

# Strengthen Australia's frontline biosecurity capability and domestic preparedness

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – ENVIRONMENT

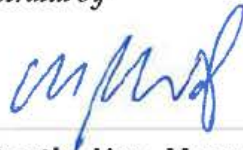
<b>Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule</b>	
<b>Parties</b>	Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland Western Australia South Australia Tasmania the Australian Capital Territory the Northern Territory
<b>Duration</b>	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2025.
<b>Purpose</b>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

	<b>Table 1.</b> <b>(\$ million)</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Estimated total Commonwealth financial contribution</b>	<b>6.000</b>	<b>8.000</b>	<b>6.000</b>	<b>20.000</b>
	- New South Wales	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
	- Victoria	0.300	TBC	TBC	0.300
	- 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
<b>Additional terms</b>	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 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.).

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. Gayle Tierney MLC**  
Minister for Agriculture

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