



Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister
Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme

Ref No: MS26-000301

The Hon Kate Washington MP
Minister for Disability Inclusion
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Dear Minister *Kate*

I refer to the Commonwealth Accessible Australia initiative – Tranche One Federation Funding Agreement (FFA) Schedule between the Commonwealth and the Government of New South Wales (NSW), executed on 7 August 2025.

Under the FFA Schedule, funding was allocated for a fixed Changing Places facility located in Mid-Western Regional Council. The NSW Government has proposed to relocate this facility from Lawson Park to Robertson Park, Mudgee due to infrastructure constraints at the original site.

Advice has been received from the Commonwealth Department of the Treasury that a variation to the FFA Schedule is required for this change. I am advised there will be no change in funding profile for this facility. The department is therefore seeking your support to vary the FFA Schedule to change the location of this facility. The updated FFA Schedule will be reflected through the additions at **Attachment A** to this letter, including the new location name and address.

The Commonwealth agrees in principle to this proposed change of location, subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the FFA Schedule. The NSW Government remains responsible for meeting the terms outlined in the FFA Schedule including any subsequent increase in costs and ongoing maintenance costs.

This letter, together with your signed response, will serve as the formal agreement between the Commonwealth and NSW Government regarding this variation. Please indicate your agreement to these terms by providing a signed response to the department **directly via email at AccessibleAustralia@health.gov.au** by no later than **Tuesday 23 June 2026**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jenny', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jenny McAllister

28 / 5 / 2026

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Attachment A

Current facility details in Tranche 1 FFA Schedule

The following **fixed-place Changing Places** will be constructed per this agreement:

- **Location 6: Lawson Park, Mudgee**

Proposed Address: 2 Short Street, Mudgee, NSW

Relevant LGA: Mid-Western Regional Council

Percentage of the build cost this facility is eligible up to: 50%

Total Eligible Build Cost: A total of \$223,681.60 (GST exclusive)

Commonwealth Contribution: \$111,840.80 (GST exclusive)

State/territory Contribution: \$0.00 (GST exclusive)

Other Contributions: \$111,840.80 (GST exclusive)

Updated details to be included in Tranche 1 FFA Schedule

The following **fixed-place Changing Places** will be constructed per this agreement:

- **Location 6: Robertson Park, Mudgee**

Proposed Address: 97A Market St, Mudgee, NSW

Relevant LGA: Mid-Western Regional Council

Percentage of the build cost this facility is eligible up to: 50%

Total Eligible Build Cost: A total of \$223,681.60 (GST exclusive)

Commonwealth Contribution: \$111,840.80 (GST exclusive)

State/territory Contribution: \$0.00 (GST exclusive)

Other Contributions: \$111,840.80 (GST exclusive)

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Dear Minister,

Jenny

Thank you for your correspondence of 28 May 2026 regarding the Accessible Australia initiative and associated Federation Funding Agreement Schedules.

I welcome the Commonwealth's continued investment in accessible infrastructure which will improve access and inclusion for people with disability across NSW.

Please find enclosed the signed Federation Funding Agreement for Tranche 2 of the Accessible Australia Initiative.

Please also accept this letter as confirmation of agreement by the NSW Government for the variation of the Tranche 1 Federation Funding Agreement, regarding the relocation of a fixed Changing Places facility from Lawson Park to Robertson Park within Mid-Western Regional Council.

I appreciate the ongoing engagement between our officials and look forward to continuing to work together to deliver this important initiative.

Sincerely,

Kate Washington MP

Minister for Families and Communities
Minister for Disability Inclusion

Date: 17/6/26