Schedule E

South Australia

Project agreement for small business regulatory reform

# Part 1 – Preliminaries

* 1. This Schedule has been developed in accordance with clause 10 of the Agreement.
  2. This Schedule will commence as soon as it is agreed between the Commonwealth and South Australia and expire on 30 June 2021 or on completion of agreed projects, including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones.

# Part 2 – Financial Arrangements

* 1. The Commonwealth will provide an estimated financial contribution to South Australia of up to $21.1 million in respect of this Agreement. All payments are exclusive of GST.

**Table 1: Estimated financial contributions**

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| **($ million)** | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | Total |
| **Estimated total budget** | 0.0 | 21.1 | 0.0 | 21.1 |
| Less estimated National Partnership payment | 0.0 | 21.1 | 0.0 | 21.1 |
| Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

# Part 3 – Project Milestones, Reporting and Payments

* 1. South Australia will deliver the following projects.

1. Project 1 – *E-certification for Interstate Trade of Plant Products.* Businesses trading plant products across South Australian borders will be able to digitally generate and carry Interstate Certification Assurance certificates. Estimated financial contributions to Project 1 are as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **($ million)** | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | Total |
| **Estimated total budget** | 0.0 | 1.35 | 0.0 | 1.35 |
| Less estimated National Partnership payment | 0.0 | 1.35 | 0.0 | 1.35 |
| Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

1. Project 2 – *Stamp Duty Act 1923 Rewrite.* South Australian businesses will be able to clearly understand their stamp duty obligations and spend fewer resources on compliance and legal fees following a rewrite of the Act. Estimated financial contributions to Project 2 are as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **($ million)** | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | Total |
| **Estimated total budget** | 0.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 |
| Less estimated National Partnership payment | 0.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 |
| Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

1. Project 3 – *Amendment of the Unclaimed Moneys Act 1891.* South Australian businesses will have reduced administrative burden in complying with the requirements of the *Unclaimed Moneys Act 1891* through reduced reporting requirements. Estimated financial contributions to Project 3 are as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **($ million)** | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | Total |
| **Estimated total budget** | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Less estimated National Partnership payment | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

1. Project 4 – *Over 18 ID Check and Barring App*. Licensed venues will be able to more quickly and reliably verify patron age and barred status via a web-based notification system for use on tablets and smart devices. Estimated financial contributions to Project 4 are as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **($ million)** | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | Total |
| **Estimated total budget** | 0.0 | 15.15 | 0.0 | 15.15 |
| Less estimated National Partnership payment | 0.0 | 15.15 | 0.0 | 15.15 |
| Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

* 1. Table 2 summarises the milestones for the projects, their relationship to the outputs, expected completion dates, relevant reporting dates and expected payments to be made.

**Table 2: Milestones, reporting and payment summary**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2019-20 | | | |
| Output | Milestones | Report due | Payment |
| Project 1 – *E‑certification for interstate trade of plant products* | Completion of project in accordance with the project proposal, including: online platform to complete certification form online is operational and has been used by at least one business. | July 2019 | $1.35 million |
| Project 2 – *Rewrite of the Stamp Duty Act 1923* | Completion of the project in accordance with the project proposal, including: Amendment of the act in line with plain English and model business practices and endorsement by an industry reference group. | December 2019 | $4 million |
| Project 3 – Amendment of the *Unclaimed Moneys Act 1891* | Completion of the project in accordance with the project proposal, including: increasing the minimum unclaimed money to be reported from $10 to at least $50 and removing the advertising requirements. | December 2019 | $0.6 million |
| Project 4 *– Over 18 ID Check and Barring App* | Completion of the project in accordance with the project proposal, including: the amendment of the *Liquor Licensing Act 1997* if required, and the launch of the ID-scanning application. | February 2020 | $15.15 million |

# Part 4: 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 Josh Frydenberg MP

Treasurer

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**Signed** *for and on behalf of South Australia by*

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The Honourable Robert Lucas MLC

Treasurer

August 2018