

# Primary Care Pilot

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - HEALTH

**Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule**

Parties	<p>Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland Western Australia South Australia Tasmania Australian Capital Territory Northern Territory</p>
Duration	<p>This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2024.</p>
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will support the delivery of Primary Care Pilots. The objective of the Primary Care Pilots is to test innovative models that reduce pressure on Emergency Departments (ED). This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) appropriate alternative care pathways for non-emergency presentations or people requiring urgent care (i.e. ED diversion)</li> <li>b) systems to support patient navigation of urgent and primary care services</li> <li>c) accessible primary care options to support patients in avoiding potentially preventable hospitalization (i.e. ED prevention)</li> <li>d) care in community settings where appropriate which could strengthen partnerships between primary care, community-based care and the public health system</li> <li>e) initiatives that bolster the capacity of the primary care system.</li> </ul> <p>It is expected that pilots be evaluated and findings are shared through First Secretaries Group.</p>

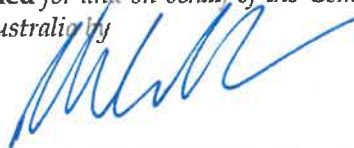
<p>Estimated financial contributions</p>	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$100.0m in respect of this Schedule.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Table 1</b> <b>(\$ million)</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><b>2022-23</b></th> <th><b>2023-24</b></th> <th><b>Total</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Estimated total budget</b></td> <td><b>50.0</b></td> <td><b>50.0</b></td> <td><b>100.0</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- New South Wales</td> <td>10.41</td> <td>10.41</td> <td>20.82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Victoria</td> <td>9.11</td> <td>9.11</td> <td>18.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Queensland</td> <td>8.01</td> <td>8.01</td> <td>16.02</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Western Australia</td> <td>5.86</td> <td>5.86</td> <td>11.71</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- South Australia</td> <td>5.04</td> <td>5.04</td> <td>10.08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Tasmania</td> <td>3.98</td> <td>3.98</td> <td>7.97</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Australian Capital Territory</td> <td>3.87</td> <td>3.87</td> <td>7.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Northern Territory</td> <td>3.72</td> <td>3.72</td> <td>7.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <hr/>		<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>				- New South Wales	10.41	10.41	20.82	- Victoria	9.11	9.11	18.22	- Queensland	8.01	8.01	16.02	- Western Australia	5.86	5.86	11.71	- South Australia	5.04	5.04	10.08	- Tasmania	3.98	3.98	7.97	- Australian Capital Territory	3.87	3.87	7.75	- Northern Territory	3.72	3.72	7.44	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00
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<p>Additional terms</p>	<p>Pilots should reflect the following principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) be free at point of care and accessible to patients</li> <li>b) be integrated with the broader health system</li> <li>c) be scalable and able to adapt to local needs, including adaptability for the needs of smaller jurisdictions</li> <li>d) create linkages with relevant service providers to ensure continuity of care</li> <li>e) collect data to be used in evaluation of the Pilot</li> <li>f) be viable given current workforce pressures, especially General Practitioner (GP) shortages.</li> </ul>																																																

**Table 2F: New South Wales – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Pilot to provide a single front door via telephony and digital platforms to better connect patients to appropriate care and additional funding to support the GP Virtual Urgent Care Service.	Implementation plan setting out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project description/scope, activities, milestones (including timeframes), indicative budget breakdown, target population, stakeholder engagement, governance, success measures/outcomes and evaluation.</li> <li>risk management approach (with consideration of privacy impact if required).</li> </ul> The Implementation Plan to be agreed in consultation with the Federal Department of Health and Aged Care prior to implementation.	30/04/2023	\$10,410,000
	Contribution to evaluation and progress report for the period from commencement of the project to 30 April 2024 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details of establishment activities, engagement and stakeholder consultation processes, early findings and products developed.</li> <li>Any project risks, issues and learnings.</li> </ul>	30/04/2024	\$10,410,000
	Final evaluation report on pilot.	On completion of evaluation	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 Mark Butler MP**  
Minister for Health and Aged Care

3 March 2023

*Signed for and on behalf of the State of New South Wales by*



**The Honourable Brad Hazzard MP**  
Minister for Health

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

**Table 2B: Victoria – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<b>Pilot 1. State-wide Virtual GP Service</b> A state-wide virtual GP service where patients are offered access to telehealth appointments through Healthdirect where there is limited access to their own GP, including during the after-hours period, and for those living in rural or remote areas, to support ED diversion.  <b>Pilot 2. Chronic Disease Care Coordination and Pathways</b> Community health-led care pathways to support coordinated and multidisciplinary care and reduce avoidable disease progression and hospitalisation for people with newly diagnosed or poorly managed chronic disease.	Implementation plan setting out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project description/scope, activities, milestones (including timeframes), budget breakdown, target population, stakeholder engagement, governance, success measures/outcomes and evaluation.</li> <li>risk management approach (with consideration of privacy impact if required).</li> </ul> The Implementation Plan must be agreed by the Federal Department of Health and Aged Care.	15/05/2023	\$9,110,000
	Contribution to evaluation and progress report for the period from commencement of the project to 30 April 2024 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details of establishment activities, engagement and stakeholder consultation processes, early findings and products developed.</li> <li>Any project risks, issues and learnings.</li> </ul>	30/04/2024	\$9,110,000
	Final evaluation report on pilot.	On completion of evaluation	Nil

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**The Honourable Mark Butler MP**  
 Minister for Health and Aged Care

21 March 2023  
*June*

Signed for and on behalf of the State of Victoria by



**The Honourable Mary-Anne Thomas MP**  
 Minister for Health, Health Infrastructure and Medical Research

14 May 2023

Table 2F: Queensland – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<b>Pilot that:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>improves the integration and enhances hospital and primary health pathways in general practice and community in three regions initially of Caboolture, Redcliffe and South West Queensland through the Care Collective Project</li> <li>establishes Medicare Urgent Care Clinics (Medicare UCCs) in Toowoomba and Townsville through provision of a one-off upfront payment and operational costs. The Medicare UCCs will be consistent with the Health Ministers' agreed design principles, Operational Guidance and approach to evaluation.</li> </ul>	Implementation plan setting out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project description/scope, activities, milestones (including timeframes), indicative budget breakdown, target population, stakeholder engagement, governance, success measures/outcomes and evaluation.</li> <li>risk management approach (with consideration of privacy impact if required).</li> </ul> The Implementation Plan to be agreed in consultation with the Federal Department of Health and Aged Care prior to implementation.	30/04/2023	\$8,010,000
	Contribution to evaluation and progress report for the period from commencement of the project to 30 April 2024 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details of establishment activities, engagement and stakeholder consultation processes, early findings and products developed.</li> <li>Any project risks, issues and learnings.</li> </ul>	30/04/2024	\$8,010,000
	Final evaluation report on the Care Collective Project. Evaluation of the two Medicare UCCs will occur through the evaluation of the broader Medicare UCCs initiative.	On completion of evaluation	Nil

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Minister for Health and Aged Care

13 February 2023  
June

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**The Honourable Shannon Fentiman MP**  
Minister for Health, Mental Health and Ambulance Services and Minister for Women

February 2023  
June

**Table 2D: Western Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Improving consumer access to primary care through nurse practitioner multi-disciplinary care models.	<p>Implementation plan setting out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project description/scope, activities, milestones (including timeframes), indicative budget breakdown, target population, stakeholder engagement, governance, success measures/outcomes and evaluation.</li> <li>risk management approach (with consideration of privacy impact if required).</li> </ul> <p>The Implementation Plan must be consistent with the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care, the State of Western Australia acting through the Department of Health and Western Australia Primary Health Alliance.</p> <p>The Implementation Plan to be agreed in consultation with the Federal Department of Health and Aged Care prior to implementation.</p>	30/04/2023	\$5,854,000
	<p>Contribution to evaluation and progress report for the period from commencement of the project to 30 April 2024 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details of establishment activities, engagement and stakeholder consultation processes, early findings and products developed.</li> <li>Any project risks, issues and learnings.</li> </ul>	30/04/2024	\$5,854,000
	Final evaluation report on pilot.	On completion of evaluation	Nil

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**The Honourable Mark Butler MP**  
Minister for Health and Aged Care

[Day] [Month] [Year]

19 February 2023

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State of Western Australia by



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**The Honourable Amber-Jade Sanderson**  
MLA

Minister for Health; Mental Health

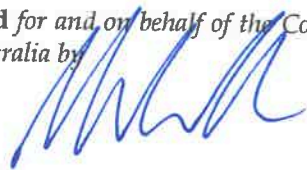
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Table 2E: South Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Healthdirect Australia – Consumer Front Door and GP Medical Escalation Service	Implementation plan setting out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project description/scope, activities, milestones (including timeframes), budget breakdown, target population, stakeholder engagement, governance, success measures/outcomes and evaluation.</li> <li>risk management approach (with consideration of privacy impact if required).</li> </ul> The Implementation Plan must be agreed by the Federal Department of Health and Aged Care prior to implementation.	30/04/2023	\$5,040,000
	Contribution to evaluation and progress report for the period from commencement of the project to 30 April 2024 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details of establishment activities, engagement and stakeholder consultation processes, early findings and products developed.</li> <li>Any project risks, issues and learnings.</li> </ul>	30/04/2024	\$5,040,000
	Final evaluation report on pilot.	On completion of evaluation	Nil

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Minister for Health and Aged Care

26 March 2023  
June

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



The Honourable Chris Picton MP  
Minister for Health and Wellbeing

26 June 2023



Table 2F: Tasmania – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Trial of single employer model to allow seamless transition between hospital and community-based general practitioner training placements.	Implementation plan setting out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project description/scope, activities, milestones (including timeframes), indicative budget breakdown, target population, stakeholder engagement, governance, success measures/outcomes and evaluation.</li> <li>risk management approach (with consideration of privacy impact if required).</li> </ul> The Implementation Plan to be agreed in consultation with the Federal Department of Health and Aged Care prior to implementation.	30/04/2023	\$3,984,000
	Contribution to evaluation and progress report for the period from commencement of the project to 30 April 2024 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details of establishment activities, engagement and stakeholder consultation processes, early findings and products developed.</li> <li>Any project risks, issues and learnings.</li> </ul>	30/04/2024	\$3,984,000
	Final evaluation report on pilot.	On completion of evaluation	Nil

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Minister for Health and Aged Care

27 February ~~January~~ 2023

Signed for and on behalf of the State of Tasmania by



**The Honourable Jeremy Rockliff MP**  
Premier  
Minister for Health

~~January 2023~~  
1 February 2023

**Table 2G: Australian Capital Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Innovative model to strengthen partnerships between primary care, community-based care and the public health system to support access and care for patients who frequently visit the ED or who are at risk of representation to the ED or readmission to hospital.	Implementation plan setting out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project description/scope, activities, milestones (including timeframes), indicative budget breakdown, target population, stakeholder engagement, governance, success measures/outcomes and evaluation.</li> <li>risk management approach (with consideration of privacy impact if required).</li> </ul> The Implementation Plan to be agreed in consultation with the Federal Department of Health and Aged Care prior to implementation.	15/05/2023	\$3,874,000
	Contribution to evaluation and progress report for the period from commencement of the project to 30 April 2024 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details of establishment activities, engagement and stakeholder consultation processes, early findings and products developed.</li> </ul> Any project risks, issues and learnings.	30/04/2024	\$3,874,000
	Final evaluation report on pilot.	On completion of evaluation	Nil

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22 ~~May~~ 2023  
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**Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA**  
Minister for Health

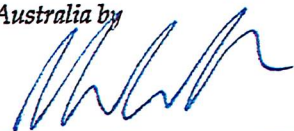
20 June ~~May~~ 2023

**Table 2H: Northern Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Establishment of locally adapted models of urgent care clinics and staffing in three remote communities to improve patient experience, primary care delivery and decrease aeromedical retrievals.	Implementation plan setting out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project description/scope, activities, milestones (including timeframes), indicative budget breakdown, target population, stakeholder engagement, governance, success measures/outcomes and evaluation.</li> <li>risk management approach (with consideration of privacy impact if required).</li> </ul> The Implementation Plan to be agreed in consultation with the Federal Department of Health and Aged Care prior to implementation.	1/06/2023	\$3,720,000
	Contribution to evaluation and progress report for the period from commencement of the project to 30 April 2024 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details of establishment activities, engagement and stakeholder consultation processes, early findings and products developed.</li> <li>Any project risks, issues and learnings.</li> </ul>	30/04/2024	\$3,720,000
	Final evaluation report on pilot.	On completion of evaluation	Nil

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Minister for Health and Aged Care

30 May 2023

*Signed for and on behalf of the Northern Territory by*



**The Honourable Natasha Fyles MLA**  
Chief Minister, Minister for Health

\_\_\_\_ May 2023      **23 JUN 2023**