

Business support payments – Western Australia

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – AFFORDABLE
HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND OTHER

Table 1: Formalities and operation of Schedule	
Parties	Commonwealth Western Australia
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2022.
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will support the delivery of business support packages (the packages) to eligible Western Australian businesses financially impacted by COVID-19. Details of each package can be found in the relevant appendix to this Schedule.</p> <p>Implementation and compliance will be managed by Western Australia.</p>
Reporting arrangements	<p>At the conclusion of each support package, Western Australia must provide a report to the Commonwealth that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • total number of unique applications received, total number of unique applications paid, total value of applications paid • total value of payments already made to businesses that were subsequently found, to have been ineligible for support under this scheme; and • a statement of assurance confirming that the money has been disbursed to applicants in accordance with the criteria set out in the appendices to the Schedule. <p>The data should be broken down by each element of each support package as set out in the appendices to the Schedule.</p> <p>The reports should be provided to the Commonwealth no later than 10 business days after the conclusion of each package.</p> <p>The Commonwealth may request additional data on the support packages in writing.</p>

<p>Estimated financial contributions</p>	<p>The Commonwealth's financial contributions under each package will be set out in the appendices to this Schedule.</p> <p>Payments to Western Australia will be made following the conclusion of each package based on the final reports provided by Western Australia.</p>
<p>Additional terms</p>	<p>Western Australia agrees to implement each package in accordance with the parameters outlined in the Appendix.</p> <p>Where businesses that received a payment are later found to have been ineligible, Western Australia will repay the Commonwealth's financial contributions towards those businesses where the funding has been recovered.</p> <p>Repayments to the Commonwealth may be managed by either the Commonwealth reducing a future payment to Western Australia under this Schedule by the relevant amount, or by the Commonwealth invoicing Western Australia for the relevant amount.</p> <p>Sole traders who receive business support through the programs listed in the appendices will not be eligible to receive the COVID-19 Disaster Payment for the same relevant period.</p>

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this Schedule as follows:

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by



The Honourable Josh Frydenberg MP
Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia

29 October 2021

Signed for and on behalf of the State of Western Australia by



The Honourable Mark McGowan MLA
Premier of the State of Western Australia

October 2021

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Appendix A. Western Australia business support announced

22 August 2021

1. This appendix to the *Business support payments – Western Australia* Schedule (the Schedule) supports the delivery of the Western Australia (WA) Business Support Package announced on 22 August 2021 (this package). This package will support tourism businesses in Western Australia that have been impacted by COVID-19.
2. The Commonwealth will reimburse Western Australia 50 per cent of all payments made to eligible businesses under this package.
3. Payment to Western Australia will be made following the provision of a report in relation to this package that satisfies the requirements outlined in the Schedule.
4. In agreeing to this appendix, Western Australia agrees to implement this package, for the listed programs, in accordance with the parameters and eligibility criteria detailed below.

Grants

5. There are three types of grants available for eligible businesses, based on business annual turnover:
 - 5.1. \$2,000 grant for all sole traders and for employing businesses with an annual turnover between \$50,000 and \$100,000
 - 5.2. \$5,000 grant for employing businesses with an annual turnover between \$100,000 and \$1 million
 - 5.3. \$10,000 grant for employing businesses with an annual turnover between \$1 million and \$10 million

Eligibility criteria

6. Applicants must be:
 - 6.1. registered with Tourism WA as a previous grant recipient or as part of the agency's marketing campaigns in 2021; or
 - 6.2. a member of, or accredited through, a relevant tourism organisation (as at 22 August 2021, the date of announcement of the new scheme); or
 - 6.3. a travel agent that has been offering a WA product to domestic travellers.
7. Applicants must demonstrate at least a 30 per cent reduction in turnover by comparing the following two periods:
 - 7.1. Saturday 15 May to Friday 25 June 2021; and
 - 7.2. Saturday 10 July to Friday 20 August 2021.
8. Applicants must:
 - 8.1. have an active and valid ABN, and
 - 8.2. be located within Western Australia.

This Appendix was agreed by the Commonwealth and Western Australia when the overarching Schedule was signed.

