

# National Support and Intervention Program

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – AFFORDABLE HOUSING,  
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND OTHER

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule	
Parties	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Commonwealth of Australia (<b>Commonwealth</b>)</li> <li>2. The Northern Territory (<b>NT</b>).</li> </ol>
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	<p>This Schedule will support NT's delivery of the National Support and Intervention Program (<b>Program</b>). The Program aims to strengthen countering violent extremism (<b>CVE</b>) capabilities, and reduce violent extremism across Australia.</p> <p>Program funding will be applied by NT to administer and support NT-led CVE initiatives that align with the Program's objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• deliver effective interventions to increasingly diverse individuals displaying extremist behaviours, including those at the early stages of radicalisation to those promoting violent extremism;</li> <li>• deliver effective interventions across a variety of settings including those in the community, on remand, in custody, or on post-release;</li> <li>• to raise awareness of the signs and impact of violent extremism, counter-narratives, and referral pathways;</li> <li>• strengthen CVE capabilities of organisations, practitioners and partners; and</li> <li>• strengthen national consistency and coordination.</li> </ul> <p>This Schedule also supports the State and Territory endorsed strategy: A Safer Australia: Australia's Counter-Terrorism and Violent Extremism Strategy 2025 in the implementation of the 'Step Together' national rollout, as delivered by New South Wales.</p>

Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to NT of \$4.231 million in respect of this Agreement.</p> <table><tr><td>Table 1 (\$ million)</td><td>2025-26</td><td>2026-27</td><td>2027-28</td><td>Total</td></tr><tr><td>Estimated total budget</td><td>\$1.575</td><td>\$1.643</td><td>\$1.709</td><td>\$4.927</td></tr><tr><td>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</td><td>\$1.343</td><td>\$1.411</td><td>\$1.477</td><td>\$4.231</td></tr><tr><td>Balance of non-Commonwealth Contributions</td><td>\$0.232</td><td>\$0.232</td><td>\$0.232</td><td>\$0.696</td></tr></table>	Table 1 (\$ million)	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Total	Estimated total budget	\$1.575	\$1.643	\$1.709	\$4.927	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	\$1.343	\$1.411	\$1.477	\$4.231	Balance of non-Commonwealth Contributions	\$0.232	\$0.232	\$0.232	\$0.696
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Additional terms	<p><b>1 Management of Funding</b></p> <p>1.1 The Commonwealth agrees to provide a financial contribution to the NT to support the implementation of the initiatives as specified in the FFA schedule, in the amounts and at the times specific in <b>Table 2 – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary</b>.</p> <p>1.2 NT will provide in-kind funding contributions to maintain staffing across the delivery of the Program.</p> <p>1.2.1 These contributions are not linked to the payment of funds by the Commonwealth under the FFA Schedule and the NT is not required to report against or match the Commonwealth’s contribution.</p> <p>1.3 NT agrees to undertake activities captured in the Commonwealth approved Forward Work Plan and will notify the Commonwealth of any changes to planned activities.</p> <p>1.4 NT 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.</p> <p>1.5 If during the term of this Schedule, NT becomes aware that it will have unspent funds, NT 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 financial year (FY).</p> <p>1.6 The Commonwealth may, at its discretion, approve an NT proposal to reallocate unspent funding to other projects that meet Program objectives.</p> <p>1.7 NT agrees to provide a Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed financial statement detailing the expenditure of NSIP Commonwealth funding, as outlined in <b>Table 2</b>.</p>																				

	<p>1.8 NT agrees that any underspend at the conclusion of the terms of this Schedule will be retained and allocated to CVE activities in the following financial year.</p> <p>1.9 The Living Safe Together Intervention Program (LSTIP) and High Risk Rehabilitation and Reintegration Program (HRRRP) will terminate on 30 June 2025. NT will retain unspent funding from the LSTIP and HRRRP and will use this unspent funding in achieving NSIP objectives in 2025-26. NT will reconcile all unspent funding in its first Forward Work Plan due within 30 days of execution of this Schedule.</p> <p><b>2 Media Engagement</b></p> <p>2.1 NT 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.</p> <p>2.1.1 In exceptional circumstances where prior notice cannot be given, NT 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.</p> <p>2.2 The Commonwealth agrees to provide reasonable notice to NT of any upcoming relevant Commonwealth-prepared media releases, media engagements or anticipated media coverage relevant to the Program.</p> <p><b>3 Freedom of Information</b></p> <p>3.1 NT must provide the Commonwealth notice of any NT-based right to information request or Freedom of Information (FOI) requests in relation to the Program.</p> <p>3.2 The Commonwealth must provide NT notice of any information requests or Freedom of Information (FOI) requests in relation to the Programs.</p> <p>3.2.1 In the instances where information relates to national-level information that does not identify NT specific programs or activities, notice to NT is at the discretion of the Commonwealth.</p> <p><b>4 CVE Program Coordinator</b></p> <p>4.1 NT agrees to notify the Commonwealth, in writing, within 10 business days if the person(s) fulfilling the role of a CVE Program Coordinator changes. NT must notify the Commonwealth via email at <a href="mailto:CTCC-Evaluation@homeaffairs.gov.au">CTCC-Evaluation@homeaffairs.gov.au</a>.</p>
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	<p><b>5 Reporting</b></p> <p>5.1 NT agrees to provide reporting on the progress of specific activities of the Program where reasonably requested by the Commonwealth for reporting and governance purposes.</p> <p>5.2 NT agrees to provide deidentified data on all participants in government CVE Programs where reasonably requested by the Commonwealth for reporting and governance purposes.</p> <p>5.3 NT agrees to provide performance data to inform the Commonwealth and the public about the progress of initiatives and other outputs, including intervention programs.</p> <p>5.3.1 The collection of performance data will be through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Australian Support and Intervention Caseload System</li> <li>• progress and annual report templates, and</li> <li>• the National Evaluation Framework.</li> </ul> <p>5.3.2 The Commonwealth will report nationally aggregated data in OFFICIAL documents to Senate estimates and any public documents relating to the National Evaluation Framework.</p> <p>5.3.3 the Commonwealth will not release information that is NT-specific or includes the specifics of NT programs without prior consultation.</p> <p>5.4 NT agrees to notify the Commonwealth 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 constraints on the NT's ability to share relevant information.</p> <p><b>6 Program Evaluation</b></p> <p>6.1 NT 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.</p> <p><b>7 Step Together national rollout participation</b></p> <p>7.1 NT must receive and consider referrals from New South Wales, and if appropriate, accept individuals referred via Step Together into their CVE programs.</p>
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Table 2: Northern Territory - Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<b>Milestone 1 – Year 1 (2025-26)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	<p>Commonwealth acceptance of the 2025-26 Forward Work Plan detailing proposed activities for the FY that will achieve the output for the Program.</p> <p>The Forward Work Plan must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>demonstrate that proposed activities are consistent with the Program objectives</li> <li>address any additional matters reasonably proposed by the Commonwealth in response to a draft work plan and</li> <li>contain details of proposed expenditure and payment arrangements for the funding provided.</li> </ol>	Within 30 days of execution of this schedule.	\$671,290.39 (50% of annual funding for 2025-26)
<b>Milestone 2 – Year 1 (2025-26)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarter one and quarter two data reports</li> <li>Progress report</li> </ul>	<p>Commonwealth acceptance of the 2025-26 quarter one and two data reports and 2025-26 six-month progress report.</p> <p><b>Quarterly Data Reports</b> NT must provide a quarterly data report on CVE participants via the Australian Support and Intervention Caseload System.</p> <p><b>Six-month progress report</b> NT will provide a progress report on the activities contained in the Forward Work Plan.</p>	<p>Quarter one data report (July-Sept) due mid-October 2025.</p> <p>Quarter two data report (Oct-Dec) due mid-January 2026.</p> <p>6-month progress report due mid-January 2026.</p>	\$671,290.39 (50% of annual funding for 2025-26)
<b>Milestone 1 – Year 2 (2026-27)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarter three and quarter four data reports (for 2025-26)</li> <li>Final report</li> <li>Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed financial statement</li> <li>Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	<p>Commonwealth acceptance of the 2025-26 quarter three and four data reports, 2025-26 Final Report, 2025-26 endorsed financial statement, and 2026-27 Forward Work Plan.</p> <p><b>Quarterly Data Reports</b> As above.</p> <p><b>Final Report and Certified Financial Statement</b> NT will provide a Final Report and endorsed Financial Statement each financial year for the life of the Program.</p>	<p>Quarter three data report (Jan-Mar) due mid-April 2026.</p> <p>Quarter four data report (Apr-June) due mid-July 2026.</p> <p>2025-26 Final Report and Certified Financial Statement due 31 July 2026.</p> <p>2026-27 Forward Work Plan due 31 July 2026</p>	\$705,704.47 (50% of annual funding for 2026-27)

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	<p>The Final Report must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe NT's activities throughout the Term of the Schedule in accordance with the approved Forward Work Plan</li> <li>detail the progress of each activity and their program objectives</li> <li>outline the total expenditure for each activity, and</li> <li>include any other similar information reasonably requested by the Commonwealth.</li> </ol> <p><b>Forward Work Plan</b> As above.</p>		
<p>Milestone 2 – Year 2 (2026-27)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarter one and quarter two data reports</li> <li>Progress report</li> </ul>	Commonwealth acceptance of the 2026-27 quarter one and two data reports and 2026-27 six-month progress report.	<p>Quarter one data report (July-Sept) due mid-October 2026.</p> <p>Quarter two data report (Oct-Dec) due mid-January 2027.</p> <p>6-month progress report due mid-January 2027.</p>	<p>\$705,704.47 (50% of annual funding for 2026-27)</p>
<p>Milestone 1 – Year 3 (2027-28)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarter three and quarter four data reports (for 2026-27)</li> <li>Final report</li> <li>Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed financial statement</li> <li>Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	Commonwealth acceptance of the 2026-27 quarter three and four data reports, 2026-27 Final Report, 2026-27 endorsed financial statement, and 2027-28 Forward Work Plan.	<p>Quarter three data report (Jan-Mar) due mid-April 2027.</p> <p>Quarter four data report (Apr-June) due mid-July 2027.</p> <p>2026-27 Final Report &amp; Certified Financial Statement due 31 July 2027.</p> <p>2027-28 Forward Work Plan due 31 July 2027.</p>	<p>\$738,517.23 (50% of annual funding for 2027-28)</p>
<p>Milestone 2 – Year 3 (2027-28)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarter one and quarter two data reports</li> <li>Progress report</li> </ul>	Commonwealth acceptance of the 2027-28 quarter one and two data reports and 2027-28 six-month progress report.	<p>Quarter one data report (July-Sept) due mid-October 2027.</p> <p>Quarter two data report (Oct-Dec) due mid-January 2028.</p> <p>6-month progress report due mid-January 2028.</p>	<p>\$738,517.23 (50% of annual funding for 2027-28)</p>

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<p>Milestone 3 – Year 3 (2027-28)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quarter three and quarter four data reports</li><li>• Final report</li><li>• Chief Financial Officer (or delegate) endorsed financial statement</li></ul>	<p>Commonwealth acceptance of the 2027-28 quarter three and four data reports, 2027-28 Final Report, 2027-28 certified financial statement.</p>	<p>Quarter three data report (Jan-Mar) due mid-April 2028.</p> <p>Quarter four data report (Apr-June) due mid-July 2028.</p> <p>2026-27 Final Report &amp; Certified Financial Statement due 31 July 2028.</p>	<p>Nil</p>
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The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this schedule as follows:

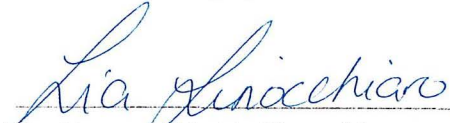
*Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth  
of Australia by*



**The Honourable Tony Burke MP**  
Minister for Home Affairs

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**The Honourable Lia Finocchiaro**  
Chief Minister, Minister for Police, Minister for Fire  
and Emergency Services, Minister for Defence NT,  
Minister for Territory Coordinator

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