

# Payment Arrangements

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS

*Note: This Schedule has been updated to reflect the Federation Funding Agreements (FFA) Framework and new terminology for agreements but continues to refer to terms used in the Federal Financial Relations Act 2009. The funding split and growth rate information for some payments outlined in this Schedule has been retained and so has all references to legislation. Further detail on the FFA Framework is provided in Schedule F.*

- D1 This Schedule may be amended by the unanimous agreement of the Council on Federal Financial Relations (CFFR).
- D2 The Parties agree that payment and administrative arrangements will be simplified and centrally administered through monthly payments from the Commonwealth Treasury to each State and Territory Treasury in respect of all intergovernmental financial transfers under this Agreement except National Health Reform (NHR) funding where other payment arrangements have been specifically agreed.
- D3 Payments classified as Commonwealth own-purpose expenses are the only intergovernmental financial transfers which are not covered by these payment arrangements.
- D4 Where Commonwealth own-purpose expenses and State and Territory own-purpose expenses directly contribute to the objectives, outcomes and outputs of a National Partnership agreement, estimates should be included in that National Partnership, even if it does not involve financial transfers between the Commonwealth and the States and Territories, for example in areas of significant policy collaboration.
- D5 Intergovernmental financial transfers covered by this Schedule comprise four categories of payment:
- (a) National Specific Purpose Payments (SPPs) in respect of key service delivery sectors;
  - (b) three types of National Partnership payments made under Federation Funding Agreement schedules:
    - (i) project payments;
    - (ii) facilitation payments;
    - (iii) reward payments;
  - (c) general revenue assistance, consisting of:
    - (i) Goods and Services Tax (GST) payments; and
    - (ii) other general revenue assistance; and
  - (d) National Federation Funding Agreements.
- D6 All intergovernmental financial transfers will be processed through:

- (a) a payment on the 7th day of the month for, to the extent possible, all National SPP and National Partnership payments from the Commonwealth Treasury to each State or Territory Treasury;
  - (b) a payment on the 21st day of the month for all general revenue assistance, including GST payments, and other payments as required from the Commonwealth Treasury to each State or Territory Treasury;
  - (c) a payment on the 7th day of the month for NHR payments in accordance with the payment arrangements agreed under the NHR Agreement; and
  - (d) other payments as required.
- D7 Each of these payments will be one twelfth of the estimated annual payment, to simplify administration, unless an alternative payment arrangement is agreed by the Parties — for example, where a National Partnership agreement provides that pre-determined milestones and performance benchmarks be met before a National Partnership payment may be made.
- D8 Overpaid or underpaid National Partnership payments are to be taken to be paid in accordance with this Schedule. However, those overpayments or underpayments will be acquitted in the first available payment following identification and quantification of the overpayment or underpayment.
- D9 An adjustment amount (which may be positive or negative) to account for any difference between the estimated and actual outcome for the items listed in Clause D5 for the previous financial year will be acquitted in the first available payment following advice of the final outcome.
- D10 Where the scheduled payment day is a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in Canberra, the payment will be made on the next business day of the Reserve Bank of Australia in Canberra.
- D11 The Commonwealth Treasury will provide advice to the States and Territories on the components of each payment prior to each payment being made. The advice will include, for each payment:
- (a) the date of payment;
  - (b) a summary of monthly payments by National SPP and National Partnership; and
  - (c) a summary of year to date payments by National SPP and National Partnership.
- D12 The Commonwealth Treasury will provide advice to the States, Territories, and the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool on the components of each NHR funding payment prior to each payment being made. The advice will include, for each payment:
- (a) the date of payment;
  - (b) the purposes for which amounts of the payment are made ; and
  - (c) the intended recipient of the payment.
- D13 Where a payment to a State or Territory includes a nominated amount in respect of a third party — for example, non-government schools and local governments — that State or Territory will on-forward that payment to the third party in a timely manner.
- D14 The timing of specific payments, or other administrative arrangements in this schedule, may be varied when necessary by the agreement of the affected Parties.

D15 Where a State or Territory needs to make a payment to the Commonwealth — for example, the payment of GST administration costs — and where agreed with the States and Territories, these payments will be netted from the monthly payment of general revenue assistance.

## NATIONAL SPPS

### Accountabilities

D16 The Commonwealth will provide National SPPs to the States and Territories as a financial contribution to support State and Territory service delivery in the areas of:

- (a) healthcare;
- (b) schools;
- (c) skills and workforce development;
- (d) disability services; and
- (e) affordable housing.

D17 The States and Territories are required to spend each National SPP and NHR Public Health funding in the service sector relevant to the payment — for example, the National Schools SPP must be expended in the Schools sector — but they will have full budget flexibility to allocate funds within that sector as they see fit to achieve any mutually agreed objectives for that sector.

D18 While the States and Territories will not be able to redistribute National SPPs and NHR Public Health funding from one sector to another, there will be no conditions attached to the National SPPs in respect of how States or Territories allocate their own funding across or within sectors.

D19 In order to demonstrate compliance with Clause D17, each State and Territory Treasurer will provide a report to the CFFR, unless informed by CFFR that this is no longer required, within six months of the end of every financial year, disclosing the following information:

- (a) gross State or Territory expenditure in each sector listed in Clause D16;
- (b) National SPPs received in respect of each sector listed in Clause D16;
- (c) of the amount referred to in sub-Clause D19 b), how much was spent in the relevant sector; and
- (d) detailed explanation for any discrepancy between the amounts specified in sub-Clauses b) and c) above.

D20 From 1 July 2012 the National Healthcare SPP will be replaced by NHR funding which will be subject to the terms and conditions agreed in the NHR Agreement.

## National SPP base funding

D21 The base funding for each National SPP for 2009-10 is set out in Table D1 below:

**Table D1: National SPP base funding, 2009-10**

National SPP	Commonwealth financial contribution
Healthcare	\$11,224,185,000
Schools (government schools component)	\$3,286,594,000
Skills and workforce development	\$1,317,877,000
Disability	\$903,686,000
Affordable housing	\$1,202,590,000

D22 The non-government schools component of the **National schools SPP** will be determined in accordance with the *Schools Assistance Act 2008*.

D23 The base funding for each National SPP will be provided on an on-going basis and indexed on 1 July 2010 and each year thereafter by a growth factor.

## National SPP growth factors

D24 The growth factor for the **National healthcare SPP** will be the product of:

- (a) a health specific cost index (a five year average of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare health price index);
- (b) growth in population estimates weighted for hospital utilisation; and
- (c) a technology factor (Productivity Commission derived index of technology growth).

D25 The growth factor for the government schools component of the **National schools SPP** will be the product of:

- (a) growth in average government schools recurrent cost; and
- (b) growth in full-time equivalent enrolments in government schools.

D26 The growth factor for the non-government schools component of the **National schools SPP** will be determined in accordance with the *Schools Assistance Act 2008*.

D27 The growth factor for the **National skills and workforce development SPP** will be the sum of:

- (a) 85 per cent Wage Cost Index 1 (comprising safety net wage adjustment weighted by 75 per cent and all groups CPI weighted by 25 per cent); and
- (b) 15 per cent Wage Cost Index 6 (comprising safety net wage adjustment weighted by 40 per cent and all groups CPI weighted by 60 per cent).

D28 The growth factor for the **National disability SPP** will be a rolling five year average of nominal GDP year-on-year growth.

D29 The growth factor for the **National affordable housing SPP** will be Wage Cost Index 1 (comprising safety net wage adjustment weighted by 75 per cent and all groups CPI weighted by 25 per cent).

## Distribution of National SPPs

- D30 A State's or Territory's share of a National SPP in a financial year will be its population share, based on the Australian Statistician's determination of State and Territory population shares as at 31 December for that year. The Australian Statistician will make a determination of State and Territory population shares prior to the Commonwealth publishing its Final Budget Outcome.
- D31 In the case of the government schools component of the **National schools SPP**, the relevant population will be each State's and Territory's share of full-time equivalent student enrolments in government schools. The distribution of the non-government schools component of the **National schools SPP** will be determined in accordance with the *Schools Assistance Act 2008*.
- D32 The Parties acknowledge that:
- (a) an equal per capita distribution ensures that all Australians, regardless of the jurisdiction they live in, have the same share of Commonwealth funding support for state service delivery; and
  - (b) the treatment of the National SPPs by 'inclusion' for the purpose of the Commonwealth Grants Commission determining GST revenue sharing relativities provides for State disabilities in respect of service delivery to be incorporated into the calculation of each State's and Territory's share of GST revenue.

## NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PAYMENTS

- D33 The Commonwealth will provide National Partnership payments to the States and Territories to support the delivery of specified outputs or projects, to facilitate reforms or to reward those jurisdictions that deliver on nationally significant reforms. Schedule E provides further detail on National Partnerships.
- D34 National Partnerships and FFA schedules will clearly set out the payment profile in respect of each State and Territory.
- D35 Where the achievement of pre-determined milestones or performance benchmarks is required before a payment is made to a State or Territory:
- (a) in the case of reward payments that provide an incentive for States and Territories to implement nationally significant reforms or service delivery improvements, the Commonwealth Treasurer will make a determination as to whether all or part of the reward payment will be paid;
  - (b) reward payments will be made in accordance with Clause D6 and paid as a single instalment on the next available payment date after the Treasurer's determination;
  - (c) States and Territories will have full budget flexibility to allocate reward payments as they see fit, and no conditions are to be prescribed on the use of the reward payments by the relevant National Partnership and FFA schedules;
  - (d) in the case of facilitation and project payments, the relevant Commonwealth Minister will authorise, based upon funding and performance reporting arrangements set out in the National Partnership or FFA schedule, whether the facilitation or project payment should be paid, and may formally authorise a Commonwealth agency official to act on their behalf to perform this responsibility for individual National Partnerships or FFA schedules;

- (e) in the case of facilitation and project payments, the Commonwealth Treasurer will make a determination, based upon funding and performance reporting arrangements set out in the National Partnership or FFA schedule and as authorised by the relevant Commonwealth Minister or person authorised under paragraph D35(d), as to whether the facilitation or project payment will be paid; and
- (f) facilitation and project payments will be made in accordance with Clause D6 and paid on the next available payment date after the Treasurer's determination.

D36 Where the achievement of a performance benchmark is not required before a payment is made to a State or Territory, payments will be scheduled in accordance with the payment profile set out in the National Partnership or FFA schedule.

D37 In relation to project and facilitation payments under National Partnerships, each State and Territory Treasurer will provide a report to CFFR, unless informed by CFFR that this is no longer required, within six months of the end of every financial year, reporting total expenditure under the relevant National Partnership agreement, stating both expenditure of Commonwealth project and facilitation funding and State and Territory co-contributions, where these are required by the National Partnership.

## **Commonwealth financial contributions to building projects**

D38 In accordance with the requirements of the *Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012* and subject to financial thresholds defined under the Fair Work (Building Industry – Accreditation Scheme) Regulations 2005, the Commonwealth will ensure, where it is making a financial contribution to a building project or projects that only a builder or builders accredited under the Australian Government Building and Construction Occupational Health and Safety Accreditation Scheme is contracted. The Commonwealth will also ensure compliance with the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry and the Australian Government Implementation Guidelines for the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry.

D39 For projects that fall within the arrangements described in Clause 38, the States and Territories will provide the necessary assurances to the Commonwealth that only a builder or builders accredited under the Australian Government Building and Construction Occupational Health and Safety Accreditation Scheme is contracted, and that compliance with the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry and the Australian Government Implementation Guidelines for the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry is made a condition of tender for all contractors and subcontractors who tender for the work.

D40 Relevant National Partnerships or their schedules or FFA schedules will include provisions to address the roles and responsibilities of the Commonwealth, States and Territories described in Clauses D38 and D39.

D41 Where determinations by Commonwealth Ministers or their delegates are provided to Treasury for the purpose of making payments under National Partnerships or FFA schedules that include a Commonwealth financial contribution to a building project or projects, those determinations must include a statement confirming that Commonwealth Ministers and agencies have complied with the arrangements described in Clause D38.

## **Contingent payments**

## Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements and Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements

- D42 The Commonwealth may provide financial assistance, usually in the form of partial reimbursement, to the States and Territories for eligible expenditure incurred in relation to a defined disaster.
- D43 Payments will be made on the terms and conditions determined in *Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements Determination Terms and Conditions*, the *Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Terms and Conditions* or as amended from time to time by the Commonwealth.

## GENERAL REVENUE ASSISTANCE

### GST payments

- D44 The Commonwealth will make GST payments to the States and Territories equivalent to the revenue received from the GST. GST payments provide the States and Territories with revenue from a robust tax base that can be expected to grow over time and will be available for use by the States and Territories for any purpose.
- D45 The total amount of GST payments to the States and Territories in a financial year will be defined as:
- (a) the sum of GST collections, voluntary and notional payments made by government bodies, and amounts withheld from any local government authority representing the amount of unpaid voluntary or notional GST;
- reduced by:
- (b) the amounts paid or applied under a provision of a Commonwealth law that requires the Commonwealth to refund some or all of an amount of GST that has been paid.
- D46 The total amount of GST revenue to be paid to the States and Territories in a financial year will be determined by the Commonwealth Treasurer in the following way:
- (a) estimated outcomes for the items listed in Clause D45 for the financial year;
- plus:
- (b) an adjustment amount (which may be positive or negative) to account for any difference between the estimated and actual outcome for the items listed in Clause D45 for the previous financial year.

### Other general revenue assistance

- D47 The Commonwealth may make payments of other general revenue assistance to the States and Territories that will be available for use by the States and Territories for any purpose, including:
- (a) revenue sharing arrangements other than GST — for example, offshore petroleum royalty revenues;
  - (b) compensation payments for Commonwealth policy decisions; or
  - (c) payments for national capital influences.

### Royalty payments to Western Australia

- D48 The Commonwealth will provide general purpose financial assistance to Western Australia from royalties payable under the *Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) Act 2006* in respect of the North West Shelf oil and gas project off the coast of Western Australia. The Commonwealth collects these royalties because it has jurisdiction over off-shore areas.
- D49 These royalties will be shared between the Commonwealth (approximately one third) and Western Australia (approximately two thirds). These payment arrangements are in accordance with section 75 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Act 2006*.
- D50 The amount of general purpose financial assistance to be provided will be calculated on a monthly basis by the formula:

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{amount of royalties received} \\ + \\ \text{amount of penalties received} \\ - \\ \text{refunds of royalties} \end{array} \right) \times \left( \frac{\text{royalty rate} - 4 \text{ percentage points}}{\text{royalty rate}} \right)$$

where:

**royalty rate** means the percentage rate at which royalty is payable by the holder under the *Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) Act 2006* in relation to that petroleum.

### Compensation for impact on royalties of excise amendment

- D51 The Commonwealth will provide general purpose financial assistance to compensate Western Australia for the loss of royalty revenue resulting from the removal in the 2008-09 Budget of the exemption of condensate from crude oil excise.

### Royalty payments to the Northern Territory

- D52 The Commonwealth will provide general purpose financial assistance to the Northern Territory in lieu of royalties on uranium mining due to the Commonwealth's ownership of uranium in the Northern Territory.

#### Ranger Project Area

- D53 The Commonwealth will provide general purpose finance assistance in-lieu of royalties on uranium mining in the Ranger Project Area. General purpose financial assistance is payable biannually at the royalty rate of 1.25 per cent of net proceeds of sales.
- D54 These royalties are paid under a continuing agreement, as established under the 1978 Memorandum of Understanding between the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory.

#### Uranium Royalty (Northern Territory) Act 2009

- D55 The *Uranium Royalty (Northern Territory) Act 2009* will apply the Northern Territory's existing profits-based mineral royalty regime under the *Mineral Royalty Act 1982* (NT) as a law of the Commonwealth to new projects containing designated substances, including uranium, in the Northern Territory.

D56 The Northern Territory will administer the royalty regime on behalf of the Commonwealth, retain the royalties collected, and repay any overpayment of royalties on behalf of the Commonwealth.

### Payments in respect of ACT Municipal Services

D57 The Commonwealth will provide general purpose financial assistance to the Australian Capital Territory to:

- (a) assist in meeting the additional municipal costs which arise from Canberra's role as the national capital; and
- (b) compensate the Australian Capital Territory for additional costs resulting from the national capital planning influences on the provision of water and sewerage services.

D58 The level of funding for this general purpose financial assistance is based upon the findings of the Commonwealth Grants Commission, in its second and third reports on financing for the Australian Capital Territory, prior to the move to self-government in 1989.

D59 The base funding for this general purpose financial assistance for 2008-09 is \$34,262,000. This general purpose financial assistance will be provided monthly on an on-going basis and indexed on 1 July 2009 and each year thereafter by a growth factor.

D60 The growth factor will comprise growth in safety net wage adjustment weighted by 75 per cent and growth in all groups CPI weighted by 25 per cent.

### GST revenue sharing relativities

D61 The Commonwealth will distribute GST payments among the States and Territories in accordance with the principle of horizontal fiscal equalisation.

D62 A State or Territory's share of GST payments in a financial year will be based on its adjusted population share, and calculated as

the product of:

- (a) the Commonwealth Treasurer's determination of GST revenue for that year;
- (b) the Australian Statistician's determination of the State's or Territory's population as at 31 December for that year; and
- (c) the Commonwealth Treasurer's determination of the GST revenue sharing relativity for the State or Territory;

divided by:

- (d) the sum of the adjusted population of all of the States and Territories.

D63 The Commonwealth Treasurer will determine the GST revenue sharing relativities, which embody per capita financial needs based on recommendations of the Commonwealth Grants Commission, after consulting with each State and Territory.

D64 For the purpose of the Commonwealth Grants Commission determining GST revenue sharing relativities:

- (a) National SPPs, NHR funding, Quality Schools funding (for government schools), National Housing and Homelessness Agreement and National Partnership project payments

should affect the relativities, recognising that these payments provide the States and Territories with budget support for providing standard State and Territory services;

- (i) NHR funding and corresponding expenditure relating to the provision of cross-border services to the residents of other States or Territories should be allocated to States or Territories on the basis of residence.
- (b) National Partnership facilitation and reward payments should not affect the relativities so that any benefit to a State or Territory from achieving specified outputs sought by the Commonwealth, or through implementing reforms, will not be redistributed to other States or Territories through the horizontal fiscal equalisation process;
- (c) general revenue assistance, excluding GST payments, will affect the relativities, recognising that these payments are available to provide untied general budget support to a State or Territory.
- (d) changes to the roles and responsibilities for funding and delivering aged care and disability services set out in the NHR Agreement:
  - (i) should not influence the per capita relativities until the issue is considered through a broader methodology review by the Commonwealth Grants Commission,
  - (ii) any methodology review will ensure that, where responsibilities are transferred to the Commonwealth by some States or Territory, these responsibilities will continue to be assessed as State services for other States or Territories; and
  - (iii) any adjustment to a State or Territory's entitlement of National Disability SPP resulting from changes in Commonwealth State roles and responsibilities in the aged and disability care sectors will not affect the GST relativities until the issue is considered through a broader methodology review by the Commonwealth Grants Commission.

D65 Notwithstanding Clause D64, and following consultation involving the Commonwealth and the States and Territories:

- (a) the Commonwealth Grants Commission may determine that it is appropriate for particular payments to be treated differently, reflecting the nature of the particular payment and the role of State and Territory governments in providing particular services; and
- (b) the Commonwealth Treasurer may issue Terms of Reference to the Commonwealth Grants Commission directing the Commission on the treatment of a particular payment if the Treasurer considers that such treatment is appropriate.

## **GST administration payments**

D66 The Australian Taxation Office administers the GST on behalf of the States and Territories and the States and Territories compensate the Commonwealth for the agreed costs of administration.

D67 The Parties agree that each State's and Territory's monthly GST administration payment will be deducted from that State's or Territory's monthly payment of general revenue assistance.

D68 GST administration payments will continue to be calculated and identified separately for reporting and accounting purposes to ensure transparency.

D69 The cost of administering the GST will be recouped from the States and Territories on an equal per capita basis.

## Reporting of GST revenue

### Annual data

D70 The Commonwealth will provide the following annual GST revenue data, including customs data where relevant, based on Final Budget Outcomes:

- (a) net GST receipts;
- (b) net and gross GST revenue on an estimated statement outcomes basis (based on Activity Statement assessable periods for monthly and quarterly taxpayers), and disaggregated by:
  - (i) broad industry group; and
  - (ii) State and Territory;

*N.B. Activity Statement data does not include customs data. Net GST revenue is gross GST revenue less input tax credits.*

- (c) net GST revenue on a Tax Liability Method (TLM) basis;
- (d) net GST revenue on an Economic Transactions Method (ETM) basis; and
- (e) a reconciliation between GST cash, GST revenue on a TLM basis, and GST revenue on an ETM basis.

D71 Annual data will be provided at the time the Commonwealth publishes its Final Budget Outcome.

### Monthly data

D72 The Commonwealth will provide the following GST revenue data, including customs data where relevant, on a monthly basis:

- (a) net GST receipts;
- (b) net GST revenue on TLM basis;
- (c) year to date net GST receipts and TLM revenue;
- (d) where there is significant variation from the reported net GST cash data and expected net GST cash data in any month, the Australian Taxation Office, through the Commonwealth Treasury, will provide advice on the reason for the variation;
- (e) net and gross GST revenue in respect of monthly statement outcomes;

*N.B. This data would be provided in the month following the due date of the relevant Business Activity Statement (BAS). As an example, the September monthly BAS is due on 28 October, so the statement data would be provided on 20 November.*

- (f) liability amounts for GST refunds processed in the month;
- (g) amounts for net GST > 0 processed in the month; and

- (h) any revisions to previously supplied monthly statement outcome estimates.

D73 Monthly data will be provided by the 20th of the following month, subject to a reliable estimate being available.

### Quarterly data

D74 The Commonwealth will provide the following GST revenue data, including customs data where relevant, on a quarterly basis:

- (a) estimated stock of GST receivables;
- (b) net and gross GST revenue in respect of quarterly statement outcomes;

*N.B. This data would be provided in the month following the due date of the relevant Business Activity Statement (BAS). As an example, the September quarterly BAS is due on 28 October, so the statement data would be provided on 20 November.*

- (c) net and gross GST revenue in respect of monthly and quarterly statement outcomes disaggregated by:
  - (i) broad industry group;
  - (ii) State and Territory; and
- (d) any revisions to previously supplied quarterly statement outcome estimates.

D75 Quarterly data will be provided by the 20th of the following month, subject to a reliable estimate being available.

### Estimates updates

D76 The Commonwealth will maintain a schedule of estimates of annual net GST receipts for each published estimates update, including variances of outcomes from each estimate and the change in estimates between estimates updates.

## COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL HEALTH REFORM FUNDING

D77 NHR funding will be subject to the terms and conditions agreed in the National Health Reform Agreement.

## TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

### Payment arrangements

D78 The Parties agree that the payment arrangements in this Schedule will commence from 1 July 2011. The arrangements applying immediately prior to the amendments to this Schedule will continue to apply until this time.

D79 The Commonwealth will introduce the legislation necessary to implement the changes to this Schedule as a result of the NHR Agreement as soon as practical.

## National Disability SPP Growth factor

- D80 The National Disability SPP incorporates a large component in respect of the Disabilities Assistance Package which, for the 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 years, already includes a high rate of escalation.
- D81 For the purpose of calculating indexation on the National Disability SPP, the Disabilities Assistance Package will be deducted from the base to calculate 2010-11 and 2011-12 funding.

## Distribution of National SPPs and NHR base funding to 2014-15

- D82 In recognition that the move to distributing National SPPs in accordance with population shares, as provided for in Clauses D30 and D31, may result in a shift in notional payment shares, the Parties agree that the arrangements be phased in over a period of five years.
- D83 For 2009-10, each State and Territory will receive a share of each National SPP as set out in Table D2.

**Table D2: National SPP shares for 2009-10**

National SPP (per cent share)	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT
Healthcare	33.0629	24.1502	19.6575	10.1173	8.1986	2.1925	1.3240	1.2970
Schools (government schools component)	33.6074	23.1115	19.4741	10.0159	7.6643	2.7365	1.4915	1.8988
Skills and workforce development	33.2777	24.7597	19.3522	9.9959	7.5215	2.3407	1.7121	1.0402
Disability	33.3933	22.7063	19.1269	8.2845	10.8173	3.2431	1.3924	1.0362
Affordable housing	31.5986	22.1002	19.5017	10.3900	7.8889	2.8640	2.1722	3.4844

- D84 For 2010-11, each State and Territory will receive a share of each National SPP equal to 80 per cent of the amount set out in Table D3 plus 20 per cent of the amount set out in Clauses D30 or D31.

**Table D3: National SPP shares for 2010-11**

National SPP (per cent share)	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT
Healthcare	32.9396	24.1306	19.7751	10.1888	8.1550	2.1811	1.3276	1.3022
Schools (government schools component)	33.6121	23.1279	19.4729	10.0094	7.6629	2.7348	1.4925	1.8875
Skills and workforce development	33.2807	24.7597	19.3495	9.9944	7.5223	2.3411	1.7121	1.0402
Disability	33.2266	22.6972	19.2070	8.2502	10.8590	3.3284	1.3757	1.0559
Affordable housing	31.5990	22.0995	19.4985	10.3900	7.8904	2.8653	2.1735	3.4838

D85 For 2011-12, each State and Territory will receive a share of each National SPP equal to 60 per cent of the amount set out in Table D4 plus 40 per cent of the amount set out in Clauses D30 or D31.

**Table D4: National SPP shares for 2011-12**

National SPP (per cent share)	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT
Healthcare	32.8176	24.1096	19.8931	10.2594	8.1131	2.1700	1.3312	1.3060
Schools (government schools component)	33.6825	23.2357	19.4501	9.9586	7.6432	2.7333	1.4981	1.7985
Skills and workforce development	33.2839	24.7597	19.3467	9.9930	7.5230	2.3415	1.7121	1.0401
Disability	33.2181	22.6903	19.2001	8.2461	10.8594	3.3283	1.4022	1.0555
Affordable housing	31.6008	22.0980	19.4954	10.3893	7.8920	2.8669	2.1748	3.4828

D86 For 2012-13, each State and Territory will receive a share of each National SPP equal to 40 per cent of the amount set out in Table D5 plus 60 per cent of the amount set out in Clauses D30 or D31. For 2012-13 each State and Territory will receive a share of the NHR base funding equal to 40 per cent of the amount set out in Table D5 plus 60 per cent of the amount set out in Clause D30.

**Table D5: National SPP shares for 2012-13 and NHR funding shares for 2012-13**

National SPP (per cent share)	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT
NHR base funding	32.8169	24.1112	19.8923	10.2592	8.1134	2.1699	1.3312	1.3059
Schools (government schools component)	33.6822	23.2353	19.4505	9.9589	7.6430	2.7333	1.4981	1.7987
Skills and workforce development	33.2869	24.7596	19.3441	9.9916	7.5238	2.3419	1.7120	1.0401
Disability	33.2719	22.8840	19.0195	8.5126	10.5398	3.2652	1.4292	1.0778
Affordable housing	31.6008	22.0980	19.4954	10.3893	7.8920	2.8669	2.1748	3.4828

D87 For 2013-14, with the exception of NHR funding and the National Disability SPP, each State and Territory will receive a share of each National SPP equal to 20 per cent of the amount set out in

Table D5 plus 80 per cent of the amount set out in Clauses D30 or D31. For 2013-14, each State and Territory will receive a share of the NHR funding and National Disability SPP equal to 100 per cent of the amount set out in Clause D30.

- D88 Between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2014, an adjustment will be made to the National Disability SPP to achieve the budget neutral transfer of funding responsibilities for each State and Territory associated with reforms to aged care and disability care related programs as set out in Schedule F of the NHR agreement and the National Partnership on Transitioning Responsibilities for Aged Care and Disability Services.
- D89 From 1 July 2014 an adjustment will continue to be made to the National Disability SPP, grown in accordance with the following formula:
- (i) The adjustment made to each jurisdiction in the preceding year, is converted into a per capita amount based on the State's population in the preceding year.
  - (ii) The total SPP growth over the previous year is converted into a per capita growth rate.
  - (iii) Each State's roles and responsibilities per capita adjustment in the previous year is adjusted by the SPP per capita growth rate. (This amount could be positive or negative.)
  - (iv) The outcome from (iii) multiplied by each State's estimated population.
- D90 The adjustment will be State specific and exclude components of the aged care and disability care reforms where a State elects not to be party.

## Other transitional arrangements

- D91 The payment and financial arrangements specified in this Agreement replace similar provisions in any other agreement that remains in force.
- D92 For the avoidance of doubt, the arrangements in this Agreement take precedence over any conflicting arrangements in other agreements.
- D93 The Parties acknowledge each government's responsibility for funding its election commitments. The Parties agree that acceptance of the financial package which accompanies this agreement extinguishes all claims of the States and Territories in respect of the funding of legitimate and additional costs of the Australian Government's 2007 election commitments. This is not intended to limit review of funding specifically provided for in National Agreements, National Partnerships or FFA schedules.