

Aged Care Worker Screening – Preparatory Support - Queensland

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – HEALTH

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule	
Parties	Commonwealth Queensland
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2025 or upon completion with the provision of the final report.
Purpose	<p>This Schedule supports the ongoing collaboration between the Commonwealth and state and territory governments to operationalise aged care worker screening and to enable jurisdictions to undertake the necessary preparatory activities to facilitate information sharing through legislative and Communications Technology (ICT) system changes prior to commencement of aged care worker screening.</p> <p>Funding for this Schedule will be used for preparatory activities to operationalise aged care worker screening as outlined in the state or territory funding request. With regard to Queensland, funding will be used for the following bodies of work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish a project team to support preparatory activities (ICT options development, state-based legislation review and work to determine operational and regulatory functionality) • undertake ICT scoping and change readiness activities; • operational policy and procedure development (e.g. transition and regulation planning); and • state-based legislative development work to enable function, delivery and information sharing, subject to timely finalisation and execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)

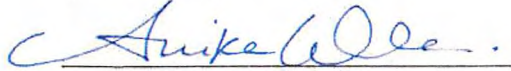
<p>Estimated financial contributions</p>	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Queensland of \$1.80 million in respect of this Schedule.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="443 338 1198 622"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3" data-bbox="443 338 1198 371">Table 1</th> </tr> <tr> <th data-bbox="443 378 783 412">(\$)</th> <th data-bbox="788 378 970 412">2024-25</th> <th data-bbox="975 378 1198 412">Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="443 418 783 452">Estimated total budget</td> <td data-bbox="788 418 970 452">1,800,000.00</td> <td data-bbox="975 418 1198 452">1,800,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="443 459 783 533">0Less estimated National Partnership Payments</td> <td data-bbox="788 459 970 533">1,800,000.00</td> <td data-bbox="975 459 1198 533">1,800,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="443 539 783 613">Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td data-bbox="788 539 970 613">0.00</td> <td data-bbox="975 539 1198 613">0.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Table 1			(\$)	2024-25	Total	Estimated total budget	1,800,000.00	1,800,000.00	0Less estimated National Partnership Payments	1,800,000.00	1,800,000.00	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.00	0.00
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<p>Additional terms</p>	<p>The Parties agree funding can be used for travel and accommodation for one Queensland officer to participate in two in-person Aged Care Worker Screening workshops to implement the national aged care worker screening process.</p> <p>The Parties acknowledge Queensland will commence implementation preparation as soon as possible as state-based legislative reform and ICT changes must be initiated prior to commencement of the aged care worker screening.</p> <p>The Parties acknowledge that this funding is provided on the basis of Queensland's in-principle agreement to deliver aged care worker screening, which is subject to execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement.</p>															

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output (delete if the schedule has one output only)	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Delivery of the early preparatory activities and ongoing collaboration required prior to implementation of aged care worker screening, as prescribed in Table 1 of the Schedule.	Milestone 1: Provision of an outline confirming preparatory activities have commenced, including a forecast delivery schedule for completion against the activities outlined in the submitted funding request.	16/08/24	50 % payment in accordance with Table 1.
	Milestone 2: Provision of status report clearly detailing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress of work as outlined in the delivery schedule from milestone 1 • Confirmation of how these activities contribute towards operational readiness for implementation of aged care worker screening. • List of any outstanding deliverables with scheduled completion dates 	No later than 31/12/2024	50 % payment in accordance with Table 1. Payment made following receipt of mid-point report.
	Milestone 3: Provision of a final report outlining the outputs achieved, their contribution to overall project outcomes and operational readiness for implementation of aged care worker screening, include an overall assessment of the benefits arising from the preparatory activities and confirmation that the funds were used for the purposes outlined.	31/07/2025	Nil.

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

**Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
of Australia by**



The Honourable Anika Wells MP
Minister for Aged Care

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**Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Queensland by**



The Honourable Charis Mullen MP
Minister for Child Safety, Minister for Seniors and
Disability Services, Minister for Multicultural Affairs

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