Schedule

Stillbirth autopsies and investigations

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – HEALTH

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| **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 | The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of $1.0 million in respect of this Schedule.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Table 1 ($ million)** | **2020-21** | **Total** | | **Estimated total budget** | **1.000** | **1.000** | | *Less estimated National Partnership Payments* | 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 | | *Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions* | 0.000 | 0.000 | |

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| **Table 2A: New South Wales – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Enhance education materials provided to health professionals supporting families affected by stillbirth | * Implementation Plan | 01/06/2021 | $0.083m |
| Final Report | * Report on the process undertaken and outcomes achieved * Copy of final education materials | 31/07/2022 | Nil |

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| Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by    The Honourable Greg Hunt MP  Minister for Health and Aged Care  [Day] May 2021 |  | Signed for and on behalf of the  State of New South Wales by    The Honourable Brad Hazzard MP  Minister for Health and Medical Research  [Day] May 2021 |

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| **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 | * Project Plan outlining the process, deliverables and timeframes | 01/06/2021 | $0.083 m |
| Final Report | * Report on the process undertaken and outcomes achieved * Copies of resources | 31/07/2022 | Nil |

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| **Table 2C: Queensland – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Delivery of Improving Perinatal Mortality Review and Outcomes (IMPROVE) workshops for health professionals involved in maternity and newborn care | * Project Plan outlining outputs and timeframes | 01/06/2021 | $0.083m |
| Final Report | * Report on the process undertaken and outcomes achieved | 31/07/2022 | Nil |

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| **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 | * Project Plan which outlines the process to be undertaken, outputs and timeframes | 01/06/2021 | $0.250m |
| Final Report | * Report on the process and outcomes achieved * Copies of education and campaign materials for health practitioners and parents/ families. | 31/07/2022 | Nil |

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| **Table 2E: South Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Delivery of projects which will increase the rate of stillbirth autopsies and investigations in South Australia  Activities will include:   * Stakeholder consultation and engagement * Development of SA Action Plan for the National Stillbirth Implementation Plan * Development of resources on stillbirth * Communication and education | * SA Stillbirth autopsies and investigations Project Plan | 01/06/2021 | $0.250m |
| Final Report | * Final Report on all the elements of the project, including copies of online education module and consumer resources. | 31/07/2022 | Nil |

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| Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by    The Honourable Greg Hunt MP  Minister for Health and Aged Care  [Day] May 2021 |  | Signed for and on behalf of the  State of South Australia by    The Honourable Stephen Wade MP  Minister for Health and Wellbeing  [Day] May 2021 |

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| **Table 2F: Tasmania – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Training and development for clinicians to support working with bereaved families | * Project Plan outlining the process, deliverables, and timeframes | 01/06/2021 | $0.083m |
| Final Report | * Final Report on the process and outcomes | 31/07/2022 | Nil |

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| **Table 2G: Australian Capital Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Establishment of a Perinatal Loss Coordinator position in the Early Pregnancy Unit and Fetal Medicine Unit | * Signing of the agreement * Workplan for the Perinatal Loss Coordinator which includes a description of activities and expected outcomes. | 01/06/2021 | $0.083m |
| Final Report | * Report on the Perinatal Loss Coordinator’s activities and outcomes achieved. | 31/07/2022 | Nil |

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| **Table 2H: Northern Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Employment of a part-time Project Officer to implement projects to increase the uptake of stillbirth autopsies | * Signing of the agreement * Project Plan outlining planned projects:   + Delivery of Improving Perinatal Mortality Review and Outcomes (IMPROVE) face-to-face workshops in Darwin and Alice Springs   + Translation of existing information on the autopsy process in local Aboriginal languages   + Streamline NT Health processes (guideline and protocol development) | 01/06/2021 | $0.083m |
| Final Report | * Final Report on the outcomes of each project, including copies of translated resources | 31/07/2022 | Nil |

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