

Elimination of Trachoma in Indigenous Communities

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – HEALTH

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Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2025.																																																
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Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Outputs	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Annual Project Plans	<p>The state/territory parties will submit annual Project Plans – for consideration by the Commonwealth – for the period 1 January to 31 December of the relevant calendar year. These will set out the strategy for delivering a comprehensive and systematic trachoma and trichiasis screening and treatment program in communities at risk of trachoma and where trachoma and/or trichiasis is prevalent including, where possible, communities affected by cross-border population mobility, and conducted in accordance with the current Guidelines for the Public Health Management of Trachoma (Communicable Disease Network of Australia).</p> <p>Project Plans will also include detail about how each jurisdiction will work in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations, in accord with jurisdictional commitments under the <i>National Agreement on Closing the Gap</i>. In particular, in relation to Priority Reform One: Formal Partnerships and Shared Decision Making.</p> <p>Project plans will be flexible documents that may be varied to accommodate changed circumstances.</p>	<p>2021 (calendar year)</p> <p>Within two months of execution of this Agreement</p> <p>2022 to 2025</p> <p>31 January annually</p>	<p>Nil</p>
Annual Performance Reports against Commonwealth - approved Annual Project Plans.	<p>State/territory parties will submit Performance Reports demonstrating progress against the agreed Project Plans from 1 January to 31 December of the relevant calendar year and including information on how each jurisdiction has:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> undertaken health hygiene promotion, including facial cleanliness; undertaken environmental health improvements to living conditions in at-risk communities by addressing the factors that contribute to the spread of trachoma; undertaken activities to integrate/embed trachoma screening and treatment practices within primary health care services; and submitted required trachoma program data to the National Trachoma Surveillance and Reporting Unit. 	<p>Annually</p> <p>31 January</p> <p>2022 to 2025</p>	<p>On acceptance of Performance Reports</p> <p>2021-22</p> <p>Qld: \$0.253m WA: \$1.516m SA: \$1.219m NT: \$1.673m</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Qld: \$0.259m WA: \$1.543m SA: \$1.241m NT: \$1.702m</p> <p>2023-24</p> <p>Qld: \$0.263m WA: \$1.571m SA: \$1.263m NT: \$1.733m</p> <p>2024-25</p> <p>Qld: \$0.266m WA: \$1.593m SA: \$1.281m NT: \$1.758m</p>

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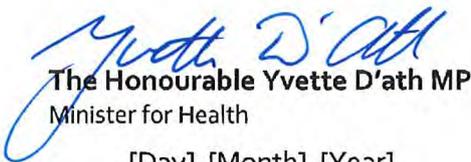
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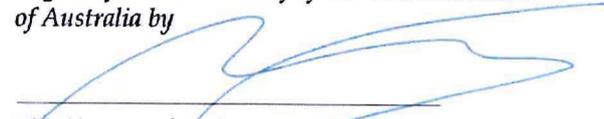
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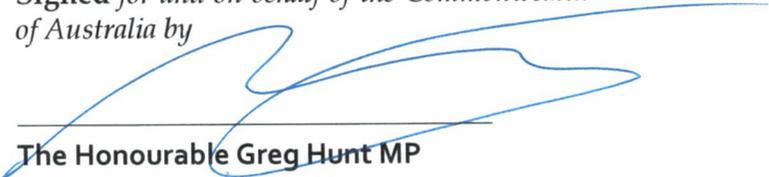
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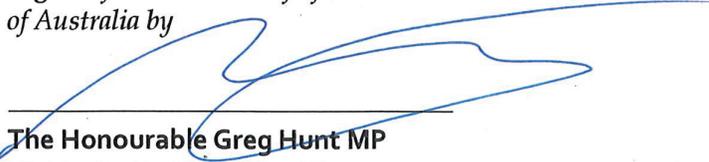
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