

# Turbocharging the VET Workforce

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – EDUCATION AND SKILLS

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

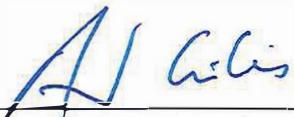
Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland Western Australia South Australian Tasmania Australian Capital Territory Northern Territory
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2027, or on completion of all approved projects (whichever is later), including final performance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

<p>Estimated financial contributions</p>	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$30.0m in respect of this Schedule.</p> <p><b>Table 1</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="398 316 520 350">(\$ million)</th><th data-bbox="850 316 949 350">2025-26</th><th data-bbox="1017 316 1115 350">2026-27</th><th data-bbox="1223 316 1290 350">Total</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="398 361 671 395"><b>Estimated total budget</b></td><td data-bbox="890 361 949 395"><b>15.0</b></td><td data-bbox="1060 361 1115 395"><b>15.0</b></td><td data-bbox="1223 361 1290 395"><b>30.0</b></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="398 417 671 484"><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td><td data-bbox="890 417 949 446">15.0</td><td data-bbox="1060 417 1115 446">15.0</td><td data-bbox="1223 417 1290 446">30.0</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="398 507 652 956"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New South Wales</li> <li>- Victoria</li> <li>- Queensland</li> <li>- Western Australia</li> <li>- South Australia</li> <li>- Tasmania</li> <li>- Australian Capital Territory</li> <li>- Northern Territory</li> </ul> </td><td data-bbox="906 507 949 536">3.8</td><td data-bbox="1080 507 1115 536">3.8</td><td data-bbox="1255 507 1290 536">7.5</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td data-bbox="906 559 949 588">3.2</td><td data-bbox="1080 559 1115 588">3.2</td><td data-bbox="1255 559 1290 588">6.5</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td data-bbox="906 610 949 639">2.7</td><td data-bbox="1080 610 1115 639">2.7</td><td data-bbox="1255 610 1290 639">5.4</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td data-bbox="906 662 949 691">1.7</td><td data-bbox="1080 662 1115 691">1.7</td><td data-bbox="1255 662 1290 691">3.4</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td data-bbox="906 713 949 743">1.3</td><td data-bbox="1080 713 1115 743">1.3</td><td data-bbox="1255 713 1290 743">2.6</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td data-bbox="906 765 949 794">0.8</td><td data-bbox="1080 765 1115 794">0.8</td><td data-bbox="1255 765 1290 794">1.6</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td data-bbox="906 817 949 846">0.8</td><td data-bbox="1080 817 1115 846">0.8</td><td data-bbox="1255 817 1290 846">1.6</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td data-bbox="906 868 949 895">0.7</td><td data-bbox="1080 868 1115 895">0.7</td><td data-bbox="1255 868 1290 895">1.4</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="398 918 763 985"><b>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</b></td><td data-bbox="906 918 949 947">0.0</td><td data-bbox="1080 918 1115 947">0.0</td><td data-bbox="1255 918 1290 947">0.0</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note: These figures reflect rounding – actuals may differ slightly and will be detailed in the Tables below.</p>	(\$ million)	2025-26	2026-27	Total	<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New South Wales</li> <li>- Victoria</li> <li>- Queensland</li> <li>- Western Australia</li> <li>- South Australia</li> <li>- Tasmania</li> <li>- Australian Capital Territory</li> <li>- Northern Territory</li> </ul>	3.8	3.8	7.5		3.2	3.2	6.5		2.7	2.7	5.4		1.7	1.7	3.4		1.3	1.3	2.6		0.8	0.8	1.6		0.8	0.8	1.6		0.7	0.7	1.4	<b>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0
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<p>Additional terms</p>	<p><b>Projects</b></p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the requirements each project proposal must satisfy to be approved, and</li> <li>b) the process for assessing project proposals.</li> </ul> <p>Performance milestones for each approved project will be appended to this Schedule on agreement by the Parties.</p> <p><b>Attribution</b></p> <p>In all public materials relating to Projects funded under this Schedule, the States will acknowledge the Commonwealth's contribution with the following statement:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Turbocharging the VET Workforce is a joint initiative between the Australian Government and the [State] Government.</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 Andrew Giles MP**  
Minister for Skills and Training

*4/12/2025*

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

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

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

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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*

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

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

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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*

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**Mr Michael Pettersson MLA**

Minister for Skills and Training and Industrial Relations

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

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**The Honourable Jo Hersey**

Minister for Education and Training

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