Schedule Health – B

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program – Participant Follow-up Function

National Partnership FOR STREAMLINED AGREEMENTS

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| **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. |
| Estimated financial contributions | The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of $18.169 million in respect of this Schedule, noting this does not include payments made prior to 1 July 2020 under the previous agreement.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Table 1** |  |  |  | | **($ million)** | **2020-21** | **2021-22** | **Total** | | **Estimated total budget** | **9.121** | **9.048** | **18.169** | | 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 | |
| Additional terms | The Commonwealth is accountable for:   1. maintaining the National Cancer Screening Register (NCSR) and ensuring States are provided with identified participants for follow-up; 2. providing States with the *NBCSP Participant Follow-up Function Minimum Guidelines*, to assist with the follow-up function of NBCSP participants with positive iFOBT results to progress along the screening pathway; 3. providing States with an Annual Reporting Template as defined in the *NBCSP Participant Follow-up Function Minimum Guidelines*, which may be modified from time to time, in consultation with the States, to use for reporting in relation to this Schedule; and 4. providing advice to the NBCSP Program Delivery Advisory Group on the PFUF role as required.   The States are accountable for providing advice regarding the PFUF to the Commonwealth via the NBCSP Program Delivery Advisory Group as required. |

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| **Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| 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 withTable 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.