

New South Wales

NATIONAL HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS AGREEMENT

PRELIMINARIES

1. This Schedule is an agreement that is a supplementary housing agreement for the purposes of section 15C of the *Federal Financial Relations Act 2009*.
2. This Schedule is intended to replace Schedule E1 of the National Housing and Homelessness Agreement (the Agreement) after 30 June 2023.
3. This Schedule is to support the terms set out in the Agreement signed by the Commonwealth and New South Wales.
4. This Schedule will commence as soon as the Commonwealth and New South Wales sign the schedule.
5. Unless terminated earlier or extended as agreed in writing by the Parties, this Schedule will expire no later than 30 June 2024.
6. A Party to this Schedule may terminate their participation in the Agreement at any time by giving 12 months' notice of intention to do so, in writing, to the other party.
7. This Schedule may be amended at any time by agreement in writing of the relevant Commonwealth and the State portfolio ministers.
8. The purpose of this Schedule is to provide an indication of how New South Wales intends to implement the conditions of the Agreement.
9. To enable payments to commence from 2023-24, New South Wales confirms that it satisfies the requirements of clause 17 of the Agreement as at 1 July 2023 and as set out in this Schedule.

PART 1 – FUNDING

10. The funding allocation for New South Wales is estimated to be \$482.2 million general funding and \$33.4 million homelessness funding from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024. Actual funding entitlements may vary in line with Clause 42 of the Agreement.

PART 2 – NEW SOUTH WALES HOUSING STRATEGY AND HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY

11. New South Wales meets the requirements of sub-clause 17(a) and (b) of the Agreement through the following publicly available documents:
 - (a) Future Directions for Social Housing in NSW
 - (b) NSW Homelessness Strategy 2018-2023
 - (c) Strong Families, Strong Communities Aboriginal Housing Strategy

PART 3 – REPORTING

12. As required by clause 40 of the Agreement, New South Wales will produce a report on the implementation of the reforms and initiatives set out in the housing and homelessness strategies identified in Part 2 of this Schedule.

New South Wales will report annually on the initiatives set out in the housing and homelessness strategies identified in Part 2 of this Schedule. This reporting will be non-financial and draw from existing reporting to ensure no duplication of effort. The report will be provided to the Commonwealth Minister with portfolio responsibility for housing and homelessness by 31 October of the following financial year.

The report will be made publicly available by New South Wales.

13. In respect of the requirement in paragraph 37(a)(i) of the Agreement to disaggregate funding against priority homelessness cohorts, New South Wales will:
 - i. report an estimated disaggregation of total homelessness expenditure against the national priority cohorts (this estimated expenditure will add up to 100 per cent of the total expenditure), and
 - ii. report an estimated total expenditure against each of the national priority cohorts, noting that a large proportion of clients will be in multiple cohorts (the total expenditure on each cohort would add up to more than 100 per cent of total expenditure as clients are in multiple cohorts).

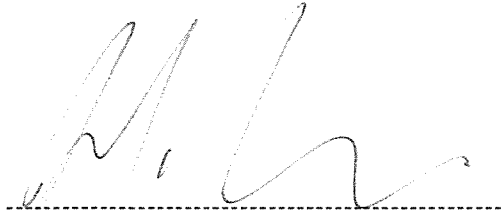
PART 4 – OTHER CONDITIONS/PRIORITY POLICY AREAS

14. Other conditions and/or state specific priority policy areas may be agreed between the Parties.

PART 5 – SIGN OFF

15. The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this agreement as follows:

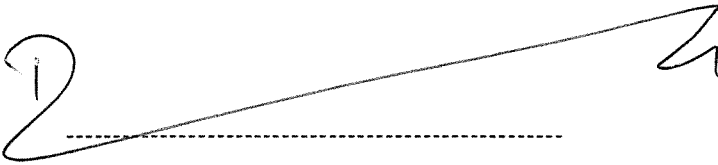
Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

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The Honourable Julie Collins MP
Minister for Housing and Minister for Homelessness

2023

Signed for and on behalf of New South Wales by

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The Honourable Rose Jackson MLC
Minister for Housing; Minister for Homelessness

28 June
2023