

Strengthen Australia's frontline biosecurity capability and domestic preparedness

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule	
Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland Western Australia South Australia Tasmania the Australian Capital Territory the Northern Territory
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2025.
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	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States and Territories of \$20.0m in respect of this Schedule.

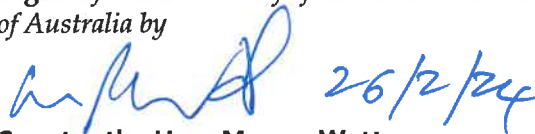
	Table 1. (\$ million)	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
	Estimated total Commonwealth financial contribution	2.160	11.840	6.000	20.000
	- New South Wales	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
	- Victoria	0.300	0.700	1.000	2.000
	- Queensland	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
	- Western Australia	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
	- South Australia	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
	- Tasmania	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
	- The Australian Capital Territory	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
	- The Northern Territory	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Additional terms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 2. If the maximum Commonwealth payments are not made in a given financial year the Commonwealth may move funds into a later financial year at its discretion, excluding 2024-25 funds. The Commonwealth makes no guarantee that unspent funding (if any) will be carried into later financial years. 				

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

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Activities that support on- and off-farm traceability improvements	1. List and summary of 2022-23 projects provided to the Commonwealth Minister (or approved delegate).	14/06/2023	N/A
	2. Projects funded, and payments made by the state, for the period 1 July 2022 to 23 June 2023. As evidenced by the state providing a progress report and written confirmation of payments made for projects listed under Milestone 1.	23/06/2023	Equal to half (50%) of the payments made for the period 1 July 2022 to 23 June 2023 up to the 2022-23 contribution (Table 1.).
	3. Projects funded, and payments made by the state, for the period 24 June 2023 to 30 June 2023, as evidenced by the state providing a progress report and written confirmation of payments made for projects listed under Milestone 1.	03/05/2024	Equal to half (50%) of the payments made for the period 24 June 2023 to 30 June 2023 up to the 2022-23 contribution (Table 1.) less any payments made at Milestone 2.
	4. List and summary of 2023-24 projects provided to the Commonwealth Minister (or approved delegate).	03/05/2024	N/A
	5. Projects funded, and payments made or expected to be made, for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024, as evidenced by the state providing a progress report and written confirmation of payments made or expected to be made for projects listed under Milestone 4.	14/06/2024	Equal to half (50%) of the payments made or expected to be made for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 up to the combined value of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the 2023-24 contribution (Table 1.); and the 2022-23 contribution less any payments made at Milestones 2 and 3.
	6. List and summary of 2024-25 projects, and written confirmation that all payments expected to be made under Milestone 5. have been made, provided to the Commonwealth Minister (or approved delegate).	02/05/2025	N/A
	7. Projects funded, and payments made or expected to be made, for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, as evidenced by the state providing a progress report and written confirmation of payments made or expected to be made for projects listed under Milestone 6.	13/06/2025	Equal to half (50%) of the payments made or expected to be made for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 up to the combined value of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the 2024-25 contribution (Table 1.) plus any funds moved in accordance with Additional Term 2.

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

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Signed for and on behalf of the State of Victoria by



The Hon. Ros Spence MP
Minister for Agriculture

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