

# Stillbirth autopsies and investigations

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - HEALTH

**Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule**

Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland Western Australia South Australia Tasmania Australian Capital Territory Northern Territory																																				
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 31 August 2022 or on completion of the projects, including final performance reporting.																																				
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of projects which will increase the rate of stillbirth autopsies and investigations.																																				
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$1.0 million in respect of this Schedule.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Table 1 (\$ million)</th> <th>2020-21</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Estimated total budget</b></td> <td><b>1.000</b></td> <td><b>1.000</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td> <td>1.000</td> <td>1.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- New South Wales</td> <td>0.083</td> <td>0.083</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Victoria</td> <td>0.083</td> <td>0.083</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Queensland</td> <td>0.083</td> <td>0.083</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Western Australia</td> <td>0.250</td> <td>0.250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- South Australia</td> <td>0.250</td> <td>0.250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Tasmania</td> <td>0.083</td> <td>0.083</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Australian Capital Territory</td> <td>0.083</td> <td>0.083</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Northern Territory</td> <td>0.083</td> <td>0.083</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</i></td> <td>0.000</td> <td>0.000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Table 1 (\$ million)	2020-21	Total	<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	1.000	1.000	- New South Wales	0.083	0.083	- Victoria	0.083	0.083	- Queensland	0.083	0.083	- Western Australia	0.250	0.250	- South Australia	0.250	0.250	- Tasmania	0.083	0.083	- Australian Capital Territory	0.083	0.083	- Northern Territory	0.083	0.083	<i>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</i>	0.000	0.000
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**Table 2A: New South Wales – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

<b>Output</b>	<b>Performance milestones</b>	<b>Report due</b>	<b>Payment</b>
Enhance education materials provided to health professionals supporting families affected by stillbirth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implementation Plan</li></ul>	01/06/2021	\$0.083m
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report on the process undertaken and outcomes achieved</li><li>• Copy of final education materials</li></ul>	31/07/2022	Nil

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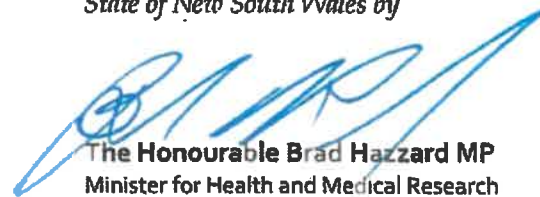
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Minister for Health and Aged Care

*17* June 2021

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**The Honourable Brad Hazzard MP**  
Minister for Health and Medical Research


May 2021

**Table 2B: Victoria – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Development of evidence-based resources and supports to increase uptake of stillbirth autopsies and/or investigations, in partnership with bereaved parents and clinicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Plan outlining the process, deliverables and timeframes</li> </ul>	01/06/2021	\$0.083 m
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report on the process undertaken and outcomes achieved</li> <li>Copies of resources</li> </ul>	31/07/2022	Nil

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The Honorable Martin Foley MP  
Minister for Health  
4 June 2021

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<b>Table 2C: Queensland – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary</b>			
<b>Output</b>	<b>Performance milestones</b>	<b>Report due</b>	<b>Payment</b>
Delivery of Improving Perinatal Mortality Review and Outcomes (IMPROVE) workshops for health professionals involved in maternity and newborn care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Plan outlining outputs and timeframes</li> </ul>	01/06/2021	\$0.083m
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report on the process undertaken and outcomes achieved</li> </ul>	31/07/2022	Nil

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**The Honourable Yvette D'Ath MP**  
Minister for Health and Ambulance Services

28 June 2021

**Table 2D: Western Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Stillbirth Promotion and Education Campaign to increase awareness, understanding and consideration of stillbirth autopsies among both health professionals and members of the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Plan which outlines the process to be undertaken, outputs and timeframes</li> </ul>	01/06/2021	\$0.250m
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report on the process and outcomes achieved</li> <li>Copies of education and campaign materials for health practitioners and parents/families.</li> </ul>	31/07/2022	Nil

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Minister for Health

15 June 2021

**Table 2E: South Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

<b>Output</b>	<b>Performance milestones</b>	<b>Report due</b>	<b>Payment</b>
Delivery of projects which will increase the rate of stillbirth autopsies and investigations in South Australia Activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stakeholder consultation and engagement</li><li>• Development of SA Action Plan for the National Stillbirth Implementation Plan</li><li>• Development of resources on stillbirth</li><li>• Communication and education</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SA Stillbirth autopsies and investigations Project Plan</li></ul>	01/06/2021	\$0.250m
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final Report on all the elements of the project, including copies of online education module and consumer resources.</li></ul>	31/07/2022	Nil

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**The Honourable Stephen Wade MP**  
Minister for Health and Wellbeing

11 June May 2021

<b>Table 2F: Tasmania – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary</b>			
<b>Output</b>	<b>Performance milestones</b>	<b>Report due</b>	<b>Payment</b>
Training and development for clinicians to support working with bereaved families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Plan outlining the process, deliverables, and timeframes</li> </ul>	01/06/2021	\$0.083m
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Report on the process and outcomes</li> </ul>	31/07/2022	Nil

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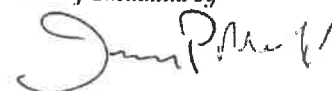
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Minister for Health

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Table 2G: Australian Capital Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Establishment of a temporary Perinatal Loss Coordinator position in the Early Pregnancy Unit and Fetal Medicine Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signing of the agreement</li> <li>- Workplan for the Perinatal Loss Coordinator which includes a description of activities and expected outcomes.</li> </ul>	01/06/2021	\$0.083m
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on the Perinatal Loss Coordinator's activities and outcomes achieved.</li> </ul>	31/07/2022	Nil

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**Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA**  
Minister for Health

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<b>Table 2H: Northern Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary</b>			
<b>Output</b>	<b>Performance milestones</b>	<b>Report due</b>	<b>Payment</b>
Employment of a part-time Project Officer to implement projects to increase the uptake of stillbirth autopsies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signing of the agreement</li> <li>• Project Plan outlining planned projects:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Delivery of Improving Perinatal Mortality Review and Outcomes (IMPROVE) face-to-face workshops in Darwin and Alice Springs</li> <li>○ Translation of existing information on the autopsy process in local Aboriginal languages</li> <li>○ Streamline NT Health processes (guideline and protocol development)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	01/06/2021	\$0.083m
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Report on the outcomes of each project, including copies of translated resources</li> </ul>	31/07/2021	Nil

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Minister for Health

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