

## Operation of Hummingbird House

### FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – HEALTH

<b>Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule</b>													
Parties	Commonwealth of Australia Queensland												
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2025.												
Purpose	This Schedule provides final interim support for the 2024-25 Financial year for operation of Hummingbird House – a dedicated respite and hospice care facility for children with life-limiting illnesses, and their families and carers, while Queensland Health, Wesley Mission Queensland and Hummingbird House finalise an ongoing funding model.												
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Queensland of \$0.9m in respect of this Schedule.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Table 1 (\$ million)</b></th> <th><b>2024-25</b></th> <th><b>Total</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Estimated total budget</b></td> <td><b>0.9</b></td> <td><b>0.9</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td> <td>0.9</td> <td>0.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>2.4</td> <td>2.4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Table 1 (\$ million)</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	0.9	0.9	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	2.4	2.4
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Additional terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noting this Schedule expires on 30 June 2025, Queensland will work with Wesley Mission Queensland and Hummingbird House to determine a sustainable funding model for Hummingbird House by 30 June 2025.</li> <li>Queensland will advise the Commonwealth as soon as practicable of any significant issues with potential to adversely impact the operation of Hummingbird House.</li> <li><i>The Health Insurance Act 1973</i> prohibits the payment of Medicare benefits where other government funding is provided for that service. Queensland will ensure any agreement for the provision of services at Hummingbird House using funding under this agreement recognises the operation of <i>The Health Insurance Act 1973</i>.</li> </ul>												

**Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>Operation of a 24 hours a day, seven days a week, eight bed freestanding children's respite and hospice care facility at Wheller Garden, Chermside (Hummingbird House), for the period 1 March 2024, to 28 February 2025.</p> <p>Operation is to include provision of scheduled and emergency respite care, provision of end-of-life care, and provision of family accommodation and support for families and carers, including bereavement, such as referrals to counselling services and community-based support.</p> <p>The delivery of care must be multidisciplinary, compliant with the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and appropriate to meet the needs of individual clients.</p>	<p>Performance report outlining the ongoing operation of Hummingbird House in the 12 months to the annual due date.</p> <p>The performance report is to contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A description of services and activities provided by Hummingbird House from 1 March 2024, to 28 February 2025 (as outlined in the Queensland Government's Service Agreement for Hummingbird House). This includes, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ number of referrals received;</li> <li>○ number of clients who received care or a service;</li> <li>○ number of occupied bed days as well as bed days delivered;</li> <li>○ number of occasions of service (hours); and</li> <li>○ community-based support.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Advice regarding a funding model for Hummingbird House to commence from 2025-26.</li> </ul>	<p>30/04/2025</p>	<p>\$0.9m, following acceptance of Performance Report</p>

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth  
of Australia by



**The Honourable Mark Butler MP**  
Minister for Health and Aged Care

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Signed for and on behalf of the  
State of Queensland by



**The Honourable Shannon Fentiman MP**  
Minister for Health, Mental Health, and Ambulance  
Services and Minister for Women

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