Variation to Western Australia's Implementation Plan under the National Partnership Agreement on Pre-Apprenticeship Training

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS

Preliminaries

A1. Schedule A (this Schedule) varies Western Australia's Implementation Plan under the National Partnership Agreement on Pre-Apprenticeship Training (the Agreement). Variations are specified in this Schedule. In all other respects, the National Partnership Agreement and Implementation Plan remain unchanged.

Description

A2. Variations to Western Australia's Implementation Plan are as follows:

Former Clause

CLAUSE 10

The project to be delivered in Western Australia under this Implementation Plan has the following objectives:

- a. redevelop the existing School Apprenticeship Link (SAL) program from a Certificate I to a Certificate II pre-apprenticeship pathway;
- develop an effective Transition pathway for the existing SAL Certificate I and SAL Family of Trades students; and
- c. provide an additional 400 places in the SAL program at Certificate II level over two intakes July 2010 and February 2011 in skills shortage qualifications.

Varied Clause

CLAUSE 10

The project to be delivered in Western Australia under this Implementation Plan has the following objectives:

- a. redevelop the existing School Apprenticeship Link (SAL) program from a Certificate I to a Certificate II pre-apprenticeship pathway;
- b. develop an effective Transition pathway for the existing SAL Certificate I and SAL Family of Trades students: and
- c. provide an additional 370 places in the SAL program at Certificate II level in the February 2011 intake in skills shortage qualifications.

Former clause

CLAUSE 14

The maximum financial contribution to be provided by the Commonwealth for the project is \$3,480,000 payable in accordance with project milestones set out in Table 1. All payments are inclusive of GST.

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(ii) (iii)	SAL re-developed to achieve Certificate II pre-apprenticeship outcomes Submission of details on re-developed SAL to the Commonwealth	Expected by 7/8/2010	\$392,000	
(iv) (v)	Commencement of 200 individuals in pre-apprenticeship training Submission, and acceptance by the Commonwealth, of a progress summary	Expected by 7/9/2010	\$1,000,000	
(vi) (vii)	Commencement of a total of 400 individuals in pre-apprenticeship training Submission, and acceptance by the Commonwealth, of a progress summary	Expected by 7/3/2011	\$1,000,000	
(viii)	Provision, and acceptance by the Commonwealth, of the final project report, including details of Australian Apprenticeship commencements and any employment outcomes	Expected by 7/6/2011	\$392,000	

Varied clause

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(iv)	Commencement of a total of 370 individuals in pre-apprenticeship training Submission, and acceptance by the Commonwealth, of a progress summary	Expected by 7/6/2011	\$2,392,000

Former clause

CLAUSE 19

The final project report is due within 60 Business Days of the completion of the project or termination of this Implementation Plan.

Varied clause

CLAUSE 19

The final project report, including details of Australian Apprenticeship and other employment outcomes is due within 60 Business Days of the conclusion of courses under this project or termination of this Implementation Plan.

Agreed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by:

Senator the Hon Christopher Evans Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations Date:

Agreed for and on behalf of the State of Western Australia by:

Peter Collier MLC

Western Australia Minister for Training and Workforce Development

Date:

Term of the Schedule

A3. This Schedule will take effect when the Parties sign the Schedule and will terminate upon completion of all projects listed in this Schedule, or earlier termination as agreed in writing by the Parties.