

Independent Review of Australia's Regulatory Settings Relating to Overseas Health Practitioners (Kruk Review) - Implementation of Recommendations

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – HEALTH

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule	
Parties	Commonwealth Victoria
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 December 2025, or on completion of the initiative, including acceptance of final report and processing of final payment.
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will support Victoria to implement Recommendation 19 of the Independent Review of Australia's Regulatory Settings Relating to Overseas Health Practitioners (Kruk Review) by identifying overarching themes and mechanisms to support effective multi-disciplinary workforce planning and the development of integrated care models of care, including identifying and measuring any workforce or skill gaps.</p> <p>Under this Schedule Victoria will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Identify international best practice in multi-professional, inter-disciplinary and capability-based workforce planning to address specific needs in defined populations. b) Articulate the cross-cutting themes, enablers and inhibitors of successful multi-professional, inter-disciplinary and capability-based workforce planning and how it is used to support the measurement of workforce gaps and design innovative solutions to address those gaps. c) Recommend technical and framework solutions for delivery of effective multi-professional, inter-disciplinary and capability-based workforce planning and integrated models of care.

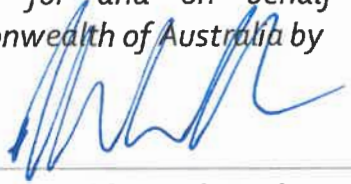
Estimated financial contributions	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Victoria of \$0.5 million in respect of this Schedule.		
	Table 1	2025-26	Total
	(\$ million)		
	Estimated total budget	\$0.5	\$0.5
	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	\$0.5	\$0.5
	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	\$0.0	\$0.0
Additional terms	The Parties acknowledge that the Health Workforce Taskforce (HWT) develops and oversees the implementation of the Kruk Review and that the States and Territories have been tasked by HWT to deliver specific reforms associated with Kruk Review recommendations.		
	Victoria acknowledges that HWT must provide endorsement of performance milestones, either at HWT's scheduled monthly meetings or requested via email through an urgent out of session review and endorsement by members, prior to acceptance and payment by the Commonwealth		

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>Victoria will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A report identifying overarching themes and mechanisms to support effective multi-disciplinary workforce planning, including the development of integrated models of care. Final Report detailing a companion guide providing practical 'how to' advice for needs based multi-professional, inter-disciplinary and capability-based workforce planning. 	<p>A detailed project plan comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A description of the project, its objectives and proposed delivery approach. A project implementation plan, including key project milestones, timelines and responsible parties. A risk management and/or ethics plan identifying potential risks and issues and ethics, along with mitigation strategies to manage them effectively. A communication and stakeholder engagement plan detailing proposed information dissemination and stakeholder involvement. 	30 July 2025	\$0.3m
	<p>'Best and Emerging Practice Analysis Report'.</p> <p>This report will outline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement and Consultation: Engagement with States and Territories, Primary Health Networks and Aged Care providers to document and understand the scalability of the approach, where jurisdictions have identified successes in approach Systematic Literature Review: A systematic review of current literature, conducted to a publishable standard. Best and Emerging Practice Analysis: an analysis and report based on international and domestic case studies, including discussion papers on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International and Australian Best and Emerging practice; and Case studies of success; with an analysis on key determinants of success. 	30 September 2025	\$0.1m
	<p>Final Report</p> <p>This report will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Findings from the Best and Emerging Practice Analysis Report: These findings will provide a practical 'how to' guide for needs based multi-professional, inter-disciplinary and capability-based workforce planning. Technical Approaches and Modelling Guidance and Advice: offering detailed advice and methodologies for technical approaches and modelling. Implementation Framework: a structured framework to support and facilitate the implementation process. 	30 November 2025	\$0.1m

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 Ageing; Minister
for Disability and the National Disability
Insurance Scheme

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*Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Victoria by*



**The Honourable Mary-Anne Thomas
MP**
Minister for Health; Minister for
Ambulance Services

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