

Lymphoedema Garments and Allied Health Therapy Programs

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - HEALTH

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule

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 2029
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will provide access to effective care to support people living with lymphoedema including improved access to compression garments for lymphoedema for eligible patients and training for allied health professionals. This will be achieved with the delivery of the following outputs for the Lymphoedema Compression Garment Scheme (scheme):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible patients will have improved access to subsidised compression garments under the scheme; • Conducting training activities to assist with the operation of the scheme, such as development of training modules, or numbers of health professionals accessing training; and • Any other activities conducted under the scheme, such as; recording prevalence data, development of education materials, and purchases of equipment if applicable/relevant.

Estimated financial contributions	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$10.0m in respect of this Schedule*.						
	Table 1						
	(\$ million)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	Total
	Estimated total budget	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	10.0
	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	10.0
	- New South Wales	0.6396	0.6396	0.6396	0.6396	0.6396	3.198
	- Victoria	0.5168	0.5168	0.5168	0.5168	0.5168	2.584
	- Queensland	0.4012	0.4012	0.4012	0.4012	0.4012	2.006
	- Western Australia	0.2076	0.2076	0.2076	0.2076	0.2076	1.038
	- South Australia	0.1388	0.1388	0.1388	0.1388	0.1388	0.694
	- Tasmania	0.0424	0.0424	0.0424	0.0424	0.0424	0.212
	- Australian Capital Territory	0.0336	0.0336	0.0336	0.0336	0.0336	0.168
- Northern Territory	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.1	
	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	* States and Territories may be contributing funding to this initiative, but the specific amounts are unknown						
Additional terms	States and Territories will provide performance reports based on activity in the preceding calendar year (1 January to 31 December) and include data, to the extent possible and where relevant, relating to: a. eligibility to access the scheme, including any changes to eligibility criteria; b. how many individuals have accessed the scheme in any given reporting period; c. how many garments have been provided under the scheme; d. training activities to assist with operation of the scheme, such as development of training modules, or numbers of health professionals accessing training; e. the total cost of the scheme (garments provided under the scheme, and administration of the scheme); and f. any other data or information relating to lymphoedema and/or activities conducted under the scheme, such as; prevalence, new referrals to the scheme, numbers of off the shelf and custom made garments, and purchases of equipment if applicable/relevant.						

	<p>The National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA) provides that the Commonwealth will not fund a service where the same service, or any part of the same service, is otherwise funded by the Commonwealth. States and Territories will ensure that any claim for funding under the NHRA is not funding services, or any part of a service, provided for under this agreement and will maintain appropriate records.</p>
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Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Delivery of the Lymphoedema Compression Garment Scheme, as prescribed in Table 1 of the Schedule.	Provision of a Performance Report 1 (1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024), as prescribed in Table 1 of the Schedule.	11/04/2025	100% of 2024-25 allocation in accordance with Table 1
	Provision of a Performance Report 2 (1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025), as prescribed in Table 1 of the Schedule.	10/04/2026	100% of 2025-26 allocation in accordance with Table 1
	Provision of a Performance Report 3 (1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026), as prescribed in Table 1 of the Schedule.	09/04/2027	100% of 2026-27 allocation in accordance with Table 1
	Provision of a Performance Report 4 (1 January 2027 to 31 December 2027), as prescribed in Table 1 of the Schedule.	13/04/2028	100% of 2027-28 allocation in accordance with Table 1
	Provision of a Performance Report 5 (1 January 2028 to 31 December 2028), as prescribed in Table 1 of the Schedule.	13/04/2029	100% of 2028-29 allocation in accordance with Table 1

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

[Day] [Month] [Year]

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Signed for and on behalf of the
State of New South Wales by


The Honourable Ryan Park MP
Minister for Health; Regional Health

[Day] [Month] [Year]

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Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Queensland by


The Honourable Tim Nicholls MP
Minister for Health and Ambulance Services

[Day] [Month] [Year]

24/12/24.

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


The Honourable Chris Picton MP
Minister for Health and Wellbeing

[Day] [Month] [Year]

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Signed for and on behalf of the Australian
Capital Territory by


Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA
Minister for Health

[Day] [Month] [Year]


5 March 2025

Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Victoria by


The Honourable Mary-Anne Thomas MP
Minister for Health

24 February 2025

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


The Honourable Amber-Jade Sanderson
MLA
Minister for Health and Mental Health

[Day] [Month] [Year]

31 DEC 2024

Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Tasmania by


The Honourable Jacquie Petrusma MP
Minister for Health

[Day] [Month] [Year]

10/1/25

Signed for and on behalf of the Northern
Territory by


The Honourable Steven Edgington MLA
Minister for Health

[Day] [Month] [Year] 16 DEC 2024