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Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme

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Dear Ms ~~Orr~~ *Suzanne*

I refer to the Commonwealth Accessible Australia initiative – Tranche One Federation Funding Agreement (the schedule) between the Commonwealth and the Government of the Australian Capital Territory (the ACT) executed on 4 August 2025.

Under the schedule, the Commonwealth has committed to providing an additional one-off Project Coordination Fund (PCF) payment of \$112,639.80 to ACT upon purchase or commencement of a total facility count of three 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 the ACT regarding this variation. Please indicate your agreement to these terms by providing a signed response to the department to AccessibleAustralia@health.gov.au no later than **Thursday 16 October 2025**.

Yours sincerely

Jenny McAllister

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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 and the Government of the ACT.

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Due Date	Payment
Commenced 3 eligible facilities	Commonwealth acceptance of a submission by the ACT, confirming that they have met the Project Coordination Fund eligibility.	Not Applicable	\$112,639.80 Note: Payment will be released upon the Commonwealth's receipt of evidence of purchase or commencement of construction for each of the 3 eligible facilities that qualify the ACT to meet the Project Coordination Fund threshold.



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Dear Senator McAllister

Thank you for your letter dated 26 of September 2026 about the Commonwealth Accessible Australia Initiative – Tranche One Federation Funding Agreement (FFA). I appreciate you seeking my support to amend the FFA and continue to value the Commonwealth Government contributions towards delivering additional Changing Places facilities in the ACT.

I am pleased to confirm the ACT Government agrees to vary the schedule within the FFA to include the one-off Project Coordination Fund payment.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to progress *Australia's Disability Strategy 2021-2031* implementation in the ACT.

Yours sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Orr".

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