

# Turbocharging the VET Workforce

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - EDUCATION AND SKILLS

**Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule**

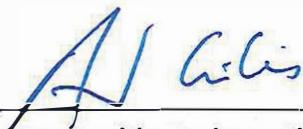
Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland Western Australia South Australian Tasmania Australian Capital Territory Northern Territory
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2027, or on completion of all approved projects (whichever is later), including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones.
Purpose	<p>This Schedule establishes the funding arrangements between the Commonwealth and the states and territories (the States) to support the delivery of Turbocharging the VET Workforce.</p> <p>This Schedule provides Commonwealth funding to State projects that increase the teacher, trainer and assessor workforce for clean energy occupations.</p>

Estimated financial contributions	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$30.0m in respect of this Schedule.			
	<b>Table 1</b>			
	<b>(\$ million)</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>
	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	15.0	15.0	30.0
	- New South Wales	3.8	3.8	7.5
	- Victoria	3.2	3.2	6.5
	- Queensland	2.7	2.7	5.4
	- Western Australia	1.7	1.7	3.4
	- South Australia	1.3	1.3	2.6
Additional terms	- Tasmania	0.8	0.8	1.6
	- Australian Capital Territory	0.8	0.8	1.6
	- Northern Territory	0.7	0.7	1.4
	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Note: These figures reflect rounding – actuals may differ slightly and will be detailed in the Tables below.			
	<b>Projects</b>			
	To access funding under this Schedule, States are required to submit project proposals for consideration and approval by the Commonwealth Minister responsible for skills. The Commonwealth Minister will issue guidelines to the States that specify:			
	a) the requirements each project proposal must satisfy to be approved, and			
	b) the process for assessing project proposals.			
	Performance milestones for each approved project will be appended to this Schedule on agreement by the Parties.			
<b>Attribution</b>				
In all public materials relating to Projects funded under this Schedule, the States will acknowledge the Commonwealth’s contribution with the following statement:				
Turbocharging the VET Workforce is a joint initiative between the Australian Government and the [State] Government.				

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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*

  
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**The Honourable Andrew Giles MP**  
Minister for Skills and Training  
4/12/2025

*Signed for and on behalf of the  
State of New South Wales by*

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**The Honourable Steven Whan MP**  
Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education

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

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**The Honourable Gayle Tierney MP**  
Minister for Skills and TAFE

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

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**The Honourable Rosslyn Bates MP**  
Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and  
Training


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*Signed for and on behalf of the  
State of Western Australia by*

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**The Honourable Amber-Jade Sanderson  
MLA**  
Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation;  
Manufacturing; Skills and TAFE; Pilbara

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*Signed for and on behalf of the  
State of South Australia by*

  
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**The Honourable Blair Boyer MP**  
Minister for Education, Training and Skills  
27 / 1 / 2026

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

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**The Honourable Felix Ellis MP**  
Minister for Skills and Jobs

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

*Signed for and on behalf of the Northern  
Territory by*

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**Mr Michael Pettersson MLA**

Minister for Skills and Training and Industrial  
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**The Honourable Jo Hersey**

Minister for Education and Training

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