



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

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The Hon Nat Cook MP  
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Dear Minister

*Nat*

I refer to the Commonwealth Accessible Australia initiative – Tranche One Federation Funding Agreement (the schedule) between the Commonwealth and the Government of South Australia (SA) executed on 23 July 2025.

Under the schedule, the Commonwealth has committed to providing an additional one-off Project Coordination Fund (PCF) payment of \$112,639.80 to SA upon purchase or commencement of a total facility count of five or more eligible facilities.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing recently received advice from the Commonwealth Department of Treasury (Treasury) that the PCF is not included in the performance milestones under Table 2 of the signed schedule. Without a description of the milestone, payment date and payment amount, Treasury is unable to release the PCF payment.

To address this, the department is seeking your support to vary the schedule to include the one-off PCF milestone under Table 2. The updated schedule will be reflected through the additions at Attachment A to this letter, including due date, performance requirements and the financial contribution profile.

This letter, together with your signed response, will serve as the formal agreement between the Commonwealth and SA regarding this variation. Please indicate your agreement to these terms by providing a signed response to the department directly to [AccessibleAustralia@health.gov.au](mailto:AccessibleAustralia@health.gov.au) by no later than **Thursday 16 October 2025**.

Yours sincerely

Jenny McAllister

*26 / 9 / 2025*

## Attachment A

**Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Addition to the existing Table 2 of the Commonwealth Accessible Australia initiative  
– Tranche One Federation Funding Agreement between the Commonwealth SA.

| <b>Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary</b> |                                                                                                                         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Output</b>                                                           | <b>Performance milestones</b>                                                                                           | <b>Due Date</b> | <b>Payment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Commenced 5 eligible facilities</b>                                  | Commonwealth acceptance of a submission by SA, confirming that they have met the Project Coordination Fund eligibility. | Not Applicable  | <p>\$112,639.80</p> <p>Note: Payment will be released upon the Commonwealth's receipt of evidence of purchase or commencement of construction for each of the 5 eligible facilities that qualify SA to meet the Project Coordination Fund threshold.</p> |

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*Jenny*  
Dear Minister

Thank you for your correspondence dated 26 September 2025, regarding variation to the Commonwealth Accessible Australia initiative – Tranche One Federation Funding Agreement (FFA) between the Commonwealth and the South Australian Government (SA), which I executed on 23 July 2025.

As you have requested, please accept my support to vary the FFA schedule to include the one-off Project Coordination Fund (PCF) milestone under Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary, as indicated on page 2 (Attachment 1) of your correspondence. I agree to the terms of the FFA variation and understand that your letter, and this signed response, will serve as the formal agreement between the Commonwealth and SA regarding this variation.

I am appreciative of the Commonwealth providing an additional one-off PCF payment of \$112,639.80 (GST exclusive) to SA, for commitment to a cumulative five accessible amenities (fixed Changing Places facilities) from financial years 2022-2023 through to 2025-2026.

I look forward to the state Department of Human Services continuing to work together with the Commonwealth and Local Government Authorities (LGAs) on this tripartite funding model, to increase the number of Changing Places facilities in the state.

SA is committed to improving accessibility, equity and inclusion for people with disability across the state and sees great opportunity in advancing this through the Accessible Australia initiative, and in line with our recently launched State Disability Inclusion Plan 2025-2029.

Yours sincerely

*Nat*

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