

Newborn Bloodspot Screening Expansion

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.																																																																
Purpose	This Schedule will support the expansion of newborn bloodspot screening (NBS) programs over four years to increase the number and consistency of conditions screened in NBS across Australia.																																																																
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Additional terms	<p>The Commonwealth is accountable for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing recommendations to states and territories for conditions following a health technology assessment process • providing leadership in the development of technical, and clinical process /pathways or national resources. • providing updates to Health Ministers Meetings annually from progress reports. <p>States and territories are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management oversight and operations of NBS programs • providing the technical advice on delivery of NBS programs and/or related services • ensuring equitable access to screening, diagnostic testing and follow up care for clinical conditions <p>Both parties are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sharing of data and information on conditions with other jurisdictions and the Commonwealth

Table 2A: New South Wales – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Progress addition of conditions not currently consistently screened across Australia in NBS program as agreed by Health Ministers	Signature of Schedule to fund expansion of NBS programs	15/05/2023	\$1,607,769.18
	Confirmation of estimated date for addition of conditions	1/07/2023	\$1,027,514.13
Progress addition of conditions endorsed for inclusion through the Medical Services Advisory Committee, following a recommendation endorsed by Health Ministers.	Provision and acceptance of progress report in the provided template to outline addition of conditions	30/04/2024	\$1,027,514.13
	As part of the progress report, the following de-identified data will be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % and number of liveborn newborns providing a bloodspot card • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards collected within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards received in the laboratory within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards unsuitable for testing • % of abnormal results notified within the agreed standard timeframe • Number of births and prevalence of newborns identified with a condition on the agreed common panel of conditions 	30/04/2025	\$2,073,035.75
		30/04/2026	\$2,504,618.12

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by



The Honourable Mark Butler MP
Minister for Health and Aged Care

[Day] March 2023

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Signed for and on behalf of the State of New South Wales by



The Honourable Ryan Park MP
Minister for Health and Regional Health

[Day] March 2023

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Table 2B: Victoria – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Progress addition of conditions not currently consistently screened across Australia in NBS program as agreed by Health Ministers	Signature of Schedule to fund expansion of NBS programs	15/05/2023	\$1,320,462.57
	Confirmation of estimated date for addition of conditions	1/07/2023	\$846,328.50
Progress addition of conditions endorsed for inclusion through the Medical Services Advisory Committee, following a recommendation endorsed by Health Ministers.	Provision and acceptance of progress report in the provided template to outline addition of conditions. As part of the progress report, the following de-identified data will be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % and number of liveborn newborns providing a bloodspot card • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards collected within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards received in the laboratory within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards unsuitable for testing • % of abnormal results notified within the agreed standard timeframe • Number of births and prevalence of newborns identified with a condition on the agreed common panel of conditions 	30/04/2024	\$846,328.50
		30/04/2025	\$1,711,670.93
		30/04/2026	\$2,072,129.65

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The Honourable Mary-Anne Thomas MP
Minister for Health

22 June 2023

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

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Progress addition of conditions not currently consistently screened across Australia in NBS program as agreed by Health Ministers	Signature of Schedule to fund expansion of NBS programs	15/05/2023	\$989,863.94
	Confirmation of estimated date for addition of conditions	1/07/2023	\$633,229.21
Progress addition of conditions endorsed for inclusion through the Medical Services Advisory Committee, following a recommendation endorsed by Health Ministers.	Provision and acceptance of progress report in the provided template to outline addition of conditions. As part of the progress report will also enable the provision of the following de-identified data : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % and number of liveborn newborns providing a bloodspot card • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards collected within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards received in the laboratory within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards unsuitable for testing • % of abnormal results notified within the agreed standard timeframe • Number of births and prevalence of newborns identified with a condition on the agreed common panel of conditions 	30/04/2024	\$633,229.21
		30/04/2025	\$1,279,998.55
		30/04/2026	\$1,550,868.02

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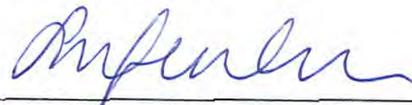


The Honourable Mark Butler MP
Minister for Health and Aged Care

[Day] March 2023

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Signed for and on behalf of the State of Queensland by



~~The Honourable Yvette D'Ath MP~~
~~Minister for Health and Ambulance Services~~

~~[Day] March 2023~~

The Honourable Shannon Fentiman MP
Minister for Health, Mental Health and Ambulance Services and Minister for Women

14/6/2023

Table 2D: Western Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Progress addition of conditions not currently consistently screened across Australia in NBS program as agreed by Health Ministers	Signature of Schedule to fund expansion of NBS programs	15/05/2023	\$504,062.78
	Confirmation of estimated date for addition of conditions	1/07/2023	\$318,377.97
Progress addition of conditions endorsed for inclusion through the Medical Services Advisory Committee, following a recommendation endorsed by Health Ministers.	Provision and acceptance of progress report in the provided template to outline addition of conditions. As part of the progress report, the following de-identified data will be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % and number of liveborn newborns providing a bloodspot card • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards collected within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards received in the laboratory within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards unsuitable for testing • % of abnormal results notified within the agreed standard timeframe • Number of births and prevalence of newborns identified with a condition on the agreed common panel of conditions 	30/04/2024	\$318,377.97
		30/04/2025	\$637,147.42
		30/04/2026	\$766,671.63

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Minister for Health and Aged Care

[Day] March 2023

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



The Honourable Amber-Jade Sanderson MP
Minister for Health and Mental Health

[Day] March 2023

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Table 2E: South Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Progress addition of conditions not currently consistently screened across Australia in NBS program as agreed by Health Ministers	Signature of Schedule to fund expansion of NBS programs	15/05/2023	\$290,571.14
	Confirmation of estimated date for addition of conditions	1/07/2023	\$183,510.17
Progress addition of conditions endorsed for inclusion through the Medical Services Advisory Committee, following a recommendation endorsed by Health Ministers.	Provision and acceptance of progress report in the provided template to outline addition of conditions. As part of the progress report, the following de-identified data will be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % and number of liveborn newborns providing a bloodspot card • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards collected within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards received in the laboratory within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards unsuitable for testing • % of abnormal results notified within the agreed standard timeframe • Number of births and prevalence of newborns identified with a condition on the agreed common panel of conditions 	30/04/2024	\$183,510.17
		30/04/2025	\$366,476.97
		30/04/2026	\$439,047.07

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Minister for Health and Aged Care

[Day] March 2023

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



The Honourable Chris Picton MP
Minister for Health and Wellbeing

26 June 2023

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

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Progress addition of conditions not currently consistently screened across Australia in NBS program as agreed by Health Ministers	Signature of Schedule to fund expansion of NBS programs	15/05/2023	\$87,613.43
	Confirmation of estimated date for addition of conditions	1/07/2023	\$55,416.37
Progress addition of conditions endorsed for inclusion through the Medical Services Advisory Committee, through a recommendation endorsed by Health Ministers.	Provision and acceptance of progress report in the provided template to outline addition of conditions.	30/04/2024	\$55,416.37
	As part of the progress report, the following de-identified data will be provided:: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % and number of liveborn newborns providing a bloodspot card • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards collected within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards received in the laboratory within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards unsuitable for testing • % of abnormal results notified within the agreed standard timeframe • Number of births and prevalence of newborns identified with a condition on the agreed common panel of conditions 	30/04/2025	\$110,763.33
		30/04/2026	\$132,679.99

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The Honourable Mark Butler MP
Minister for Health and Aged Care

[Day] March 2023

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Signed for and on behalf of the State of Tasmania by



The Honourable Jeremy Rockliff MP
Minister for Health

[Day] March 2023

19 May 2023

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

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Progress addition of conditions not currently consistently screened across Australia in NBS program as agreed by Health Ministers	Signature of Schedule to fund expansion of NBS programs	15/05/2023	\$87,761.50
	Confirmation of estimated date for addition of conditions	1/07/2023	\$55,780.14
Progress addition of conditions endorsed for inclusion through the Medical Services Advisory Committee, following a recommendation endorsed by Health Ministers.	Provision and acceptance of progress report in the provided template to outline addition of conditions. As part of the progress report, the following de-identified data will be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % and number of liveborn newborns providing a bloodspot card • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards collected within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards received in the laboratory within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards unsuitable for testing • % of abnormal results notified within the agreed standard timeframe • Number of births and prevalence of newborns identified with a condition on the agreed common panel of conditions 	30/04/2024	\$55,780.14
		30/04/2025	\$111,937.63
		30/04/2026	\$134,609.61

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The Honourable Mark Butler MP
Minister for Health and Aged Care

[Day] March 2023

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Signed for and on behalf of the Australian Capital Territory by



Rachel Stephen-Smith, MLA
Minister for Health

~~[Day] March~~ 2023

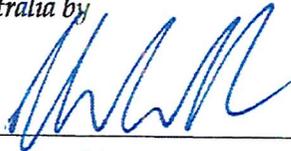
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Table 2H: Northern Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Progress addition of conditions not currently consistently screened across Australia in NBS program as agreed by Health Ministers	Signature of Schedule to fund expansion of NBS programs	15/05/2023	\$58,366.65
	Confirmation of estimated date for addition of conditions	1/07/2023	\$37,019.66
Progress addition of conditions endorsed for inclusion through the Medical Services Advisory Committee, following a recommendation endorsed by Health Ministers.	Provision and acceptance of progress report in the provided template to outline addition of conditions. As part of the progress report, the following de-identified data will be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % and number of liveborn newborns providing a bloodspot card • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards collected within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards received in the laboratory within the agreed standard timeframe • % of newborn bloodspot screening cards unsuitable for testing • % of abnormal results notified within the agreed standard timeframe • Number of births and prevalence of newborns identified with a condition on the agreed common panel of conditions 	30/04/2024	\$37,019.66
		30/04/2025	\$74,333.72
		30/04/2026	\$89,606.18

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[Day] March 2023

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Signed for and on behalf of the Northern Territory by



The Honourable Natasha Fyles MLA
Minister for Health

[Day] March 2023

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