

Degree Apprenticeship Pilot Program

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule

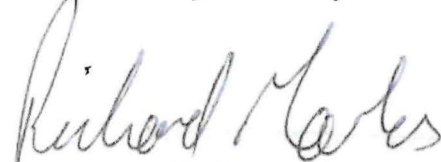
Parties	Commonwealth South Australia																				
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2025.																				
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will support the delivery of the Degree Apprenticeships Pilot program through the contribution of funding for administrative and program management costs associated with establishing the pilot.</p> <p>The Degree Apprenticeships Pilot program combines academic study with work-integrated learning as a pathway to a career in the defence industry workforce. The program will provide opportunities for students to undertake a five-year Honours degree qualification with paid on-the-job experience in disciplines aligned to the defence industry workforce, including software engineering and mechanical engineering.</p>																				
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$1.0m in respect of this Schedule. Commonwealth contributions will not exceed the amount set out in the table below.</p> <table><tr><th>Table 1 (\$ million)</th><th colspan="2">2025-26</th><th></th></tr><tr><th></th><th>2024-25</th><th>2026-27</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Estimated total budget</td><td>2.0</td><td>0.25</td><td>2.5</td></tr><tr><td>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</td><td>1.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>1.0</td></tr><tr><td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td><td>1.0</td><td>0.25</td><td>1.5</td></tr></table>	Table 1 (\$ million)	2025-26				2024-25	2026-27	Total	Estimated total budget	2.0	0.25	2.5	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	1.0	0.0	1.0	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	1.0	0.25	1.5
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Program reporting	For the purpose of monitoring and assessing performance, South Australia ("the State") will report to the Commonwealth on project progress as set out in the performance milestones agreed in Table 2 of this Schedule. The State will liaise with any third-party proponent and provide relevant information on the development and progress of the funded project to the Commonwealth on request.																				

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Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Develop and establish Program Guidelines, to launch the Degree Apprenticeship Pilot program.	Acceptance of a progress report including progress to date and evidence of established Program Guidelines.	14/02/2025	\$0.5m
Engage the first cohort of students on a Degree Apprenticeship Pilot program.	Acceptance of a progress report and evidence of the first cohort of students on the Degree Apprenticeship Pilot program.	14/02/2025	\$0.5m

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

Signed for and on behalf of the
Commonwealth of Australia by



The Honourable Richard Marles MP
Deputy Prime Minister

24/4/25
[Day] [Month] [Year]

Signed for and on behalf of the
State of South Australia by



The Honourable Susan Close MP
Deputy Premier of South Australia

Minister for Workforce and Population Strategy

[Day] [Month] [Year]

21/5/2025