National Bowel Cancer Screening Program – Participant Follow-up Function FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - HEALTH

Formalities ar	Formalities and operation of schedule		
Parties	Commonwealth		
	New South Wales		
	Victoria		
	Queensland		
	Western Australia		
	South Australia		
	Tasmania		
	Australian Capital Territory		
	Northern Territory		
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2024.		
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of the Participant Follow-up Function (PFUF) for participants of the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) who receive a positive immunochemical faecal occult blood test (iFOBT) result and who have not progressed along the screening pathway for appropriate medical care, such as General Practitioner (GP) assessment and colonoscopy.		

Estimated financial contributions

The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$34.756 million in respect of this Schedule.

Table 1				·	·
(\$ million)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
Estimated total budget	9.121	9.048	8.069	8.518	34.756
New South Wales	2.815	2.768	2.494	2.633	10.711
Victoria	2.206	2.196	1.949	2.058	8.409
Queensland	1.826	1.820	1.611	1.701	6.958
Western Australia	0.991	0.994	0.871	0.920	3.776
South Australia	0.672	0.662	0.596	0.629	2.559
Tasmania	0.279	0.278	0.251	0.265	1.073
Australian Capital Territory	0.195	0.195	0.174	0.184	0.748
Northern Territory	0.137	0.136	0.122	0.129	0.525
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	9.121	9.048	8.069	8.518	34.756
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0

Additional terms

The Commonwealth is accountable for:

- (a) maintaining the National Cancer Screening Register (NCSR) and ensuring States are provided with identified participants for follow-up;
- (b) providing States with the NBCSP Participant Follow-up Function Minimum Guidelines, to assist with the follow-up function of NBCSP participants with positive iFOBT results to progress along the screening pathway;
- (c) providing States with an Annual Reporting Template as defined in the NBCSP Participant Follow-up Function Minimum Guidelines, which may be modified from time to time, in consultation with the States, to use for reporting in relation to this Schedule; and
- (d) providing advice to the NBCSP Program Delivery Advisory Group on the PFUF role as required.

The States are accountable for providing advice regarding the PFUF to the Commonwealth via the NBCSP Program Delivery Advisory Group as required.

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Delivery of an agreed follow-up service for relevant NBCSP participants and/or their relevant health professionals who are identified through the NCSR, and timely updates to a participant's record.	Annual performance report covering the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.*	30 April 2021	100% of annual allocation in
	Annual performance report covering the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.*	30 April 2022	accordance with Table 1 of this Schedule
	Annual performance report covering the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.*	30 April 2023	
	Annual performance report covering the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.*	30 April 2024	

^{*} Subject to the availability of Commonwealth data, reports to be provided in a format consistent with the NBCSP Participant Follow-up Function Minimum Guidelines

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