Tasmania

NATIONAL HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS AGREEMENT

PRELIMINARIES

- 1. This Schedule is an agreement that is a supplementary housing agreement for the purposes of section 15C of the Federal Financial Relations Act 2009.
- 2. This Schedule is intended to replace Schedule E6 of the National Housing and Homelessness Agreement (the Agreement) after 30 June 2023.
- 3. This Schedule will commence as soon as the Commonwealth and Tasmania sign the schedule.
- 4. This Schedule is to support the terms set out in the Agreement signed by the Commonwealth and Tasmania.
- 5. Unless terminated earlier or extended as agreed in writing by the Parties, this Schedule will expire no later than 30 June 2024.
- 6. A Party to this Schedule may terminate their participation in the Agreement at any time by giving 12 months' notice of intention to do so, in writing, to the other Party.
- 7. This Schedule may be amended at any time by agreement in writing of the relevant Commonwealth and State portfolio ministers.
- 8. The purpose of this Schedule is to provide an indication of how Tasmania intends to implement the conditions of the Agreement.
- 9. To enable payments to commence from 2023-24, Tasmania confirms that it satisfies the requirements of clause 17 of the Agreement as at 1 July 2023 and as set out in this Schedule.

PART 1 - FUNDING

10. The funding allocation for Tasmania is estimated to be \$35.0 million general funding and \$3.1 million homelessness funding from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024. Actual funding entitlements may vary in line with Clause 42 of the Agreement.

PART 2 - TASMANIAN HOUSING STRATEGY AND HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY

- 11. Tasmania meets the requirements of sub-clause 17(a) and (b) of the Agreement through the following publicly available documents:
 - (a) Tasmania's Affordable Housing Strategy 2015-2025
 - (b) Tasmania's Affordable Housing Action Plan 2015-2019
 - (c) Tasmania's Affordable Housing Action Plan 2019-2023
 - (d) Tasmania's Housing Strategy (20-year plan and Action Plan 3 to commence in 2023).

PART 3 - REPORTING

12. As required by clause 40 of the Agreement, Tasmania will report on the implementation of the reforms and initiatives set out in the housing and homelessness strategies identified in Part 2 of this Schedule.

Expenditure and delivery against outputs (including specifics of progress against 'Action and key dates') will be made available through a publicly available addendum to the annual statement of assurance including progress against achieving the actions by 31 October each year as required under clause 36 of the Agreement.

Reporting will also be made publicly available through:

- Tasmanian Government Budget Papers
- Homes Tasmania Annual Report
- Housing Dashboard
- Specialist Homelessness Services Annual Report
- Report on Government Services

PART 4 - OTHER CONDITIONS/PRIORITY POLICY AREAS

13. Other conditions and/or state specific priority policy areas may be agreed between the Parties.

PART 5 - SIGN OFF

14. The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this agreement as follows:

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

The Honourable Julie Collins MP

Minister for Housing and Minister for Homelessness

20/06/2023

Signed for and on behalf of Tasmania by

The Honourable Guy Barnett MP

Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing

14 July 2023