Schedule

Family Law Information Sharing   
FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – Affordable Housing, Community Services and Other

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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 30 June 2025. |
| Purpose | This Schedule will support the delivery of the *National Strategic Framework for Information Sharing between the Family Law and Family Violence and Child Protection Systems* (**National Framework**), including the co-location of child protection and policing officials at family law court registries across Australia.  The National Framework supports the appropriate and timely two-way information exchange between the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (FCFCOA) and the Family Court of Western Australia (FCWA) (the family law courts) on the one hand, and state and territory courts, child protection, policing, firearms, and justice agencies on the other.  The co-location of state and territory child protection and policing officials performs a range of functions to enhance information sharing and collaboration between the family law courts and their agencies. This is crucial to decision-making that promotes the best possible outcomes for children and a court system that is responsive to safety risks. |
| Estimated financial contributions | The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States and Territories of $19.211 million in respect of this Schedule.   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Table 1**  **($ million)** | **2022-23** | **2023-24** | **2024-25** | **Total** | | **Estimated total budget** | **6.360** | **6.405** | **6.446** | **19.211** | | *Less estimated National Partnership Payments* | 6.360 | 6.405 | 6.446 | 19.211 | | - New South Wales | 1.481 | 1.491 | 1.501 | 4.473 | | - Victoria | 0.997 | 1.004 | 1.010 | 3.011 | | - Queensland | 1.425 | 1.435 | 1.444 | 4.304 | | - Western Australia | 0.789 | 0.794 | 0.799 | 2.382 | | - South Australia | 0.468 | 0.471 | 0.474 | 1.413 | | - Tasmania | 0.512 | 0.516 | 0.519 | 1.547 | | - Australian Capital Territory | 0.486 | 0.490 | 0.493 | 1.469 | | - Northern Territory | 0.202 | 0.204 | 0.206 | 0.612 | | *Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions* | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Additional terms | The Commonwealth financial contribution to each State and Territory has two components.  The quantum of the two components for each state and territory is at **Attachment A.** The funding in the two components must be spent as outlined below.  The first component (co-location) must be spent to support the continuation and expansion of the co-location pilot, if applicable.  The second component (other funding) allocated to States and Territories must be utilised to establish or support information sharing processes, either by establishing, continuing or expanding co-located officials or to undertake activities that ensure information regarding family violence and child abuse is shared in a timely manner to meet objectives of the National Framework. States and Territories are responsible for allocating this component of funding amongst their agencies (child protection and police agencies or state and territory courts) as they see appropriate.  States and Territories are expected to deliver the program in accordance with public sector ethical values and duties such as probity, accountability, and transparency. |

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| **Table 2A: New South Wales – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Reporting of information sharing with the FCFCOA (or FCWA if applicable) by Police and Child Protection agencies (including co-located officials where applicable) and state and territory courts. | Six month Performance Report reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022. | 31 March 2023 | $1.481m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. | 31 March 2024 | $1.491m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. | 31 March 2025 | $1.501m |

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| **Table 2B: Victoria – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Reporting of information sharing with the FCFCOA (or FCWA if applicable) by Police and Child Protection agencies (including co-located officials where applicable) and state and territory courts. | Six month Performance Report reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022. | 31 March 2023 | $0.997m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. | 31 March 2024 | $1.004m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. | 31 March 2025 | $1.010m |

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| **Table 2C: Queensland – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Reporting of information sharing with the FCFCOA (or FCWA if applicable) by Police and Child Protection agencies (including co-located officials where applicable) and state and territory courts. | Six month Performance Report reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022. | 31 March 2023 | $1.425m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. | 31 March 2024 | $1.435m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. | 31 March 2025 | $1.444m |

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| **Table 2D: Western Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Reporting of information sharing with the FCFCOA (or FCWA if applicable) by Police and Child Protection agencies (including co-located officials where applicable) and state and territory courts. | Six month Performance Report reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022. | 31 March 2023 | $0.789m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. | 31 March 2024 | $0.794m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. | 31 March 2025 | $0.799m |

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| **Table 2E: South Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Reporting of information sharing with the FCFCOA (or FCWA if applicable) by Police and Child Protection agencies (including co-located officials where applicable) and state and territory courts. | Six month Performance Report reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022. | 31 March 2023 | $0.468m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. | 31 March 2024 | $0.471m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. | 31 March 2025 | $0.474m |

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| **Table 2F: Tasmania – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Reporting of information sharing with the FCFCOA (or FCWA if applicable) by Police and Child Protection agencies (including co-located officials where applicable) and state and territory courts. | Six month Performance Report reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022. | 31 March 2023 | $0.512m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. | 31 March 2024 | $0.516m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. | 31 March 2025 | $0.519m |

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| **Table 2G: Australian Capital Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Reporting of information sharing with the FCFCOA (or FCWA if applicable) by Police and Child Protection agencies (including co-located officials where applicable) and state and territory courts. | Six month Performance Report reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022. | 31 March 2023 | $0.486m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. | 31 March 2024 | $0.490m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. | 31 March 2025 | $0.493m |

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| **Table 2H: Northern Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Reporting of information sharing with the FCFCOA (or FCWA if applicable) by Police and Child Protection agencies (including co-located officials where applicable) and state and territory courts. | Six month Performance Report reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022. | 31 March 2023 | $0.202m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. | 31 March 2024 | $0.204m |
| Annual Performance Report with reporting against the items listed at Attachment B for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. | 31 March 2025 | $0.206m |

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**Attachment A – Funding Components**

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| **Co-location**  **($ million)** | **2022-23** | **2023-24** | **2024-25** | **Total** |
| **Estimated total budget** | **2.855** | **2.874** | **2.892** | **8.621** |
| - New South Wales | 0.770 | 0.775 | 0.780 | 2.325 |
| - Victoria | 0.324 | 0.326 | 0.328 | 0.978 |
| - Queensland | 0.682 | 0.687 | 0.691 | 2.060 |
| - Western Australia | 0.307 | 0.309 | 0.311 | 0.927 |
| - South Australia | 0.178 | 0.179 | 0.180 | 0.537 |
| - Tasmania | 0.310 | 0.312 | 0.314 | 0.936 |
| - Australian Capital Territory | 0.284 | 0.286 | 0.288 | 0.858 |
| - Northern Territory | - | - | - | - |

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| **Other Funding**  **($ million)** | **2022-23** | **2023-24** | **2024-25** | **Total** |
| **Estimated total budget** | **3.505** | **3.531** | **3.554** | **10.590** |
| - New South Wales | 0.711 | 0.716 | 0.721 | 2.148 |
| - Victoria | 0.673 | 0.678 | 0.682 | 2.033 |
| - Queensland | 0.743 | 0.748 | 0.753 | 2.244 |
| - Western Australia | 0.482 | 0.485 | 0.488 | 1.455 |
| - South Australia | 0.290 | 0.292 | 0.294 | 0.876 |
| - Tasmania | 0.202 | 0.204 | 0.205 | 0.611 |
| - Australian Capital Territory | 0.202 | 0.204 | 0.205 | 0.611 |
| - Northern Territory | 0.202 | 0.204 | 0.206 | 0.612 |

**Attachment B – Minimum Performance Reporting Requirements**

These are the minimum requirements, but changes to reporting requirements may be made by agreement between Commonwealth and State Senior Officials. Agencies or courts that receive funding through this Schedule must provide performance reports containing the below data and information items at the relevant reporting due dates. A template will be distributed by the Attorney-General's Department prior to the due dates for completion.

**Police Agencies**

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| Total number of section 69ZW (or equivalent once legislated) requests received by jurisdiction | |
|  | Of the above, how many included involvement of a co-located official, if applicable |
| Total number of orders for particulars (short form orders) received (once legislated) by jurisdiction | |
|  | Of the above, how many included involvement of a co-located official, if applicable |
| Total number of subpoenas received from FCFCOA/FCWA by jurisdiction | |
|  | Of the above, how many included involvement of a co-located official, if applicable |
| Number of times information shared with family law courts under state and territory legislation. | |
|  | Of the above, how many included involvement of a co-located official, if applicable. |
| Financial and Staffing Information | |
|  | Report funding amount under the Schedule allocated to Police Agency |
|  | Amount allocated to Co-location |
|  | Amount allocated to the implementation of the National Information Sharing Framework (Other Funding) |
|  | Provide itemised breakdown of costs associated with activities under the National Framework |
|  | Report number and level of co-located officials, if applicable. |

**Child Protection Agencies**

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| Total number of section 69ZW (or equivalent once legislated) requests received by jurisdiction | |
|  | Of the above, how many included involvement of a co-located official, if applicable |
| Total number of orders for particulars (short form orders) received (once legislated) by jurisdiction | |
|  | Of the above, how many included involvement of a co-located official, if applicable |
| Total number of subpoenas received from FCFCOA/FCWA by jurisdiction | |
|  | Of the above, how many included involvement of a co-located official, if applicable |
| Number of times information shared with family law courts under state and territory legislation. | |
|  | Of the above, number of times information shared with family law courts under state and territory legislation by co-located officials, if applicable. |
| Total number of section 67Z and 67ZA reports received by jurisdiction | |
|  | Of the above, how many included involvement of a co-located official, if applicable |
| Total number of section 91B requests received by jurisdiction | |
|  | Of the above, how many included involvement of a co-located official, if applicable |
| Total number of Magellan orders received by jurisdiction | |
|  | Of the above, how many included involvement of a co-located official, if applicable |
| *Financial and Staffing Information* | |
|  | Report funding amount under the Schedule allocated to Child Protection Agency |
|  | Amount allocated to Co-location |
|  | Amount allocated to the implementation of the National Information Sharing Framework (Other Funding) |
|  | Provide itemised breakdown of costs associated with activities under the National Framework |
|  | Report number and level of co-located officials, if applicable. |

**State and Territory Courts**

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| Outline the activities undertaken by state and territory courts to support family violence and child abuse information sharing using the funding allocated under the Schedule. | |
| What is working well in regard to information sharing between the state and territory courts and FCFCOA/FCWA? | |
| Are there any issues or challenges arising in regard to information sharing? | |
| *Financial Information* | |
|  | Report funding amount under the Schedule allocated to state and territory courts. |
|  | Amount allocated to Co-location, if applicable |
|  | Amount allocated to the implementation of the National Information Sharing Framework (Other Funding) |
|  | Provide itemised breakdown of costs associated with activities under the National Framework |