

## Commonwealth Community Safety Order Scheme

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – AFFORDABLE HOUSING,  
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND OTHER

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule	
Parties	The Commonwealth The State of Victoria (VIC)
Duration	This Schedule is effective from 1 July 2025 and expires on 30 June 2026.
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will support the delivery of services by VIC agencies for the Community Safety Order (CSO) scheme under Division 395 of the <i>Criminal Code Act 1995</i> (Cth). The CSO scheme encompasses both Community Safety Detention Orders (CSDOs) and Community Safety Supervision Orders (CSSOs). This FFA covers services including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Establishment of policy, governance and other supports for the implementation of the CSO scheme in Victoria;</li> <li>b) Preparatory support and evidence collection arrangements for CSO applications, and reviews;</li> <li>c) Provision of specialist legal support for CSO and related proceedings under Division 395 of the <i>Criminal Code 1995</i> (Cth);</li> <li>d) Operational management of the CSO scheme in VIC for CSO applications and CSDOs.</li> </ul>

<p>Estimated financial contributions</p>	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to VIC of up to \$3,635,731 in respect of this Schedule</p> <hr/> <p><b>Table 1</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="480 517 1038 551">(\$)</th> <th data-bbox="1038 517 1166 551">2025-26</th> <th data-bbox="1166 517 1297 551">Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="480 551 1038 618"><b>Estimated total budget</b></td> <td data-bbox="1038 551 1166 618"><b>\$3,635,731</b></td> <td data-bbox="1166 551 1297 618"><b>\$3,635,731</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="480 618 1038 707"><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td> <td data-bbox="1038 618 1166 707">\$3,635,731</td> <td data-bbox="1166 618 1297 707">\$3,635,731</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="480 707 1038 752">- VIC</td> <td data-bbox="1038 707 1166 752"></td> <td data-bbox="1166 707 1297 752"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="480 752 1038 842">Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td data-bbox="1038 752 1166 842">\$0</td> <td data-bbox="1166 752 1297 842">\$0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <hr/> <p>The services delivered by VIC to support the CSO scheme under Division 395 of the Commonwealth Criminal Code are expected to extend beyond 30 June 2026 subject to Government's consideration and funding approval. The Parties acknowledge that any future funding arrangements beyond 30 June 2026 will be as agreed by the Parties. This funding agreement does not set precedent for nor is it binding on the inclusion of arrangements which may be negotiated in any further funding agreement between the respective Parties at the conclusion of the initial period.</p>	(\$)	2025-26	Total	<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>\$3,635,731</b>	<b>\$3,635,731</b>	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	\$3,635,731	\$3,635,731	- VIC			Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	\$0	\$0
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<p>Additional terms</p>	<p><b>Contingent payments</b></p> <p>If an output in Table 2 of this Schedule is not met within a reporting period, the responsible VIC ministers may seek agreement from the Commonwealth, through an exchange of letters, to redirect the unpaid funding to another output identified in Table 2 of this Schedule.</p> <p><b>Additional outputs</b></p> <p>Additional outputs not currently listed in Table 2 may be agreed in writing by the responsible Commonwealth and VIC ministers to re-allocate unpaid funding.</p> <p><b>Milestone reports</b></p> <p>VIC will submit a minimum of four quarterly milestone reports on progress against the performance outputs at 3-month intervals reflecting volume of work undertaken and expenses. Milestone reports will be verified by the Department of Home Affairs before payment for the relevant quarter is processed.</p>															

<b>Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary</b>			
<b>Output</b>	<b>Performance milestones</b>	<b>Milestone Report due</b>	<b>Payment FY 2025-26</b>
<b>ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICY, GOVERNANCE AND SUPPORTS FOR CSO SCHEME IMPLEMENTATION</b>			
<b>1. Establishment of policy, governance and other supports for the implementation of the CSO scheme in Victoria</b>	Activities carried out under <b>Output 1</b> relate to costs associated with the initial establishment of the CSO scheme in VIC, including legislative reform. These activities occur whether an application is made or not.		
	a) Policy development, legislative bids, establishing operational arrangements, stakeholder consultation, cabinet engagements (services provided before 1 July 2025 may be itemised in the first Milestone Report for reimbursement by the Commonwealth). b) Developing the framework, structures and operational models to support VIC to operate the CSO scheme (services provided before 1 July 2025 may be itemised in the first Milestone Report for reimbursement by the Commonwealth).	30/09/2025 31/12/2025 31/03/2026 30/06/2026	Up to \$2,480,225 per FY  (Up to \$620,056.25 per quarter due upon delivery of each quarterly report)
<b>PREPARATORY WORK AND EVIDENCE COLLECTION</b>			
<b>2. Support evidence collection and arrangements in response to Requests for Information (RFIs)</b>	Activities undertaken under <b>Output 2</b> relate to support for the provision of State-held information to the Commonwealth for the pre-assessment and assessment of individuals for consideration of a CSO. These activities occur whether an application is made or not.		
	a) The coordination and undertaking of document collection and analysis b) Coordination and undertaking of redactions of all relevant documents c) Drafting relevant correspondence to the Commonwealth relating to information request.	30/09/2025 31/12/2025 31/03/2026 30/06/2026	Up to \$346,521 per FY (Up to \$86,630.25 per quarter due upon delivery of each quarterly report)
<b>LEGAL SUPPORT</b>			
<b>3. Provide specialist legal support associated with the Commonwealth's consideration, preparation and development of applications under Division 395 and related proceedings</b>	Activities carried out under <b>Output 3</b> relate to the specialist legal work associated with supporting an application, review or any court proceeding relating to the CSO scheme and specialist legal work and advice regarding the management of persons subject to CSOs in VIC for up to three CSO matters. Additional matters may incur further costs, subject to prior written approval from the Commonwealth.		
	a) Performing specialist legal work b) Coordination and collection of documents to support applications for all CSOs and reviews of CSOs, or any other court proceeding relating to a CSO	30/09/2025 31/12/2025 31/03/2026 30/06/2026	Up to \$308,985 per FY (Up to \$77,246.25 per quarter due upon delivery of each quarterly report)

and management of CSDOs in VIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c) Providing subject matter advice regarding the administration of the CSO scheme</li> <li>d) Reviewing legal material as required</li> <li>e) Management of legal advice, briefings to counsel etc</li> <li>f) Coordination and attendance at legal case conferences and court matters.</li> <li>g) Counsel representation if required</li> </ul>		
<b>OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF THE CSO SCHEME</b>			
4. Brokerage, training and operational expenses	Activities carried out under <b>Output 4</b> relate to ensuring the ongoing effective operations of the proposed scheme		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Establishment of appropriate IT systems to administer order, data collection and reporting as required</li> <li>b) The provision of specialised training to manage the CSO scheme</li> <li>c) Costs of administering discretionary requirements such as urinalysis etc. as required</li> <li>d) Brokerage to seek fee-for-service and bespoke models as required depending on needs</li> <li>e) Discretionary funds for reasonable adjustments to mainstream services</li> <li>f) Augmentation of existing capacity to implement the CSO scheme in VIC.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30/09/2025</li> <li>31/12/2025</li> <li>31/03/2026</li> <li>30/06/2026</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$500,000 for FY 2025-26</li> <li>(Up to \$125,000 per quarter due upon delivery of each quarterly report)</li> </ul>

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this schedule as follows:

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

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



**The Hon Tony Burke MP**  
 Minister for Home Affairs  
 Minister for Immigration and Citizenship  
 Minister for Cyber Security

27/5/2026



**The Hon Paul Hamer MP**  
 Minister for Local Government  
 Minister for Youth Justice  
 Minister for Corrections

19 / 06 / 2026