

## National Bowel Cancer Screening Program – Participant Follow-up Function

### NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR STREAMLINED AGREEMENTS

Formalities and operation of schedule	
Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland Western Australia South Australia Tasmania Australian Capital Territory Northern Territory
Effect on other agreements	Schedule D of the National Partnership Agreement on Specified Projects that commenced on 25 July 2018 is replaced by this Agreement and Schedule. This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2022.
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of the Participant Follow-up Function (PFUF) for participants of the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) who receive a positive immunochemical faecal occult blood test (iFOBT) result and who have not progressed along the screening pathway for appropriate medical care, such as General Practitioner (GP) assessment and colonoscopy.

<p>Estimated financial contribution</p> <p>S</p>	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$18.169 million in respect of this Schedule, noting this</p> <hr/> <p><b>Table 1</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="395 344 858 376">(\$ million)</th> <th data-bbox="863 344 1002 376">2020-21</th> <th data-bbox="1007 344 1145 376">2021-22</th> <th data-bbox="1150 344 1289 376">Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 389 858 421"><b>Estimated total budget</b></td> <td data-bbox="863 389 1002 421"><b>9.121</b></td> <td data-bbox="1007 389 1145 421"><b>9.048</b></td> <td data-bbox="1150 389 1289 421"><b>18.169</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 434 858 465">New South Wales</td> <td data-bbox="863 434 1002 465">2.815</td> <td data-bbox="1007 434 1145 465">2.768</td> <td data-bbox="1150 434 1289 465">5.583</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 479 858 510">Victoria</td> <td data-bbox="863 479 1002 510">2.206</td> <td data-bbox="1007 479 1145 510">2.196</td> <td data-bbox="1150 479 1289 510">4.402</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 524 858 555">Queensland</td> <td data-bbox="863 524 1002 555">1.826</td> <td data-bbox="1007 524 1145 555">1.820</td> <td data-bbox="1150 524 1289 555">3.646</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 568 858 600">Western Australia</td> <td data-bbox="863 568 1002 600">0.991</td> <td data-bbox="1007 568 1145 600">0.994</td> <td data-bbox="1150 568 1289 600">1.985</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 613 858 645">South Australia</td> <td data-bbox="863 613 1002 645">0.672</td> <td data-bbox="1007 613 1145 645">0.662</td> <td data-bbox="1150 613 1289 645">1.334</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 658 858 689">Tasmania</td> <td data-bbox="863 658 1002 689">0.279</td> <td data-bbox="1007 658 1145 689">0.278</td> <td data-bbox="1150 658 1289 689">0.557</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 703 858 734">Australian Capital Territory</td> <td data-bbox="863 703 1002 734">0.195</td> <td data-bbox="1007 703 1145 734">0.195</td> <td data-bbox="1150 703 1289 734">0.39</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 748 858 779">Northern Territory</td> <td data-bbox="863 748 1002 779">0.137</td> <td data-bbox="1007 748 1145 779">0.136</td> <td data-bbox="1150 748 1289 779">0.273</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 792 858 855">Less estimated National Partnership Payments</td> <td data-bbox="863 792 1002 824">9.121</td> <td data-bbox="1007 792 1145 824">9.048</td> <td data-bbox="1150 792 1289 824">18.169</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 869 858 931">Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td data-bbox="863 869 1002 900">0.0</td> <td data-bbox="1007 869 1145 900">0.0</td> <td data-bbox="1150 869 1289 900">0.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>does not include payments made prior to 1 July 2020 under the previous agreement.</p>	(\$ million)	2020-21	2021-22	Total	<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>9.121</b>	<b>9.048</b>	<b>18.169</b>	New South Wales	2.815	2.768	5.583	Victoria	2.206	2.196	4.402	Queensland	1.826	1.820	3.646	Western Australia	0.991	0.994	1.985	South Australia	0.672	0.662	1.334	Tasmania	0.279	0.278	0.557	Australian Capital Territory	0.195	0.195	0.39	Northern Territory	0.137	0.136	0.273	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	9.121	9.048	18.169	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0	0.0
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<p>Additional terms</p>	<p>The Commonwealth is accountable for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) maintaining the National Cancer Screening Register (NCSR) and ensuring States are provided with identified participants for follow-up;</li> <li>(b) providing States with the <i>NBCSP Participant Follow-up Function Minimum Guidelines</i>, to assist with the follow-up function of NBCSP participants with positive iFOBT results to progress along the screening pathway;</li> <li>(c) providing States with an Annual Reporting Template as defined in the <i>NBCSP Participant Follow-up Function Minimum Guidelines</i>, which may be modified from time to time, in consultation with the States, to use for reporting in relation to this Schedule; and</li> <li>(d) providing advice to the NBCSP Program Delivery Advisory Group on the PFUF role as required.</li> </ul> <p>The States are accountable for providing advice regarding the PFUF to the Commonwealth via the NBCSP Program Delivery Advisory Group as required.</p>																																																

**Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

<b>Output</b>	<b>Performance milestones</b>	<b>Report due</b>	<b>Payment</b>
Delivery of an agreed follow-up service for relevant NBCSP participants and/or their relevant health professionals who are identified through the NCSR, and timely updates to a participant's record.	Annual performance report covering the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.*	30 April 2021	100% of annual allocation in accordance with Table 1 of this Schedule
	Annual performance report covering the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.*	30 April 2022	

\* Subject to the availability of Commonwealth data, reports to be provided in a format consistent with the *NBCSP Participant Follow-up Function Minimum Guidelines*

This schedule was agreed by the Commonwealth and the States when the overarching National Partnership was signed.