropolitan locations to:
      1. evaluate and identify the equipment to suit the program needs for the specific offender group through a designated three month trial; and
      2. test mobile technologies;
   3. a twelve month trial of the domestic violence monitoring program following the technical testing period, including:
      1. fitting and allocation of GPS equipment (including Smart Tag, strap, anti-tamper plates, home beacon and charger) to offenders subject to court and parole orders;
      2. 24 hour monitoring any breaches of order conditions, via the monitoring centre; and
      3. ongoing review and evaluation; and
   4. an evaluation of the trial including:
      1. establishing a review panel prior to the end of the 12 month period comprised of representatives from the Electronic Monitoring Group, Community Corrections, and the Crime Policy, Strategy and Policy division within Corrective Services NSW and the NSW Department of Justice; and
      2. detailing lessons learnt and contribute to the development of national standards for appropriate sentencing options and correct identification processes for offenders.
3. NSW will trial the combined use of transdermal alcohol monitoring bracelets, behavioural messaging and case management for perpetrators of domestic and family violence between 2017-18 and 2019-20 in the context of Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders comprising:
   1. a project scoping phase including:
      1. establishment of a Steering Committee including representatives from the Commonwealth and NSW;
      2. development of a detailed project scope, including identification of potential metropolitan and regional pilot sites, an implementation and feasibility plan, and a participant engagement strategy;
      3. development of policies and procedures to address privacy and safety issues and receipt of ethics approval; and
   2. a 12 month trial of the transdermal alcohol monitoring bracelets including:
      1. identifying participants and pathways to engagement including recruitment of participants, development of behavioural messaging, and integration of case management for the alcohol monitoring bracelets into existing case management structures;
      2. fitting the bracelets and implementing a system of proactive messaging and outreach; and
   3. an evaluation of the trial including:
      1. identifying drivers of take-up and engagement in relation to the bracelets; and
      2. detailed lessons learnt including the implications of the combined potential and scalability of the technology and behavioural messaging methodology to reduce alcohol-related domestic and family violence.
4. In accordance with Clause 13 of the Agreement, milestones for projects, their relationship to outputs, expected completion dates, relevant reporting dates and expected payments are set out in Tables 1 and 2.

**Table 1: Milestones, reporting and payment summary of GPS Technology Trial**

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| Outputs | Performance milestones | Report due | Payment |
| Implementation of GPS Technology Trial | Complete the three-month initial trial  Set up required hardware and software systems; arrange associated policies and procedures; and develop training programs and communication strategy. | 15 May 2017 | $278,300 |
| Completion of the 12-month GPS trial | 15 May 2018 | $200,000 |
| Evaluation of GPS Technology Trial | Completion of a technology trial evaluation | 15 May 2018 | $200,000 |

**Table 2: Milestones, reporting and payment summary of the Transdermal Alcohol Bracelet Trial**

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| Outputs | Performance milestones | Report due | Payment |
| Implementation of Transdermal Alcohol Bracelet Trial | Completion of a project scoping phase in accordance with clause 3(a) | 15 October 2018 | $100,000 |
| Completion of the 12-month Transdermal Alcohol Bracelet Trial | 15 November 2019 | $150,000 |
| Evaluation of Transdermal Alcohol Bracelet Trial | Completion of a technology trial evaluation | 15 November 2019 | $49,910 |

1. The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to projects in New South Wales of $978,210 in respect of this Agreement as shown in Table 3. All payments are GST exclusive.

**Table 3: Estimated financial contributions**

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| **($)** | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | Total |
| **Estimated total budget** | 698,300 | 658,300 | 200, 000 | 399,820 | 1,956,420 |
| Less estimated National Partnership payments | 278,300 | 400,000 | 100,000 | 199,910 | 978,210 |
| Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions | 420,000 | 258,300 | 100,000 | 199,910 | 978,210 |

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this Schedule as follows:

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| Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by    The Honourable Dan Tehan MP  Minister for Social Services  2018 |  |  |
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| Signed for and on behalf of the  State of New South Wales by    The Honourable Pru Goward MP  Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  2018 |  |