

National Support and Intervention Program

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – AFFORDABLE HOUSING,
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND OTHER

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule

Parties	1. The Commonwealth of Australia (Commonwealth). 2. The Australian Capital Territory (ACT).
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2028 or when all deliverables outlined in this Schedule have been completed and acquitted.
Purpose	This Schedule will support ACT's delivery of the National Support and Intervention Program (Program). The Program aims to strengthen countering violent extremism (CVE) capabilities, and reduce violent extremism across Australia. Program funding will be applied by ACT to administer and support ACT-led CVE initiatives that align with any of the below Program objectives: • deliver effective interventions to increasingly diverse individuals displaying extremist behaviours, including those at the early stages of radicalisation to those promoting violent extremism; • deliver effective interventions across a variety of settings including those in the community, on remand, in custody, or on post-release; • to raise awareness of the signs and impact of violent extremism, counter-narratives, and referral pathways; • strengthen CVE capabilities of organisations, practitioners and partners; and • strengthen national consistency and coordination. This Schedule also supports the State and Territory endorsed strategy: <i>A Safer Australia: Australia's Counter-Terrorism and Violent Extremism Strategy 2025</i> in the implementation of 'Step Together' national rollout, as delivered by New South Wales.

Estimated financial contributions	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to ACT of \$4.248 million in respect of this Agreement.				
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	(\$ million)	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Total
	Estimated total budget	\$1.474	\$1.545	\$1.613	\$4.631
	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	\$1.348	\$1.417	\$1.483	\$4.248
	Balance of non-Commonwealth Contributions	\$0.126	\$0.128	\$0.130	\$0.383
Additional terms	1 Management of Funding 1.1 The Commonwealth agrees to provide a financial contribution to ACT to support the implementation of the initiatives as specified in this FFA schedule, in the amounts and at the times specified in Table 2 – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary. 1.2 ACT will provide funding contributions to maintain staffing across the delivery of the Program. 1.3 ACT agrees to undertake activities captured in the Commonwealth approved Forward Work Plan and will notify the Department of any changes to planned activities. 1.4 ACT will not attribute activities to other Commonwealth funding streams if that activity is fully funded by the Program, or vice versa. Activities can be partially funded by multiple Commonwealth funding streams, but this must be recorded in the Forward Work Plan. 1.5 If during the term of this Schedule, ACT becomes aware that it will have unspent funds, ACT must provide written notice to the Commonwealth that includes a reasonable calculation or estimate of the unspent funds prior to 1 September in the next FY. 1.6 The Commonwealth may, at its discretion, approve an ACT proposal to reallocate unspent funding to other projects that meet Program objectives. 1.7 ACT agrees to provide a Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed financial statement detailing the expenditure of NSIP Commonwealth funding within 20 business days from the end of financial year. 1.8 ACT agrees that any underspend at the conclusion of the terms of this Schedule will be allocated to CVE activities in the ACT in the following financial year. 1.9 The Living Safe Together Intervention Program (LSTIP) and High				

	Risk Rehabilitation and Reintegration Program (HRRRP) will terminate on 30 June 2025. ACT will retain unspent funding from the LSTIP and HRRRP and will use this unspent funding in achieving NSIP objectives in 2025-26. ACT will reconcile all unspent funding in its first Forward Work Plan provided according to Table 2, due within 30 days of execution of this Schedule.
1.10	Payments to the ACT are to be quarantined from the Commonwealth Grants Commission's assessment of GST distribution.
2	Media Engagement
2.1	ACT agrees to consult with and provide reasonable notice to the Commonwealth prior to media releases, media engagements or anticipated media coverage relevant to the Program and its participants, current and/or former.
2.1.1	In exceptional circumstances where prior notice cannot be given, ACT agrees to inform the Commonwealth in writing of any participation in media related to the Program and its participants, current and/or former within a reasonable timeframe following the release, engagement or coverage.
2.2	The Commonwealth agrees to provide reasonable notice to ACT of any upcoming relevant Commonwealth-prepared media releases, media engagements or anticipated media coverage relevant to the Program.
3	Freedom of Information
3.1	ACT must provide the Commonwealth notice of any state or territory-based right to information request or Freedom of Information (FOI) requests in relation to the Program.
3.2	The Commonwealth must provide ACT notice of any information requests or Freedom of Information (FOI) requests in relation to the Program.
3.2.1	In the instances where information relates to national-level information that does not identify ACT-specific programs or activities, notice to ACT is at the discretion of the Commonwealth.
4	Countering Violent Extremism Program Coordinator
4.1	ACT agrees to notify the Commonwealth, in writing, within 10 business days if the person(s) fulfilling the role of a CVE Program Coordinator changes. ACT must notify the Department via email at cveprograms@homeaffairs.gov.au.
5	Reporting

	5.1 ACT agrees to provide reporting on the progress or specific activities of the Program where reasonably requested by the Commonwealth for reporting and governance purposes. 5.2 ACT agrees to provide deidentified data on all participants in government CVE Programs where reasonably requested by the Commonwealth for reporting and governance purposes. 5.3 ACT agrees to provide performance data to inform the Commonwealth and the public about the progress of initiatives and other outputs, including intervention programs. 5.3.1 The collection of performance data will be through the: • the Australian Support and Intervention Caseload System • progress and annual report templates, and • the National Evaluation Framework. 5.3.2 The Department will report nationally aggregated data in OFFICIAL documents to Senate estimates and any public documents relating to the National Evaluation Framework. • the Department will not release information that is ACT -specific or includes the specifics of ACT programs without prior consultation. 5.4 ACT agrees to notify the Department and provide CVE-related information on current or former CVE participants who engage in, or are arrested for, an activity that is, or could be interpreted as, an act of terrorism or violent extremism as soon as practical and subject to any legal or operational constraints on ACT's ability to share relevant information. This notice is to be provided via email to cveprograms@homeaffairs.gov.au. 6 Program Evaluation 6.1 ACT agrees to participate in activities undertaken by the Commonwealth pursuant to clause 19(b) of the Federation Funding Agreement – Affordable Housing, Community Services and Other. 7 Step Together national rollout participation 7.1 ACT must receive and consider enquiries from New South Wales in accordance with ACT program guidelines.
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Table 2: Australian Capital Territory - Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Milestone 1 – Year 1 (2025-26) Forward Work Plan	Commonwealth acceptance of the 2025-26 Forward Work Plan detailing proposed activities for the FY that will achieve the output for the Program. The Forward Work Plan must: - demonstrate that proposed activities are consistent with the Program objectives - address any additional matters reasonably proposed by the Commonwealth in response to a draft work plan and - contain details of proposed expenditure and payment arrangements for the funding provided.	Within 30 days of execution of this schedule.	\$673,952.02 (50% of annual funding for 2025-26)
Milestone 2 – Year 1 (2025-26) - Quarter one and quarter two data reports - Progress report	Commonwealth acceptance of the 2025-26 quarter one and two data reports and 2025-26 six-month progress report. Quarterly Data Reports The ACT must provide a quarterly data report on CVE intervention program participants that contains the data and information requested by the Department. Six-month progress report The ACT will provide a progress report on the activities contained in the Forward Work Plan.	Quarter one data report (July-Sept) due mid-October 2025. Quarter two data report (Oct-Dec) due mid-January 2026. 6-month progress report due mid-January 2026.	\$673,952.02 (50% of annual funding for 2025-26)
Milestone 1 – Year 2 (2026-27) - Quarter three and quarter four data reports - Final report	Commonwealth acceptance of the 2025-26 quarter three and four data reports, 2025-26 Final Report, 2025-26 Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed financial statement, and 2026-27 Forward Work Plan. Quarterly Data Reports As above.	Quarter three data report (Jan-Mar) due mid-April 2026. Quarter four data report (Apr-June) due mid-July 2026. 2025-26 Final Report and Chief Financial Officer (or delegate)	\$708,502.56 (50% of annual funding for 2026-27)

- Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed financial statement - Forward Work Plan	Final Report and Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed Financial Statement The ACT will provide a Final Report and Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed Financial Statement each financial year for the life of the Program. The Final Report must: - describe ACT's activities throughout the Term of the Schedule in accordance with the approved Forward Work Plan - detail the progress of each activity and their program objectives - outline the total expenditure for each activity, and - include any other similar information reasonably requested by the Department. Forward Work Plan Commonwealth acceptance of a Forward Work Plan for Department of Justice, Corrective Services detailing proposed activities for the FY that will achieve the output for the Program. The Forward Work Plan must: - demonstrate that proposed activities are consistent with the Program objectives - address any additional matters reasonably proposed by the Commonwealth in response to a draft work plan and - contain details of proposed expenditure and payment arrangements for the funding provided.	endorsed Financial Statement due 31 July 2026. 2026-27 Forward Work Plan due 31 July 2026.	
Milestone 2 – Year 2 (2026-27) - Quarter one and quarter two data reports - Progress report	Commonwealth acceptance of the 2026-27 quarter one and two data reports and 2026-27 six-month progress report.	Quarter one data report (July-Sept) due mid-October 2026. Quarter two data report (Oct-Dec) due mid-January 2027. 6-month progress report due mid-January 2027.	\$708,502.56 (50% of annual funding for 2026-27)

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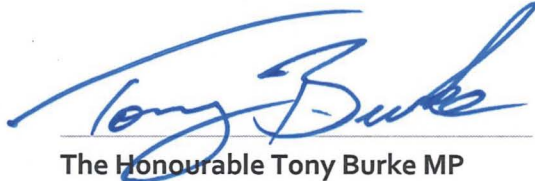
Milestone 1 – Year 3 (2027-28) • Quarter three and quarter four data reports • Final report • Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed financial statement • Forward Work Plan	Commonwealth acceptance of the 2026-27 quarter three and four data reports, 2026-27 Final Report, 2026-27 Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed financial statement, and 2027-28 Forward Work Plan.	Quarter three data report (Jan-Mar) due mid-April 2027. Quarter four data report (Apr-June) due mid-July 2027. 2026-27 Final Report & Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed Financial Statement due 31 July 2027. 2027-28 Forward Work Plan due 31 July 2027.	\$741,445.41 (50% of annual funding for 2027-28)
Milestone 2 – Year 3 (2027-28) • Quarter one and quarter two data reports • Progress report	Commonwealth acceptance of the 2027-28 quarter one and two data reports and 2027-28 six-month progress report.	Quarter one data report (July-Sept) due mid-October 2027. Quarter two data report (Oct-Dec) due mid-January 2028. 6-month progress report due mid-January 2028.	\$741,445.41 (50% of annual funding for 2027-28)
Milestone 3 – Year 3 (2027-28) • Quarter three and quarter four data reports • Final report • Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed financial statement	Commonwealth acceptance of the 2027-28 quarter three and four data reports, 2027-28 Final Report, 2027-28 Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed financial statement.	Quarter three data report (Jan-Mar) due mid-April 2028. Quarter four data report (Apr-June) due mid-July 2028. 2026-27 Final Report & Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed Financial Statement due 30 September 2028	Nil

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

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Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
of Australia by



The Honourable Tony Burke MP
Minister for Home Affairs

30 / 1 / 2025

Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Australian Capital Territory by



The Honourable Dr Marisa Paterson MLA
Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services,
Minister for Women, Minister for the Prevention of
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