

Aged Care Worker Screening – Preparatory Support – Northern Territory

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – HEALTH

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule	
Parties	Commonwealth Northern Territory
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 Northern Territory, funding will be used for the following bodies of work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • overall project management and analysis of territory-based legislative and business/operational requirements to support the implementation of the national aged care worker screening, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ preliminary analysis of the impact of proposed legislation on the community • enhancement of existing Minimum Viable Product (MVP) National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) worker screening ICT system, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ development and implementation of automated functionality for case management, workflow and mandatory reporting in the MVP NDIS ICT system that is required to subsequently be used for aged care worker screening • analysis of ICT technical specification requirements and design of additional aged care worker screening functionality.

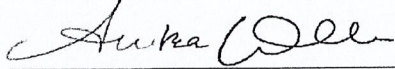
<p>Estimated financial contributions</p>	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Northern Territory of \$1.796 million in respect of this Schedule.</p> <hr/> <p>Table 1</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="440 450 783 483">(\$)</th> <th data-bbox="852 450 943 483">2024-25</th> <th data-bbox="1075 450 1134 483">Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 495 679 528">Estimated total budget</td> <td data-bbox="804 495 943 528">1,796,000.00</td> <td data-bbox="995 495 1134 528">1,796,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 539 679 595">Less estimated National Partnership Payments</td> <td data-bbox="804 539 943 573">1,796,000.00</td> <td data-bbox="995 539 1134 573">1,796,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 607 759 685">Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td data-bbox="892 607 943 640">0.00</td> <td data-bbox="1083 607 1134 640">0.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <hr/>	(\$)	2024-25	Total	Estimated total budget	1,796,000.00	1,796,000.00	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	1,796,000.00	1,796,000.00	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 Northern Territory 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 Northern Territory will commence implementation preparation as soon as possible as territory-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 Northern Territory'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 (deletes if the schedule has one output only)	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Milestone 2: Provision of status report clearly detailing:</p> <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 <p>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.</p>	<p>16/08/2024</p> <p>No later than 31/12/2024</p> <p>31/07/2025</p>	<p>50 % payment in accordance with Table 1.</p> <p>50 % payment in accordance with Table 1.</p> <p>Payment made following receipt of mid-point report.</p> <p>Nil.</p>

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

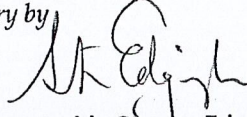
Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
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Minister for Aged Care

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