

OzFoodNet Program

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR STREAMLINED AGREEMENTS

Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland Western Australia South Australia Tasmania Australian Capital Territory Northern Territory					
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2024.					
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of OzFoodNet: a national system of enhanced foodborne disease surveillance that provides the capacity to rapidly identify and respond to outbreaks of foodborne disease and provides comprehensive information on foodborne disease.					
Estimated financial contribution	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$7.605 million in respect of this Schedule.					
	(\$ million)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
	Estimated total budget	1.856	1.886	1.916	1.947	7.605
	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	1.856	1.886	1.916	1.947	7.605
	- New South Wales	0.374	0.380	0.386	0.392	1.532
	- Victoria	0.275	0.279	0.284	0.288	1.126
	- Queensland	0.274	0.278	0.282	0.287	1.121
	- Western Australia	0.215	0.219	0.222	0.226	0.882
	- South Australia	0.215	0.219	0.222	0.226	0.882
	- Tasmania	0.198	0.202	0.205	0.208	0.813
	- Australian Capital Territory	0.150	0.152	0.155	0.157	0.614
	- Northern Territory	0.155	0.157	0.160	0.163	0.635
	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<p>Additional terms</p>	<p>Responsibilities of the Commonwealth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) maintaining an OzFoodNet Central Site, overseen by the Coordinating Epidemiologist, to provide leadership and appropriate support for the OzFoodNet Program; (b) providing the States with reporting templates to use for reporting and surveillance in relation to this Schedule; (c) maintaining and supporting a nationally coordinated outbreak management tool and surveillance database including the OzFoodNet Outbreak Register; (d) consulting with States that contributed data prior to publishing national annual reports in the Australian Government Department of Health's <i>Communicable Diseases Intelligence</i> journal, and on the OzFoodNet website; (e) reproducing, publishing, electronically transmitting, electronically distributing, exploiting, modifying and adapting the data, including regular publication of national annual reports in the <i>Communicable Diseases Intelligence</i> journal, and on the Commonwealth Department of Health's OzFoodNet website; and (f) hosting an annual OzFoodNet face-to-face meeting (or a video/teleconference if a face-to-face meeting is not appropriate). <p>Responsibilities of the States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) maintaining an OzFoodNet Site within the State, overseen by an epidemiologist or suitably qualified person; (b) all aspects of delivering on the program outputs and milestones as set out in this Schedule as relevant to the role of the States; (c) undertaking active surveillance of enteric disease and investigation of foodborne or suspected foodborne disease; (d) participating in OzFoodNet face-to-face meetings, monthly teleconferences and teleconferences which occur as needed and in line with the <i>Guidelines for the epidemiological investigation of multi-jurisdictional outbreaks that are potentially foodborne</i>; (e) hosting an OzFoodNet face-to-face meeting (or a video/teleconference if a face-to-face meeting is not appropriate) on a rotating basis; (f) where appropriate, supporting the World Health Organization (WHO) Global Foodborne Infections Network and other WHO training on foodborne disease; and (g) assisting the OzFoodNet Central Site in its production of annual reports on disease surveillance activity, including for publication in the Australian Government Department of Health's <i>Communicable Diseases Intelligence</i> journal. <p>For the purposes of this Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The scope of the Schedule relates to enteric diseases that are foodborne or potentially foodborne. (b) Enteric disease means communicable diseases affecting the gastrointestinal tract. There are various sources of enteric disease, including foodborne, waterborne, environmental, person-to-person and zoonotic. (c) A foodborne disease outbreak means an incident where two or more persons experience a similar illness after consuming a common food or meal and evidence implicates the food, meal, or a common venue as the source of illness, or where
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	<p>the aetiology of the outbreak can only result through foodborne transmission (for example <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>, ciguatera fish poisoning), and which was reported in the State during the specified reporting period. Probable foodborne outbreaks are those in which two or more cases were reported in the State during the specified reporting period but which the food source could not be identified, and includes outbreaks where the mode of transmission is suspected to be from an ill person to food to person.</p> <p>(d) Incidence of foodborne diseases means information relating to cases of nationally notifiable foodborne diseases such as: botulism; campylobacteriosis; cholera; typhoid, paratyphoid; haemolytic uraemic syndrome; hepatitis A; hepatitis E; listeriosis; salmonellosis; Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> infection; and shigellosis, which were reported in the State during the specified reporting period.</p> <p>(e) The OzFoodNet Outbreak Register is a national dataset managed by OzFoodNet Central for the collation of information from States on foodborne and other relevant enteric disease clusters and outbreaks.</p> <p>(f) Site is an operational adjunct to the current jurisdictional surveillance infrastructure that collects, collates, manages and coordinates the transfer of information across and within jurisdictions for the purposes of contributing to the provision of national data on the reported incidence of enteric diseases and foodborne or potentially foodborne disease outbreaks.</p>
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Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>The output of this Schedule will be the maintenance of an OzFoodNet Central Site, and Sites within each State, overseen by an epidemiologist or suitably qualified person. OzFoodNet Sites will undertake active surveillance of enteric diseases and the investigation of foodborne or potentially foodborne diseases, and contribute to national data on enteric diseases and foodborne disease outbreaks and other relevant enteric disease clusters and outbreaks.</p>	<p>Commonwealth acceptance of the States OzFoodNet Annual Report and data, covering the period January 2020 – December 2020. Unless otherwise agreed by the Commonwealth and a State, the OzFoodNet Annual Report will provide data for the previous calendar year and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a summary including a description of the conduct, benefits and outcomes of OzFoodNet in the State for the year; (b) activity during the year; (c) a description and line-listed data on foodborne and relevant enteric disease outbreaks; (d) a summary of cluster investigations, where relevant to foodborne disease surveillance; (e) relevant public health actions within the scope of this Schedule; (f) an analysis of the incidence and cause of foodborne and relevant enteric disease, including patterns in regards to age, sex, seasonal and geographical spread as appropriate; and (g) a description of any risks and benefits of ongoing surveillance of enteric diseases that are potentially foodborne, including suggestions for possible improvements to the Program. 	30/04/2021	100% of 2020-21 allocation in accordance with Table 1
	<p>Commonwealth acceptance of the States OzFoodNet Annual Report and data, covering the period January 2021 – December 2021. Refer to first milestone for details on reporting.</p>	30/04/2022	100% of 2021-22 allocation in accordance with Table 1

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	<p>Commonwealth acceptance of the States OzFoodNet Annual Report and data, covering the period January 2023 – December 2023. Refer to first milestone for details on reporting.</p>	30/04/2024	100% of 2023-24 allocation in accordance with Table 1
	<p>The States will provide data on gastroenteritis outbreaks occurring in the preceding quarter, including foodborne and other relevant enteric disease clusters and outbreaks, in accordance with the guidance from the Commonwealth and compatible with the OzFoodNet Outbreak Register.</p>	<p>Quarterly (due at end of: January, April, July and October)</p>	Nil
	<p>The States will report on outbreaks of gastroenteritis and relevant foodborne enteric disease clusters occurring in the State as soon as it becomes apparent that an outbreak of national significance is occurring, as defined by unusual pathogen, intentional contamination, serious or unusual clinical presentation, a large number of people affected (determined by consensus by the Parties based on pathogen), or potential for multi-jurisdictional or international spread of the outbreak. This notification may be to the: Coordinating Epidemiologist; OzFoodNet restricted (epidemiologists) e-mailing list; or National Focal Point under the International Health Regulations 2005 (IHRs).</p>	As necessary	Nil
	<p>The States will report on outbreaks of gastroenteritis and relevant foodborne enteric disease occurring in the State on a fortnightly basis. This should include information regarding all outbreaks occurring, along with details of clusters of disease under investigation, cases of potentially emerging diseases and other information as requested by the Coordinating Epidemiologist.</p>	Fortnightly	Nil

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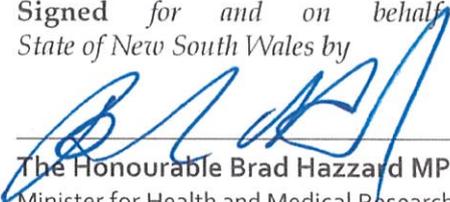
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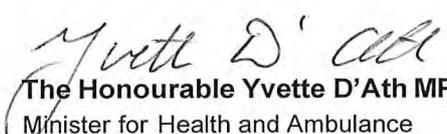
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