National TAFE Network – Bilateral Appendix between South Australia and the Commonwealth

PAYMENTS

1) The Commonwealth will make payment subject to satisfactory performance reporting by South Australia demonstrating that relevant milestones have been met.
2) As part of the performance reporting, South Australia will provide evidence of what has been delivered in the reporting period as specified in the Milestone and Payment tables. Payments will be processed once performance reports have been assessed and accepted.
3) Where a payment is due at a reporting period (31 March and/or 30 September), South Australia will complete the relevant section of the reporting template and provide the evidence required as agreed in the Milestones and Payments associated with this bilateral appendix.

Table 1

Commonwealth Investment ($)	South Australia Investment ($)	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date
$11.282 million	$11.282 million	October 2025	31 December 2028

MATCHED FUNDING ARRANGMENTS

4) Commonwealth funding will be for the purpose of national activities, actions and outcomes.
5) State funding can be used for activities within that state where national benefit is demonstrated, commensurate with the intent of the National TAFE Network.
6) The National TAFE Network approach to matched funding arrangements aligns with clause A119 of the NSA and are to be reconciled over the life of the NSA.
7) South Australia will provide details of its matched funding contributions at the end of each financial year, commencing 1 July 2025 until 31 December 2028. Final payments under this implementation plan may be reduced where the total contribution by the South Australian Government over the life of the project does not align with the Commonwealth contribution.

Table 2

Details of matched funding – South Australia	**2025-26 ($m)**	**2026-27 ($m)**	**2027-28 ($m)**	**2028-29 ($m)**	**Total ($m)**
Core investment: Contribution to core function of the NTN (minimum 5 per cent)	0.141	0.141	0.141	0.141	0.564
Scalable investment: NTN annual workplan contribution	2.680	2.680	2.679	2.679	10.718
Total	**2.821**	**2.821**	**2.820**	**2.820**	**11.282**
Details of matched funding – Commonwealth	**2.821**	**2.821**	**2.820**	**2.820**	**11.282**
Grand total	**5.642**	**5.642**	**5.640**	**5.640**	**22.564**

Note: Funding totals may not sum due to rounding

Table 3: South Australia: Core and scalable investment activities for the NTN for the period 2025 to 2028			
Milestone	**Evidence**	**Payment Value Up To (Commonwealth funded)**	**Report due**
Milestone 1: Signing of this implementation plan and bilateral appendix (October 2025)	Implementation plan and bilateral appendix agreed and signed by South Australia and Commonwealth.	• $56,000 Core Investment • $1,072,000 Scalable Investment	N/A
Milestone 2: Commonwealth acceptance of a 6-month progress report of activities achieved by South Australia for the period 01 October 2025 to 31 March 2026 against the Annual workplan	Report signed by South Australia senior official with responsibility for skills that outlines key activities of project proposals achieved for the period 01 October 2025 to 31 March 2026 and attaches details of those key activities.	• $85,000 Core Investment • $1,608,000 Scalable Investment	31 March 2026
Milestone 3: Commonwealth acceptance of a 12-month progress report of activities achieved by South Australia for the period 01 April 2026 to 31 March 2027 against the Annual workplan	Report signed by South Australia senior official with responsibility for skills that outlines key activities of project proposals achieved for the period 01 April 2026 to 31 March 2027 and attaches details of those key activities.	• $141,000 Core Investment • $2,680,000 Scalable Investment	31 March 2027
Milestone 4: Commonwealth acceptance of a 12-month progress report of activities achieved by South Australia for the period 01 April 2027 to 31 March 2028 against the Annual workplan	Report signed by South Australia senior official with responsibility for skills that outlines key activities of project proposals achieved for the 01 April 2027 to 31 March 2028 and attaches details of those key activities.	• $141,000 Core Investment • $2,679,000 Scalable Investment	31 March 2028

Milestone 5: Commonwealth acceptance of a final report of activities achieved by South Australia for the period 01 April 2028 to 31 December 2028 against the Annual workplan	Final report signed by South Australia senior official with responsibility for skills that outlines key activities of project proposals achieved for the period 01 April 2028 to 31 December 2028 and attaches details of those key activities.	• $141,000 Core Investment • $2,679,000 Scalable Investment	31 December 2028
	Total	**$ 11,282,000**	

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this bilateral appendix as follows:

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

The Honourable Andrew Giles MP

Minister for Skills and Training

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

The Honourable Blair Boyer MP

Minister for Education, Training and Skills

29/10/2025