

# Aged Care Worker Screening – Preparatory Support - Tasmania

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – HEALTH

**Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule**

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| Parties  | Commonwealth<br>Tasmania   |
| 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 Information 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 Tasmania, funding will be used for the following bodies of work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation and policy, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ engagement in Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) development and associated early policy work</li> <li>○ state-based legislation review and development to identify and progress information sharing and aged care worker screening legislation change process to support the implementation of national aged care worker screening</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Communications and change management, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ communications and change management planning, including early work in stakeholder identification and engagement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ICT system change, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ comprehensive assessment of current system and new business requirements, including capacity</li> <li>○ options analysis and business case development</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ design, development and testing of ICT integration, webservices and reporting functionality</li> <li>○ system compliance and performance assurance</li> </ul>   |                     |                |              |                               |                     |                     |  |                     |                     |   |      |      |
|--|--|---------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|---|------|------|
| <p>Estimated financial contributions</p>     | <p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Tasmania of \$2,229,919 in respect of this Schedule.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Table 1</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="432 472 1219 730"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="432 472 783 510"><b>(\$)</b></th> <th data-bbox="783 472 975 510"><b>2024-25</b></th> <th data-bbox="975 472 1219 510"><b>Total</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="432 517 783 555"><b>Estimated total budget</b></td> <td data-bbox="783 517 975 555"><b>2,229,919.00</b></td> <td data-bbox="975 517 1219 555"><b>2,229,919.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="432 562 783 640">Less estimated National Partnership Payments</td> <td data-bbox="783 562 975 640"><b>2,229,919.00</b></td> <td data-bbox="975 562 1219 640"><b>2,229,919.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="432 647 783 725">Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td data-bbox="783 647 975 725">0.00</td> <td data-bbox="975 647 1219 725">0.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <hr/> | <b>(\$)</b>         | <b>2024-25</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Estimated total budget</b> | <b>2,229,919.00</b> | <b>2,229,919.00</b> | Less estimated National Partnership Payments | <b>2,229,919.00</b> | <b>2,229,919.00</b> | Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>(\$)</b>                                  | <b>2024-25</b>   | <b>Total</b>        |                |              |                               |                     |                     |  |                     |                     |   |      |      |
| <b>Estimated total budget</b>                | <b>2,229,919.00</b>  | <b>2,229,919.00</b> |                |              |                               |                     |                     |  |                     |                     |   |      |      |
| Less estimated National Partnership Payments | <b>2,229,919.00</b>  | <b>2,229,919.00</b> |                |              |                               |                     |                     |  |                     |                     |   |      |      |
| Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions    | 0.00   | 0.00                |                |              |                               |                     |                     |  |                     |                     |   |      |      |
| <p>Additional terms</p>                      | <p>The Parties agree funding can be used for travel and accommodation for one Tasmanian 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 Tasmania 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 Tasmania’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<br>(delete 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"> <li>• Progress of work as outlined in the delivery schedule from milestone 1</li> <li>• Confirmation of how these activities contribute towards operational readiness for implementation of aged care worker screening.</li> <li>• List of any outstanding deliverables with scheduled completion dates</li> </ul> <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>16/08/24</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  
of Australia by**



**The Honourable Anika Wells MP**  
Minister for Aged Care, Minister for Sport

[Day] [Month] [Year]

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



**The Honourable Guy Barnett MP**  
Attorney-General; Minister for Justice, Minister for  
Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Minister for  
Veterans' Affairs

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