

Strengthen Australia's frontline biosecurity capability and domestic preparedness

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule

Parties	<p>Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland Western Australia South Australia Tasmania the Australian Capital Territory the Northern Territory</p>
Duration	<p>This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2025.</p>
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will support the delivery of on-farm and off-farm traceability improvements, including to support States and Territories transition to a national system for the individual electronic identification (eID) of sheep and goats.</p> <p>Eligible activities could include but are not limited to undertaking training, implementing new biosecurity practices, and purchase and installation of infrastructure and specific consumables (for example, electronic identification tags and associated reading equipment) for effective livestock tracing.</p> <p>The Commonwealth's financial contribution is for co-investment with State and Territory-based incentive and grant programs that support national livestock traceability improvements. States are also expected to provide in-kind contributions to support associated policy and regulatory changes, including legislative.</p>
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States and Territories of \$20.0m in respect of this Schedule.</p>

Table 1.				
(\$ million)	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
Estimated total Commonwealth financial contribution	6.000	8.000	6.000	20.000
- New South Wales	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
- Victoria	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
- Queensland	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
- Western Australia	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
- South Australia	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
- Tasmania	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
- The Australian Capital Territory	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
- The Northern Territory	0.000	0.050	0.100	0.150
Additional terms	1. The provision of Commonwealth financial contributions is contingent on States and Territories providing commensurate co-investment that is consistent with the Purpose of this Schedule.			

Table 2H: Northern Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Implementation of individual eID for sheep and goats: program documentation (Guidelines).	As evidenced in writing by the state or territory government providing final program documentation (Guidelines), including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Program delivery approach and timing b) Details of the Territory and (as appropriate) industry/participant co-funding contribution being made to support the Commonwealth financial contributions c) Program governance arrangements d) Indicative program budget, including co-funding contributions and expected number of program participants e) Communication and engagement Plan, and f) Monitoring and reporting Plan. The Guidelines must be consistent with the Purpose of this Schedule.	15/12/2023	\$50,000
Implementation progress update	Provision of a progress update report detailing uptake of the program for the 2023-24 Financial year, including the number of recipients, breakdown of activities funded and total value of payments.	13/12/2024	\$75,000
Implementation progress report – final	Provision of a final report detailing uptake of the program for the 2024-25 Financial Year (to 31/5/2025), including the number of recipients, breakdown of activities funded and total value of payments.	13/06/2025	\$25,000

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by



Senator the Hon. Murray Watt
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

28/9 / 2023

Signed for and on behalf of the Northern Territory by



The Hon. Nicole Manison MLA
Minister for Agribusiness and Fisheries

15/11/ 2023