

# Turbocharging the VET Workforce

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - EDUCATION AND SKILLS

<b>Table 1: Formalities and operation</b>																					
Parties	Commonwealth Australian Capital Territory																				
Duration	This Appendix 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 Appendix will support the delivery of projects under Turbocharging the VET Workforce in the Australian Capital Territory:  The initiatives aim to strengthen the supply and capability of vocational education and training educators in priority clean energy, manufacturing and construction sectors.																				
Estimated Financial contribution	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Australian Capital Territory of \$1,554,898 in respect of this appendix.  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Table 1</b></th> <th><b>2025-26</b></th> <th><b>2026-27</b></th> <th><b>Total</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>(\$)</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Estimated total budget</b></td> <td><b>777,449</b></td> <td><b>777,449</b></td> <td><b>1,554,898</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td> <td><i>777,449</i></td> <td><i>777,449</i></td> <td><i>1,554,898</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Table 1</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>				<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>777,449</b>	<b>777,449</b>	<b>1,554,898</b>	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	<i>777,449</i>	<i>777,449</i>	<i>1,554,898</i>	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0
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Table 2: Australian Capital Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<b>Initiatives 1-8:</b> 1 – VET Teaching Taster Program 2 – Contextualised Work Instructor Skill Set 3 – Flexible Certificate IV in Training and Assessment 4 – Educator Transition Pathways (Pre- and Post-Retirement) 5 – Mentored Teaching Programs for New Educators 6 – Industry-Connected Skills Currency and Capability Uplift 7 – Culturally Safe TAE Pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Industry Professionals 8 – Women and Gender Diverse Educator Workforce Uplift	<b>Milestone 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commonwealth approval of the project proposals for the Australian Capital Territory Turbocharging Initiatives 1-8.</li> </ul>	On execution	\$777,449.00
	<b>Milestone 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commonwealth acceptance of an initial progress report from commencement of the project to 1 September 2026, signed by an ACT senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches details on progress relating to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program establishment including governance, management and reporting arrangements and an updated risk register.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/09/2026	\$466,469.40
	<b>Milestone 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commonwealth acceptance that the Australian Capital Territory has implemented Initiatives 1-8, as evidenced through a report signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A final acquittal report that includes outcomes against each of the project milestones, including delivery against approved activities and targets and evidence that the initiatives were delivered including:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women and gender diverse educator workforce campaign;</li> <li>Educator transition pathways campaign;</li> <li>Co-design, delivery and participation data of VET teaching taster program;</li> <li>Design and implementation of contextualized training and assessment materials for Work Instructor Skill Set ;</li> <li>Design and interest levels of flexible Certificate IV in Training and Assessment;</li> <li>Implementation of industry-connected skills program;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	11/05/2027	\$310,979.60

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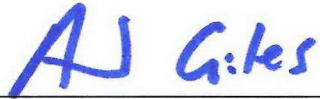
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Development of structured mentoring program for new educators;</li><li>▪ Delivery of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander TAE program; and</li><li>▪ All participant and interest data relating to all initiatives.</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Signed financial acquittal evidencing expenditure in accordance with the funding agreement.</li></ul>		
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The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this Appendix 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

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**Signed** for and on behalf of the  
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**Mr Michael Petterson MLA**  
Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations

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