

## Countering Violent Extremism High Risk Program

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – AFFORDABLE HOUSING,  
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND OTHER

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule											
Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales (NSW)										
Duration	This Schedule will expire on 30 June 2025.										
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will support the delivery of services by Corrective Services NSW for the Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) High Risk Program (Program). The purpose of the CVE High Risk Program is to strengthen national CVE capabilities in Australia by establishing a specialised program to rehabilitate and reintegrate people who are high risk violent extremists. The program will provide intensive, individualised CVE therapeutic interventions to support disengagement from an extremist pathway and reintegration into the community to individuals who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in custody;</li> <li>- post-custodial settings; and/or</li> <li>- assessed as 'high risk' in a community setting.</li> </ul>										
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to NSW of \$1.842m in respect of this Schedule.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Table 1 (\$ million)</th> <th>2022-23</th> <th>2023-24</th> <th>2024-25</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Estimated total budget</td> <td>0.614</td> <td>0.614</td> <td>0.614</td> <td>1.842</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Table 1 (\$ million)	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total	Estimated total budget	0.614	0.614	0.614	1.842
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Additional terms	<p><b>1. Management of Funding</b></p> <p>1.1 If during the term of this Schedule, NSW becomes aware that it will have unspent funds, NSW must provide written notice to the Department of Home Affairs that includes a reasonable</p>										

calculation or estimate of the unspent funds within 60 business days from the end financial year.

- 1.2 The Department of Home Affairs and NSW will agree to NSW's proposal to reallocate unspent funding to other projects that meet Program objectives. This arrangement will be progressed through an update to the forward work plan.

## **2. CVE High Risk Program Coordinator**

- 2.1 The Department of Home Affairs must be notified in writing if the person fulfilling the role of Program Coordinator changes.

## **3. Media Engagement**

- 3.1 NSW agrees to consult with and provide forewarning to the Department of Home Affairs within 10 business days, or earlier dependent upon the urgency of the issue, in the event of any media releases, media engagements or anticipated media coverage relevant to the Program and its participants, current and/or former.
- 3.2 The Department of Home Affairs agrees to provide reasonable notice to NSW of any upcoming relevant media releases prepared by the Department of Home Affairs, media engagements or anticipated media coverage relevant to the Program.

## **4. Freedom of Information**

- 4.1 NSW must provide the Department of Home Affairs notice of any Freedom of Information (FOI) requests in relation to the Program.

## **5. Ad Hoc**

- 5.1 NSW agrees to provide additional reports, data or information in relation to the progress or specific activities of the Program where reasonably requested by the Department of Home Affairs for reporting purposes, such as Senate Estimates.

## **6. Evaluation**

- 6.1 NSW agrees to participate in any evaluations of the Program as commissioned by the Department of Home Affairs.

**Table 2: Corrective Services New South Wales – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>Reducing and managing the risk of extremists committing violent extremist acts in custodial and community settings by delivering specialised therapeutic CVE interventions tailored for high risk individuals.</p> <p>Additionally the program will support overall capability by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raising awareness about radicalisation and extremism in frontline officers, to enable the identification of individuals that have radicalised or are at risk of radicalising; and</li> <li>- Facilitating access to CVE training for frontline officers.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Approval of a Forward Work Plan for the 22/2023FY</u></p> <p>The Department of Home Affairs' approval of NSW's Forward Work Plan detailing proposed activities for the 22/2023FY that will achieve the output for the program.</p> <p>The Forward Work Plan must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. demonstrate that proposed activities are consistent with the Program Objectives;</li> <li>b. address any additional matters reasonably proposed by the Department of Home Affairs in response to a draft work plan; and</li> <li>c. contain details of proposed expenditure and payment arrangements for the funding provided.</li> </ol>	<p>Within 30 days of execution of this Schedule</p>	<p>\$0.307 (50% of annual funding provided)</p>
	<p><u>Approval of a Forward Work Plan for the 23/2024FY</u></p> <p>NSW must provide the Department of Home Affairs for approval with a Forward Work Plan for approval, detailing proposed activities for the 23/2024FY.</p> <p>The Forward Work Plan must demonstrate that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) proposed activities are consistent with the Program Objectives; and</li> <li>b) the proposed expenditure and payment arrangements are acceptable.</li> </ol>	<p>31 July 2023</p>	<p>\$0.307 (50% of annual funding provided)</p>
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<p>Improvements to the frequency and quality of data available regarding the number of people radicalising to violent extremism in the jurisdiction, and the effectiveness of CVE high risk interventions.</p>	<p>NSW will provide a quarterly Data Report that contains the data and information requested by the Department of Home Affairs each year for the term of Agreement.</p>	<p>Data Report 1 (for July – September);</p> <p>Data Report 2 (for October – December);</p> <p>Data Report 3 (for January – March); and</p> <p>Data Report 4 (for April – June).</p>	<p>\$0.2456 (40% of annual funding at Data Report 2 each financial year)</p>
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Final Report and Activity Financial Declaration.	<p>NSW will provide a Final Report and completed Activity Financial Declaration each financial year for the term of Agreement.</p> <p>The Final Report must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe NSW's Activities throughout the Term of the Schedule in accordance with the approved Forward Work Plan;</li> <li>detail the conduct, benefits and outcomes of each Activity as a whole and where possible discuss the Activity's results and findings;</li> <li>outline the total expenditure for each Activity; and</li> <li>include any other similar information reasonably requested by the Department of Home Affairs.</li> </ol>	<p>Final Report within 20 business days prior to the end of financial year</p> <p>Activity Financial Declaration by 31 July each year</p>	<p>\$0.0614 (10% of annual funding each financial year on receipt of the final report</p>
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The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this schedule as follows:

*Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by*



**The Honourable Clare O'Neil MP**  
Minister for Home Affairs

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25 / 9 / 2022

*Signed for and on behalf of New South Wales by*



**The Honourable Dr Geoffrey Lee MP**  
Minister for Corrections

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