

Low-Carbon Aluminium Credit for the Boyne Smelter

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – ENVIRONMENT

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payments received over the duration of the financial year against the Boyne Smelter's actual Eligible Green Electricity used in the production of Low-Carbon Aluminium.

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In the event of dispute by the Commonwealth on any outcomes of the reconciliation process, or in any other instance where the Commonwealth wishes to appoint an auditor under the terms of the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed, the cost of an independent auditor will be fully funded by the Commonwealth.

Where the amount of Quarterly Payments received in respect of the relevant financial year is greater than the amount of Quarterly Payments that BSL was entitled to receive as a result of the Boyne Smelter's actual Eligible Green Electricity use in the production of Low-Carbon Aluminium, QLD must withhold the amount of any excess from subsequent Quarterly Payments to which BSL is entitled or QLD will seek repayment of the excess payment if it is unable to recover the excess for subsequent Quarterly Payments.

Where the amount of Quarterly Payments received by BSL in respect of the relevant period is less than the amount of Quarterly Payments that BSL was entitled to receive as a result of the Boyne Smelter's actual Eligible Green Electricity use in the production of Low-Carbon Aluminium, QLD may claim, and the Commonwealth must pay, the additional amount which would have been payable to BSL in respect of the relevant period.

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Offset by QLD and repayments sought by QLD under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed

If QLD is entitled to offset any liability owed by BSL to QLD under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed, the Commonwealth is entitled to offset a corresponding amount against any future payment to QLD under this Schedule.

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Administration of Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed

Subject to the corresponding obligations of the Commonwealth under this Schedule, QLD will administer the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding

Deed. In doing so, QLD must take into account its obligations, and the Commonwealth's rights, under this Schedule.

No later than 1 September 2029, QLD and the Commonwealth will agree and establish appropriate governance arrangements in support of the administration of the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed. QLD and the Commonwealth will cooperate in good faith in relation to the administration of the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.

QLD must reasonably consult with the Commonwealth and, to the extent practicable, obtain the Commonwealth's prior written consent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), before QLD does any of the following:

- a) enters into or agrees to any material amendment of the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed;
- b) exercises any of its material rights, or omits to exercise any of its material rights, under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed;
- c) waives any of its material rights under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed;
- d) provides any material consent or approvals under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed;
- e) assigns, novates or otherwise deals with its rights and obligations under and in breach of the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed or permits BSL to assign, novate or otherwise deal with its rights and obligations; or
- f) exercises any right of termination or material reduction in scope under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.

The consent requirements above will not prevent QLD from taking any action that it is required to do so by law.

In responding to any requests for feedback from QLD or in relation to any other consultation process regarding the above, the Commonwealth must act reasonably and in good faith and QLD must consider any input acting reasonably and in good faith.

Reporting

QLD must provide the reporting set out in Table 3: Reporting Requirements to the Commonwealth.

Table 1: Financial contributions to QLD

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Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Milestone No.	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Financial Year (FY) 2029 - 2030			
1.	Quarter (Q)3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$50,000,000.
2.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2030 or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$50,000,000, less any payments made for the financial year to date.
FY 2030 - 2031			
3.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.

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4.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000, less any payments made for the financial year to date.
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6.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2031; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
FY 2031 - 2032			
7.	Q1 1 July – 30 September	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.

	Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.		
8.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
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10.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2032; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.

FY 2032 - 2033

11.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.
12.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
13.	Q3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
14.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and	30 June 2033; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.

	the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	
FY 2033 - 2034			
15.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.
16.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
17.	Q3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.

18.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2034; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
FY 2034 - 2035			
19.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.
20.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
21.	Q3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.

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22.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2035; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
FY 2035 - 2036			
23.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.
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FY 2036 - 2037			
27.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.
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FY 2037 - 2038			
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FY 2038 - 2039			
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FY 2039 - 2040			

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1.	Verifying payment claims All QLD claims for payment must be accompanied by the following information provided by BSL (unless already provided directly to the Commonwealth by BSL): a) either: i. corresponding PGO certificates for the Low-Carbon Aluminium produced by the Boyne smelter where these have been issued and evidence of Green Certificates (being either LGC or REGO certificates) surrendered to support the creation of PGO certificates for Low-Carbon Aluminium; or ii. where the relevant PGO certificates are not yet available, evidence of application or registration for the relevant PGO Certificates, including all evidence provided to the Clean Energy Regulator for the relevant batch of Low-Carbon Aluminium claimed; and b) evidence of valid payment made to BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed for the relevant Quarter. If there is a Change in Applicable Law (as that term is defined in the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed), all QLD claims for payment must be accompanied by the alternative form of evidence provided by BSL to QLD to verify the Eligible Green Electricity used in the production of Low-Carbon Aluminium in accordance with the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	To the extent not already provided directly by BSL to the Commonwealth, this information is to accompany any QLD claim for payment under the Schedule.

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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



Senator the Hon Tim Ayres
Minister for Industry and Innovation
Minister for Science

19/5 / 2026

Signed for and on behalf of the State of Queensland
by

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payments received over the duration of the financial year against the Boyne Smelter's actual Eligible Green Electricity used in the production of Low-Carbon Aluminium.

The Commonwealth and QLD will meet annually to coordinate and cooperate on the conduct of the annual reconciliation process and to discuss any outcomes of the reconciliation process.

In the event of dispute by the Commonwealth on any outcomes of the reconciliation process, or in any other instance where the Commonwealth wishes to appoint an auditor under the terms of the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed, the cost of an independent auditor will be fully funded by the Commonwealth.

Where the amount of Quarterly Payments received in respect of the relevant financial year is greater than the amount of Quarterly Payments that BSL was entitled to receive as a result of the Boyne Smelter's actual Eligible Green Electricity use in the production of Low-Carbon Aluminium, QLD must withhold the amount of any excess from subsequent Quarterly Payments to which BSL is entitled or QLD will seek repayment of the excess payment if it is unable to recover the excess for subsequent Quarterly Payments.

Where the amount of Quarterly Payments received by BSL in respect of the relevant period is less than the amount of Quarterly Payments that BSL was entitled to receive as a result of the Boyne Smelter's actual Eligible Green Electricity use in the production of Low-Carbon Aluminium, QLD may claim, and the Commonwealth must pay, the additional amount which would have been payable to BSL in respect of the relevant period.

QLD's entitlement to payment under this Schedule will be adjusted in accordance with the outcomes of the annual reconciliation process.

Offset by QLD and repayments sought by QLD under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed

If QLD is entitled to offset any liability owed by BSL to QLD under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed, the Commonwealth is entitled to offset a corresponding amount against any future payment to QLD under this Schedule.

If QLD receives a repayment from BSL for any reason under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed, the Commonwealth is entitled to offset the amount of this repayment against any future payment to QLD under this Schedule. If QLD is not entitled to any future payments from the Commonwealth under this Schedule, the amount repaid to QLD must be repaid to the Commonwealth.

Administration of Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed

Subject to the corresponding obligations of the Commonwealth under this Schedule, QLD will administer the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding

Deed. In doing so, QLD must take into account its obligations, and the Commonwealth's rights, under this Schedule.

No later than 1 September 2029, QLD and the Commonwealth will agree and establish appropriate governance arrangements in support of the administration of the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed. QLD and the Commonwealth will cooperate in good faith in relation to the administration of the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.

QLD must reasonably consult with the Commonwealth and, to the extent practicable, obtain the Commonwealth's prior written consent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), before QLD does any of the following:

- a) enters into or agrees to any material amendment of the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed;
- b) exercises any of its material rights, or omits to exercise any of its material rights, under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed;
- c) waives any of its material rights under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed;
- d) provides any material consent or approvals under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed;
- e) assigns, novates or otherwise deals with its rights and obligations under and in breach of the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed or permits BSL to assign, novate or otherwise deal with its rights and obligations; or
- f) exercises any right of termination or material reduction in scope under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.

The consent requirements above will not prevent QLD from taking any action that it is required to do so by law.

In responding to any requests for feedback from QLD or in relation to any other consultation process regarding the above, the Commonwealth must act reasonably and in good faith and QLD must consider any input acting reasonably and in good faith.

Reporting

QLD must provide the reporting set out in Table 3: Reporting Requirements to the Commonwealth.

Table 1: Financial contributions to QLD

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Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Milestone No.	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Financial Year (FY) 2029 - 2030			
1.	Quarter (Q)3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$50,000,000.
2.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2030 or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$50,000,000, less any payments made for the financial year to date.
FY 2030 - 2031			
3.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.

	under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.		
4.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000, less any payments made for the financial year to date.
5.	Q3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
6.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2031; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
FY 2031 - 2032			
7.	Q1 1 July – 30 September	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.

	Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.		
8.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
9.	Q3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
10.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2032; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.

FY 2032 - 2033

11.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.
12.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
13.	Q3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
14.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and	30 June 2033; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.

	the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	
FY 2033 - 2034			
15.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.
16.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
17.	Q3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.

18.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2034; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
FY 2034 - 2035			
19.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.
20.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
21.	Q3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.

	the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.		
22.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2035; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
FY 2035 - 2036			
23.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.
24.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.

25.	Q3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
26.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2036; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
FY 2036 - 2037			
27.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.
28.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.

	the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.		
29.	Q3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
30.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2037; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
FY 2037 - 2038			
31.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.

32.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
33.	Q3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
34.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2038; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
FY 2038 - 2039			
35.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000.

	the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.		
36.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
37.	Q3 1 Jan – 31 March Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
38.	Q4 1 April – 30 June Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	30 June 2039; or when the final claim for payment for the financial year is received by QLD from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	Up to \$100,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.
FY 2039 - 2040			

39.	Q1 1 July – 30 September Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 and 2 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$50,000,000.
40.	Q2 1 October – 31 December Commonwealth's acceptance of QLD's claim for payment for the Quarter and the accompanying information required under Item 1 of Table 3.	Following the end of the listed Quarter in the provided Financial Year.	Up to \$50,000,000 less any payments made for the financial year to date.

Table 3: Reporting Requirements

Item	Reporting Requirement	Report due
1.	Verifying payment claims All QLD claims for payment must be accompanied by the following information provided by BSL (unless already provided directly to the Commonwealth by BSL): a) either: i. corresponding PGO certificates for the Low-Carbon Aluminium produced by the Boyne smelter where these have been issued and evidence of Green Certificates (being either LGC or REGO certificates) surrendered to support the creation of PGO certificates for Low-Carbon Aluminium; or ii. where the relevant PGO certificates are not yet available, evidence of application or registration for the relevant PGO Certificates, including all evidence provided to the Clean Energy Regulator for the relevant batch of Low-Carbon Aluminium claimed; and b) evidence of valid payment made to BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed for the relevant Quarter. If there is a Change in Applicable Law (as that term is defined in the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed), all QLD claims for payment must be accompanied by the alternative form of evidence provided by BSL to QLD to verify the Eligible Green Electricity used in the production of Low-Carbon Aluminium in accordance with the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	To the extent not already provided directly by BSL to the Commonwealth, this information is to accompany any QLD claim for payment under the Schedule.

Table 3: Reporting Requirements		
Item	Reporting Requirement	Report due
2.	Annual reconciliation QLD must, at the conclusion of the annual reconciliation process to be undertaken by QLD and the Commonwealth in cooperation, provide the Commonwealth with (to the extent the Commonwealth has not already received these items, including from BSL): a) details of the outcome of the annual reconciliation process; and b) all other evidence and information that informed the annual reconciliation process. This is to include all PGO certificates for the Low-Carbon Aluminium produced over the preceding financial year at the Boyne smelter. The Commonwealth and QLD will cooperate in the conduct of the annual reconciliation process.	To the extent not provided directly by BSL, this information is to be provided as soon as reasonably practicable to the Commonwealth following the conclusion of the annual reconciliation process.
3.	Materials provided by BSL To the extent not provided directly by BSL, QLD must provide to the Commonwealth any notices, reports, requests or other material documentation provided by BSL to QLD under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	To the extent not provided directly by BSL, to be provided to the Commonwealth as soon as reasonably practicable following their receipt by QLD.

Table 3: Reporting Requirements

Item	Reporting Requirement	Report due
4.	Ad hoc requests To the extent not provided directly by BSL, QLD must provide any other information which it has received from BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed to the Commonwealth upon request, provided such request is reasonable and does not extend to internal information or documentation relating to the State's internal processes. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes any information provided by BSL under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed regarding the verification of the total amount of green energy used, the amounts of Low-Carbon Aluminium produced and payment made under the Low-Carbon Aluminium Funding Deed.	To the extent not provided directly by BSL (and subject to the other qualifications in the preceding column), to be provided promptly following the reasonable request of the Commonwealth.

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

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

Senator the Hon Tim Ayres
Minister for Industry and Innovation
Minister for Science

/ / 2026

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



The Hon David Janetzki MP
Treasurer
Minister for Energy
Minister for Home Ownership

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