

Operation of Hummingbird House

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - HEALTH

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule													
Parties	Commonwealth of Australia Queensland												
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2024.												
Purpose	This Schedule provides interim support for the operation of Hummingbird House – a dedicated respite and hospice care facility for children with life-limiting illnesses, and their families and carers, while a sustainable funding model is determined.												
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>Table 1 (\$ million)</th> <th>2023-24</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Estimated total budget</td> <td>0.9</td> <td>0.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</td> <td>0.9</td> <td>0.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>1.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Table 1 (\$ million)	2023-24	Total	Estimated total budget	0.9	0.9	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	0.9	0.9	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	1.5	1.5
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Additional terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noting this Schedule expires on 30 June 2024, Queensland will work with the Commonwealth and Hummingbird House to agree a sustainable funding model for Hummingbird House by 30 June 2024. Queensland will advise the Commonwealth as soon as practicable of significant issues with potential to adversely impact the operation of Hummingbird House. <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>. 												

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>Sustainability update</p>	<p>Written update outlining: Details of progress toward agreeing a sustainable funding model to commence from 2024-25.</p>	<p>29/02/2024</p>	<p>\$0.45m, following acceptance of Sustainability update</p>
<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, Chermiside (Hummingbird House), for the period 1 March 2023 to 29 February 2024. 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. 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. The performance report is to contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A description of services and activities provided by Hummingbird House from 1 March 2023 to 29 February 2024 (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"> ○ number of referrals received; ○ number of clients who received care or a service; ○ number of occupied bed days as well as bed days delivered; ○ number of occasions of service (hours); and ○ community-based support. • Details of progress toward agreeing a sustainable funding model to commence from 2024-25, in line with discussions with the Commonwealth. 	<p>30/04/2024</p>	<p>\$0.45m, 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

15 / 2 / 2024