



Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister
Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme

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Dear Minister

I refer to the Federation Funding Agreement (FFA) between the Commonwealth and the New South Wales (NSW) Government for funding of Changing Places Tranche 2. The FFA was executed on 6 June 2024.

Under the FFA, \$81,000 was allocated for Location 2: Blue Mountains City Council. The NSW Government has advised this project is no longer proceeding. The Commonwealth understands the NSW Government proposes to reallocate the unspent funds to the Bathurst Regional Council for a fixed Changing Places facility that was constructed in December 2024.

The Commonwealth agrees in principle to this proposed reallocation of funding, subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the FFA. The funding will cover some of the build costs for the facility, with other related expenses to be met by the NSW Government. The NSW Government remains responsible for meeting the terms outlined in the FFA including any subsequent increase in costs and ongoing maintenance costs. As funding is being reallocated to a Changing Places facility, it is a condition that the facility be registered on the Changing Places website and on the National Public Toilet Map.

The Commonwealth recognises that Changing Places facilities are essential services that enable people with high support needs to actively participate in the community and enhance community accessibility. This letter, together with your signed response, will serve as the formal agreement between the Commonwealth and NSW Government regarding this reallocation of funding. Please indicate your agreement to these terms by signing and returning a copy of this letter by 8 August 2025.

Yours sincerely

Jenny McAllister

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Dear Minister, *Jenny*

In response to your letters dated 16 July 2025, please find enclosed the signed Federation Funding Agreement for the Commonwealth Accessible Australia Initiative.

Please also accept this letter as confirmation of agreement by the NSW Government for the reallocation of unspent funds under the Changing Places program towards Bathurst Regional Council for a fixed Changing Places facility, as outlined in your letter.

I look forward to continue working with you to ensure the people of NSW have access to high quality, accessible facilities in their communities.

Sincerely,

Kate Washington MP
Minister for Families and Communities
Minister for Disability Inclusion

8 / 8 / 2025