

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ON CERTAIN CONCESSIONS FOR PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD AND SENIORS CARD HOLDERS

Council of
Australian
Governments

An agreement between

- n the Commonwealth of Australia and
- n the States and Territories, being:
 - t New South Wales
 - t Victoria
 - t Queensland
 - t Western Australia
 - t South Australia
 - t Tasmania
 - t the Australian Capital Territory
 - t the Northern Territory

This Agreement will contribute to the provision of certain concessions to Pensioner Concession Card holders and designated public transport concessions to out-of-state Seniors Card holders.

National Partnership agreement on Certain Concessions for Pensioner Concession Card and Seniors Card holders

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS

PRELIMINARIES

1. This National Partnership agreement (the Agreement) is created subject to the provisions of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations and should be read in conjunction with that Agreement and its Schedules, which provide information in relation to performance reporting and payment arrangements.
2. In entering this Agreement, the Commonwealth and the States and Territories (the States) recognise that they have a mutual interest in improving outcomes for Pensioner Concession Card holders and Seniors Card holders, and need to work together to achieve those outcomes.
3. This Agreement will contribute to the provision of certain concessions to Pensioner Concession Card holders and designated public transport concessions to out-of-state Seniors Card holders.
4. This Agreement will be implemented consistently with the objectives and outcomes of all National Agreements and National Partnerships agreed by the Parties. In particular, the Parties are committed to addressing the issue of social inclusion, including responding to Indigenous disadvantage (for example, the reform commitments provided in the National Indigenous Reform Agreement) and those commitments are embodied in the objectives and outcomes of this Agreement.
5. There are two components to this Agreement
 - (a) The first component relates to the Commonwealth's contribution to the provision of certain concessions to pensioners. This dates from the 1993 agreement whereby the Commonwealth and the States agreed that certain concessions would be provided by the States to all Pension Concession Card holders without discrimination between cardholders, in return for indexed Commonwealth funding.
 - (b) The second component relates to the Commonwealth's contribution to the provision by State governments of Designated Public Transport Concessions to all Australian Seniors Card holders using public transport services, irrespective of the Senior Card holder's state of residence. This component commenced in 2008-09 as a Commonwealth initiative under the 'Making Ends Meet' plan for older Australians, people with disabilities and carers.

PART 1 – FORMALITIES

Parties to this Agreement

6. This Agreement is between the Commonwealth of Australia (the Commonwealth) and the States and Territories (the States).

Term of the Agreement

7. This Agreement will commence as soon as the Commonwealth and one other Party sign the Agreement and will expire on 30 June 2016. The Agreement may be terminated earlier or extended as agreed in writing by the Parties.

PART 2 – OBJECTIVES, OUTCOMES AND OUTPUTS

Objectives

8. The Parties aspire to improve the affordability of specific services for Pensioner Concession Card holders and out-of-state Seniors Card holders.

Outcomes

9. This Agreement will facilitate achievement of Pensioner Concession Card holders and out-of-state Senior Card holders being assisted with certain living costs through the provision of specific services at a concessional rate.

Outputs

10. The objectives and outcomes of this Agreement will be achieved by provision by the States of:
 - (a) component one: the provision of certain concessions to all Pensioner Concession Card holders without discrimination; and
 - (b) component two: the provision of designated public transport concessions to out-of-state Seniors Card holders on public transport services on the same basis as they are provided to resident Seniors Card holders, subject to any exclusions agreed in writing by the Commonwealth and the relevant State Minister which the Commonwealth will share with all parties if requested.

PART 3 – ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTY

11. To realise the objectives and commitments in this Agreement, each Party has specific roles and responsibilities, as outlined below.

Role of the Commonwealth

12. The Commonwealth agrees to be accountable for the following roles and responsibilities:
 - (a) providing a financial contribution to the States to support the implementation of this Agreement; and
 - (b) monitoring the provision of concessions to ensure that they are provided in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

Role of the States and Territories

13. The States agree to be accountable for the following roles and responsibilities:
 - (a) ensuring that concessions are provided in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;
 - (b) delivering outputs assigned to the States for implementation as set out in Part 2 – Objectives, Outcomes and Outputs; and
 - (c) reporting on the delivery of outputs as set out in Part 4 – Performance Monitoring and Reporting.

Shared roles and responsibilities

14. The Commonwealth and the States share the following roles and responsibilities:
 - (a) participating in consultations as appropriate regarding the implementation of this Agreement; and
 - (b) participating in an evidence-based review of the costs and distribution of component two - designated public transport concessions (as referred to in clause 28 of this Agreement).
15. The Parties will meet the requirements of Schedule E, Clause 26 of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations, by ensuring that prior agreement is reached on the nature and content of any events, announcements, promotional material or publicity relating to activities under this Agreement, and that the roles of both Parties will be acknowledged and recognised appropriately.

PART 4 – PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND REPORTING

Reporting arrangements

16. On signing of the Agreement, Schedule A, which outlines the proposed concessions to be provided under this Agreement, will be completed by each State for the 2012-13 financial year, and provided to the Commonwealth.
17. From 2013-14, the States will provide annual assurance to the Commonwealth which confirms:
 - (a) that certain concessions have been provided to all Pensioner Concession Card holders without discrimination for the previous financial year;
 - (b) that certain concessions will be provided to all Pensioner Concession Card holders without discrimination for the next financial year;
 - (c) that designated Public Transport Concessions on public transport services have been provided to out-of-state Seniors card holders in accordance with this Agreement for the previous financial year;
 - (d) that designated Public Transport Concessions on public transport services will be provided to out-of-state Seniors card holders in accordance with this Agreement for the next financial year; and
 - (e) the details of the proposed concessions to be provided in the next financial year, through a completed Schedule A.

18. For the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, annual assurance will be provided by 15 July by a relevant State Minister to the Commonwealth Minister responsible for concessions.
19. The Commonwealth will provide data to the States on the number of pensioners in their State by payment type, full rate/part rate status, age and location of pensioners once a year, on request.

PART 5 – FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Financial contributions

20. The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$1,196.7 million, subject to any changes in indexation, in respect of this Agreement.
21. The Commonwealth's estimated financial contributions to the operation of this Agreement, including through National Partnership payments to the States paid in accordance with *Schedule D – Payment Arrangements* of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations, are shown in Table 1.
22. The initial payment will be provided following the Commonwealth's acceptance of a completed Schedule A from each State.
23. Payments to the States will be made quarterly in August, November, February and May for each year of the Agreement. Quarterly payments for the financial years 2013-14 – 2015-16 will be made upon the Commonwealth's acceptance of the annual assurance provided in accordance with Clauses 17(a-e) of this Agreement.
24. The Commonwealth will advise State departmental officials of its acceptance of the annual assurances within ten working days of receipt. The annual assurances should be compliant with Part 4 of this Agreement and, subject to the requirements of Schedule D of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations, associated payments will be made on the next available quarterly payment date. If the Commonwealth concludes that an annual assurance is not compliant with Part 4 of this Agreement, it will contact the relevant State to resolve the issue, and may ask that the annual assurance be resubmitted, at which point the ten working day assessment period will start again.

Table 1: Estimated financial contributions

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Total
<i>Estimated</i> total budget (1)*	\$283,009,000	\$292,814,000	\$304,304,000	\$316,665,000	\$1,196,792,000
<i>Estimated</i> National Partnership payment(2)*	\$283,009,000	\$292,814,000	\$304,304,000	\$316,665,000	\$1,196,792,000
Commonwealth own purpose expense (3)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Commonwealth contribution (4) = (2) + (3)	\$283,009,000	\$292,814,000	\$304,304,000	\$316,665,000	\$1,196,792,000
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions (5) = (1) – (4) #	0	0	0	0	0

* Component one is subject to indexation. # Commonwealth funding under this Agreement is a contribution to concessions for which the States have primary policy and funding responsibility.

Component one: Certain Concessions for Pensioner Concession Card Holders

25. This funding will be indexed by Wage-Cost Index 1 and adjusted at the national level for net movements in the number of persons eligible for the Pensioner Concession Card on an annual basis.
26. The distribution will be based on each state's historical share. The distribution for 2012-13 is shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Payments by State allocation for certain concessions for Pensioner Concession Card holders - 2012-13

State/Territory	August 2012-13	November 2012-13	February 2012-13	May 2012-13	Total 2012-13
NSW	\$23,520,250	\$23,520,250	\$23,520,250	\$23,520,250	\$94,081,000
VIC	\$16,813,500	\$16,813,500	\$16,813,500	\$16,813,500	\$67,254,000
QLD	\$11,740,250	\$11,740,250	\$11,740,250	\$11,740,250	\$46,961,000
WA	\$5,912,250	\$5,912,250	\$5,912,250	\$5,912,250	\$23,649,000
SA	\$6,689,000	\$6,689,000	\$6,689,000	\$6,689,000	\$26,756,000
TAS	\$2,147,500	\$2,147,500	\$2,147,500	\$2,147,500	\$8,590,000
ACT	\$477,750	\$477,750	\$477,750	\$477,750	\$1,911,000
NT	\$326,750	\$326,750	\$326,750	\$326,750	\$1,307,000
TOTAL	\$67,627,250	\$67,627,250	\$67,627,250	\$67,627,250	\$270,509,000

Component two: Designated Public Transport Concessions for Seniors Card Holders

27. Total funding to the States for provision of designated public transport concessions for out-of-state Seniors Card holders over the period 2012-13 to 2015-16 will be \$50 million. This amount will not be indexed and will be distributed evenly across the term of the Agreement as shown in Table 3.

Table 3: Payments by State allocation for designated public transport concessions for State/Territories' Seniors Card holders for 2012-13 to 2015-16

State/Territory	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Total
NSW	\$5,928,613	\$5,928,613	\$5,928,613	\$5,928,613	\$23,714,452
VIC	\$1,642,528	\$1,642,528	\$1,642,528	\$1,642,528	\$6,570,112
QLD	\$3,798,926	\$3,798,926	\$3,798,926	\$3,798,926	\$15,195,704
WA	\$406,900	\$406,900	\$406,900	\$406,900	\$1,627,600
SA	\$367,052	\$367,052	\$367,052	\$367,052	\$1,468,208
TAS	\$113,185	\$113,185	\$113,185	\$113,185	\$452,740
ACT	\$169,981	\$169,981	\$169,981	\$169,981	\$679,924
NT	\$72,815	\$72,815	\$72,815	\$72,815	\$291,260
TOTAL	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000	\$50,000,000

PART 6 – GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Enforceability of the Agreement

28. The Parties do not intend any of the provisions of this Agreement to be legally enforceable. However, that does not lessen the Parties' commitment to this Agreement.

Review

29. Further to Clause 14(b) of this Agreement, the Commonwealth will lead a joint Commonwealth/State review of Component Two (designated public transport concessions to States' Seniors Card holders), to commence by 1 January 2015 and be completed by 31 December 2015. The Commonwealth is not bound by any findings of the review.

Variation of the Agreement

30. The Agreement may be amended at any time by agreement in writing by all the Parties.
31. A Party to the Agreement may terminate their participation in the Agreement at any time by notifying all the other Parties in writing.

Delegations

32. The relevant Commonwealth Minister with portfolio responsibility for concessions is authorised to agree and amend Schedules to this Agreement, and to certify that performance requirements have been met, so that payments may be made.

33. Respective State and Territory Ministers with portfolio responsibility for concessions are authorised to agree and amend Schedules to this Agreement.

Dispute resolution

34. Any Party may give notice to other Parties of a dispute under this Agreement.
35. Officials of relevant Parties will attempt to resolve any dispute in the first instance.
36. If a dispute cannot be resolved by officials, it may be escalated to the relevant Ministers and if necessary, the relevant Standing Council.
37. If a dispute cannot be resolved by the relevant Ministers, it may be referred by a Party to COAG for consideration.

Interpretation

38. For the purposes of this Agreement:
 - (a) Certain concessions for Pensioner Concession Card holders means those rebates made available to all Pensioner Concession Card holders, regardless of payment rate or type, for local government rates including land, water and sewerage; energy; motor vehicle registration and public transport concessions. Public transport concessions must be provided to all Pensioner Concession Card holders regardless of their state of residence. This requirement does not apply to state-funded concessions provided to Pensioner Concession Card holders using long distance transport services.
 - (b) Designated public transport concessions to Seniors Card holders means concessions provided by State or Territory governments to out-of-state Seniors Card holders on the same basis as they are provided to resident Seniors Card holders, subject to any exclusions agreed in writing by the Commonwealth and the relevant State Portfolio Minister.
 - (c) Seniors Cards are those cards issued by the States to seniors, who are generally aged over 60 years and working less than full-time, noting that States determine eligibility for their own Seniors Cards.
 - (d) Out-of-state Seniors Card holder means a person who has a valid Seniors Card issued in another State or Territory.

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

The Honourable Julia Gillard MP
Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia
[Day] [Month] [Year]

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The Honourable Barry O'Farrell MP
Premier of the State of New South Wales
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The Honourable Campbell Newman MP
Premier of the State of Queensland
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Signed for and on behalf of the State of South Australia by

The Honourable Jay Weatherill MP
Premier of the State of South Australia
[Day] [Month] [Year]

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Katy Gallagher MLA
Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory
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Premier of the State of South Australia

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Signed for and on behalf of the State of Tasmania by

The Honourable Lara Giddings MP

Premier of the State of Tasmania

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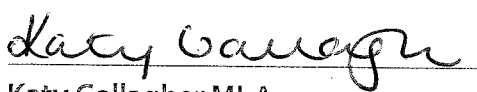
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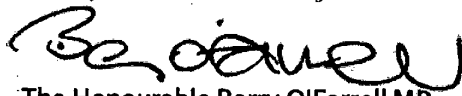
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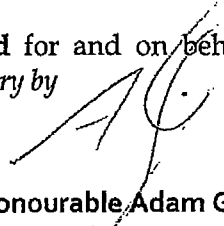
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1st May 2013

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Assurance Reporting Template

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SENIORS CARD HOLDERS

[STATE/TERRITORY] [FINANCIAL YEAR]

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Concessions for all Pensioner Concession Card Holders

Title:	Per Cent Reduction: (Where applicable)	Capped at: (Where applicable)	Other: (Where applicable)
Land Rates			
Water Rates			
Sewerage Rates			
Water/Sewerage - Combined			
Energy - Electricity			
Energy - Gas			
Energy - Combined Concession			
Motor Vehicle Registration			
	Concession Rate:	Period/s Applicable:	Other:
Public Transport			

Concessions / Rebates for Seniors Card Holders

Title:	State Resident Concession Rate:	Out-of-State Concession Rate:	Period/s Applicable:
Public Transport			