

Schedule Health-D

Addressing Blood Borne Viruses, Sexually Transmissible Infections and other Communicable Diseases in the Torres Strait Islands

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule

Parties	Commonwealth Queensland					
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2024.					
Purpose	This Schedule will support the expanded delivery of communicable disease testing, treatment, prevention and education activities to the entire Torres Strait region, with high priority given to at risk populations, including for blood borne viruses (BBV) and sexually transmissible infections (STI).					
Estimated financial contributions	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$4.48 million in respect of this Schedule.					
	(\$ million)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
	Estimated total budget	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	4.48
	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	4.48
	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Additional terms	Nil					

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>The outputs of this Schedule will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> An updated workplan for continued delivery of services under this Schedule; Expanded delivery of communicable disease testing, treatment, prevention and education activities to the entire Torres Strait region, with high priority given to at risk populations; and Enhanced detection and reporting of communicable diseases to ensure that health activities are responsive to current and emerging communicable disease risks in the Torres Strait, including to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> reduce the prevalence of blood borne viruses (BBV) and sexually transmissible infections (STI) in the Torres Strait, namely HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis and trichomonas; and address vaccine preventable hepatitis B and rotavirus infection in the Torres Strait. <p>For the purpose of this Schedule:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Testing will include retesting, contact-tracing and antenatal testing, as clinically appropriate, of individuals at risk of communicable diseases, with the aim annual increases in testing rates. Best practice clinical management and treatment of communicable diseases will include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> provision of access to advancements in treatment; and treatment of new positive diagnoses with a 	<p>Updated workplan for the delivery of services under this Schedule for the 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2024 period; baseline data and estimates of the number of at-risk populations.</p> <p>Report on services and activities delivered over the 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 period in accordance with the output of this Schedule.</p> <p><i>Note: Each report is to contain a description of actual performance and information that demonstrates achievements of the outputs by Queensland in the period to date against the project milestones and is to include details of any matter(s) that have arisen which could adversely impact on the delivery of the output, and how Queensland proposes to resolve this/these matter(s).</i></p> <p>Report on services and activities delivered over the 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 period in accordance with the output of this Schedule. Refer to second milestone for details on reporting.</p> <p>Report on services and activities delivered over the 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 period in accordance with the output of this Schedule. Refer to second milestone for details on reporting.</p> <p>Report on services and activities delivered over the 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 period in accordance with the output of this Schedule. Refer to second milestone for details on reporting.</p> <p>Final report on services and activities delivered over the 1 April 2020 to 30 June 2024 period in accordance with the</p>	<p>30/09/2020</p> <p>30/04/2021</p> <p>30/04/2022</p> <p>30/04/2023</p> <p>30/04/2024</p> <p>Within 90 days of the completion of the project</p>	<p>\$0.02M</p> <p>\$1.10M</p> <p>\$1.12M</p> <p>\$1.12M</p> <p>\$1.12M</p> <p>Nil</p>

communicable disease within one week of diagnosis or within clinically appropriate times based on clinical management guidelines.	output of this Schedule. Refer to second milestone for details on reporting.
3- Immunisation services will comply with Queensland's immunisation guidelines and schedules for hepatitis B and rotavirus immunisation.	Biannual Teleconference to discuss progress and identify any arising issues.
4- Delivery of education activities will include culturally-safe community health education activities, at least twice yearly to each Torres Strait Island, aimed at increasing awareness of communicable diseases; promoting safe sexual and drug injecting behaviours; encouraging health-seeking behaviour and resilience; and eliminating stigmatising and discriminatory behaviours that affect access to testing and treatment for communicable diseases.	Last week of November and last week of May of every year.
5- At risk populations include: Torres Strait Island residents under 30 years; people who inject drugs; people in custodial settings; gay men and men who have sex with men; sisters; transgender people; people living with viral hepatitis and HIV; and sex workers.	Nil

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

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



The Honourable Greg Hunt MP
Minister for Health

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



The Honourable Yvette D'Ath MP
Minister for Health and Ambulance Services

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