

# Stillbirth autopsies and investigations

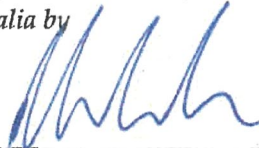
## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – HEALTH

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 2026 or on completion of the projects, including final reporting.																																																															
Purpose	This Schedule will: deliver an increase in the perinatal loss workforce in each state and territory through the employment of perinatal pathologists, loss coordinators and related workforce, and address financial barriers parents face if travel is required for stillbirth autopsies / investigations.																																																															
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$13.576m in respect of this Schedule.</p> <p><b>Table 1</b></p> <table> <tr> <th>(\$ million)</th><th>2022-23</th><th>2023-24</th><th>2024-25</th><th>Total</th></tr> <tr> <td><b>Estimated total budget</b></td><td><b>4.390</b></td><td><b>4.543</b></td><td><b>4.643</b></td><td><b>13.576</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td><td>4.390</td><td>4.543</td><td>4.643</td><td>13.576</td></tr> <tr> <td>- New South Wales</td><td>1.032</td><td>1.051</td><td>1.063</td><td>3.146</td></tr> <tr> <td>- Victoria</td><td>0.880</td><td>0.899</td><td>0.911</td><td>2.690</td></tr> <tr> <td>- Queensland</td><td>0.751</td><td>0.771</td><td>0.783</td><td>2.305</td></tr> <tr> <td>- Western Australia</td><td>0.503</td><td>0.522</td><td>0.535</td><td>1.560</td></tr> <tr> <td>- South Australia</td><td>0.409</td><td>0.428</td><td>0.440</td><td>1.277</td></tr> <tr> <td>- Tasmania</td><td>0.286</td><td>0.305</td><td>0.318</td><td>0.909</td></tr> <tr> <td>- Australian Capital Territory</td><td>0.275</td><td>0.294</td><td>0.306</td><td>0.874</td></tr> <tr> <td>- Northern Territory</td><td>0.254</td><td>0.274</td><td>0.286</td><td>0.814</td></tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> </table>				(\$ million)	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total	<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>4.390</b>	<b>4.543</b>	<b>4.643</b>	<b>13.576</b>	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	4.390	4.543	4.643	13.576	- New South Wales	1.032	1.051	1.063	3.146	- Victoria	0.880	0.899	0.911	2.690	- Queensland	0.751	0.771	0.783	2.305	- Western Australia	0.503	0.522	0.535	1.560	- South Australia	0.409	0.428	0.440	1.277	- Tasmania	0.286	0.305	0.318	0.909	- Australian Capital Territory	0.275	0.294	0.306	0.874	- Northern Territory	0.254	0.274	0.286	0.814	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0	0
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Table 2A: New South Wales – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Execution of Agreement / Implementation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule executed</li> <li>Implementation Plan complete. Plan may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment plan for perinatal loss workforce</li> <li>Transport support plan</li> <li>Identification of risks and mitigation strategies</li> <li>Benefits to be realised / success measures</li> <li>Collaboration arrangements with other states/territories (if relevant)</li> <li>Governance arrangements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	24/05/2023	\$1,032,000
Progress report 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from execution of the agreement to 30 April 2024, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2024	\$1,051,000
Progress report 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2025	\$1,063,000
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Report complete covering the period to 30 April 2026. The Final Report may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An analysis of benefits realised and success measures achieved through the measure</li> <li>Yearly review of progress including reporting on Implementation Plan</li> <li>A general statement on funds expenditure</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/06/2026	N/A

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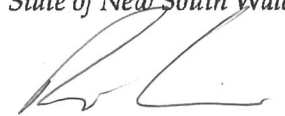


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**The Honourable Ryan Park MP**  
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**Table 2B: Victoria – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Execution of Agreement / Implementation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule executed</li> <li>Implementation Plan complete. Plan may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment plan for perinatal loss workforce</li> <li>Transport support plan</li> <li>Identification of risks and mitigation strategies</li> <li>Benefits to be realised / success measures</li> <li>Collaboration arrangements with other states/territories (if relevant)</li> <li>Governance arrangements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	24/05/2023	\$880,000
Progress report 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from execution of the agreement to 30 April 2024, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2024	\$899,000
Progress report 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2025	\$911,000
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Report complete covering the period to 30 April 2026. The Final Report may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An analysis of benefits realised and success measures achieved through the measure</li> <li>Yearly review of progress including reporting on Implementation Plan</li> <li>A general statement on funds expenditure</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/06/2026	N/A

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**Table 2C: Queensland – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Execution of Agreement / Implementation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule executed</li> <li>Implementation Plan complete. Plan may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment plan for perinatal loss workforce</li> <li>Transport support plan</li> <li>Identification of risks and mitigation strategies</li> <li>Benefits to be realised / success measures</li> <li>Collaboration arrangements with other states/territories (if relevant)</li> <li>Governance arrangements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	24/05/2023	\$751,000
Progress report 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from execution of the agreement to 30 April 2024, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2024	\$771,000
Progress report 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2025	\$783,000
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Report complete covering the period to 30 April 2026. The Final Report may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An analysis of benefits realised and success measures achieved through the measure</li> <li>Yearly review of progress including reporting on Implementation Plan</li> <li>A general statement on funds expenditure</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/06/2026	N/A

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Table 2D: Western Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Execution of Agreement / Implementation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule executed</li> <li>Implementation Plan complete. Plan may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment plan for perinatal loss workforce</li> <li>Transport support plan</li> <li>Identification of risks and mitigation strategies</li> <li>Benefits to be realised / success measures</li> <li>Collaboration arrangements with other states/territories (if relevant)</li> <li>Governance arrangements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	24/05/2023	\$503,000
Progress report 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from execution of the agreement to 30 April 2024, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2024	\$522,000
Progress report 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2025	\$535,000
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Report complete covering the period to 30 April 2026. The Final Report may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An analysis of benefits realised and success measures achieved through the measure</li> <li>Yearly review of progress including reporting on Implementation Plan</li> <li>A general statement on funds expenditure</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/06/2026	N/A

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**The Honourable Amber-Jade Sanderson**  
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Table 2E: South Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Execution of Agreement / Implementation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule executed</li> <li>Implementation Plan complete. Plan may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment plan for perinatal loss workforce</li> <li>Transport support plan</li> <li>Identification of risks and mitigation strategies</li> <li>Benefits to be realised / success measures</li> <li>Collaboration arrangements with other states/territories (if relevant)</li> <li>Governance arrangements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	24/05/2023	\$409,000
Progress report 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from execution of the agreement to 30 April 2024, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2024	\$428,000
Progress report 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2025	\$440,000
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Report complete covering the period to 30 April 2026. The Final Report may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An analysis of benefits realised and success measures achieved through the measure</li> <li>Yearly review of progress including reporting on Implementation Plan</li> <li>A general statement on funds expenditure</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/06/2026	N/A

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Minister for Health and Wellbeing

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**Table 2F: Tasmania – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Execution of Agreement / Implementation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule executed</li> <li>Implementation Plan complete. Plan may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment plan for perinatal loss workforce</li> <li>Transport support plan</li> <li>Identification of risks and mitigation strategies</li> <li>Benefits to be realised / success measures</li> <li>Collaboration arrangements with other states/territories (if relevant)</li> <li>Governance arrangements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	24/05/2023	\$286,000
Progress report 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from execution of the agreement to 30 April 2024, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2024	\$305,000
Progress report 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2025	\$318,000
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Report complete covering the period to 30 April 2026. The Final Report may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An analysis of benefits realised and success measures achieved through the measure</li> <li>Yearly review of progress including reporting on Implementation Plan</li> <li>A general statement on funds expenditure</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/06/2026	N/A

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**Table 2G: Australian Capital Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Execution of Agreement / Implementation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule executed</li> <li>Implementation Plan complete. Plan may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment plan for perinatal loss workforce</li> <li>Transport support plan</li> <li>Identification of risks and mitigation strategies</li> <li>Benefits to be realised / success measures</li> <li>Collaboration arrangements with other states/territories (if relevant)</li> <li>Governance arrangements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	24/05/2023	\$275,000
Progress report 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from execution of the agreement to 30 April 2024, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2024	\$294,000
Progress report 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2025	\$306,000
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Report complete covering the period to 30 April 2026. The Final Report may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An analysis of benefits realised and success measures achieved through the measure</li> <li>Yearly review of progress including reporting on Implementation Plan</li> <li>A general statement on funds expenditure</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/06/2026	N/A

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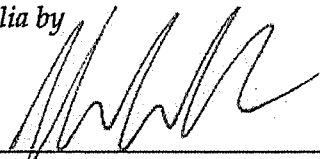
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Table 2H: Northern Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
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Execution of Agreement / Implementation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule executed</li> <li>Implementation Plan complete. Plan may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment plan for perinatal loss workforce</li> <li>Transport support plan</li> <li>Identification of risks and mitigation strategies</li> <li>Benefits to be realised / success measures</li> <li>Collaboration arrangements with other states/territories (if relevant)</li> <li>Governance arrangements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	24/05/2023	\$254,000
Progress report 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from execution of the agreement to 30 April 2024, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2024	\$274,000
Progress report 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly review of progress, covering the period from 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025, including reporting on Implementation Plan complete</li> </ul>	15/05/2025	\$286,000
Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Report complete covering the period to 30 April 2026. The Final Report may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An analysis of benefits realised and success measures achieved through the measure</li> <li>Yearly review of progress including reporting on Implementation Plan</li> <li>A general statement on funds expenditure</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/06/2026	N/A

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