

Western Australia

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 E4 of the National Housing and Homelessness Agreement (the Agreement) after 30 June 2023.
3. This Schedule will commence as soon as the Commonwealth and Western Australia sign the schedule.
4. This Schedule is to support the terms set out in the Agreement signed by the Commonwealth and Western Australia.
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 State portfolio ministers.
8. The purpose of this Schedule is to provide an indication of how Western Australia intends to implement the conditions of the Agreement.
9. To enable payments to commence from 2023-24, Western Australia 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 Western Australia is estimated to be \$172.2 million general funding and \$16.6 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 – WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HOUSING STRATEGY AND HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY

11. Western Australia meets the requirements of sub-clause 17(a) and (b) of the Agreement through the following publicly available documents:
 - WA Housing Strategy 2020-2030
 - All Paths Lead to a Home: Western Australia's 10-Year Strategy on Homelessness 2020–2030

PART 3 – REPORTING

12. As required by clause 40 of the Agreement, Western Australia will report on the implementation of the reforms and initiatives set out in the housing and homelessness strategies identified in Part 2 of this Schedule.
13. Western Australia is committed to ongoing improvements in accountability and transparency under this agreement.
14. In respect of strategies and action plans outlined in Parts 2 of this Schedule, Western Australia will publish reports for its own purposes on the progress of implementation against plans or the achievement of outcomes. Any such reports will be publicly available at <http://www.communities.wa.gov.au/>. These reports will be provided to the Commonwealth Minister with portfolio responsibility for housing and homelessness by 31 October each year. Information on specific elements of the strategies and action plans may also be included in the Annual Reports to Parliament of relevant departments, which will be publicly available on that department's website.
15. In respect of the requirement in Clause 37(a)(i) of the Agreement to disaggregate funding against priority homelessness cohorts, Western Australia will include disaggregated expenditure against the national priority cohorts; however, where not possible, expenditure will be identified as expenditure on general homelessness services. The expenditure on general homelessness services will include additional information, which at a minimum would include a list of the programs delivering general homelessness services.
16. To meet the requirement in Clause 37(a)(i) of the Agreement, the Commonwealth and Western Australia will work together to provide information relating to the proportion of clients from the national priority cohorts supported by the general homelessness services.

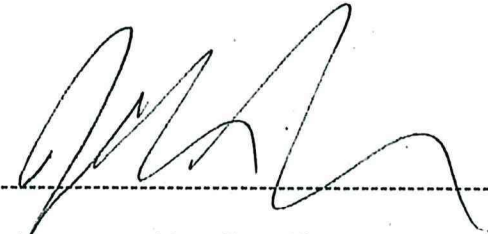
PART 4 – OTHER CONDITIONS/PRIORITY POLICY AREAS

17. Other conditions and/or priority policy areas may be agreed between the Parties from time to time.

PART 5 – SIGN OFF

20. The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this Schedule as follows:

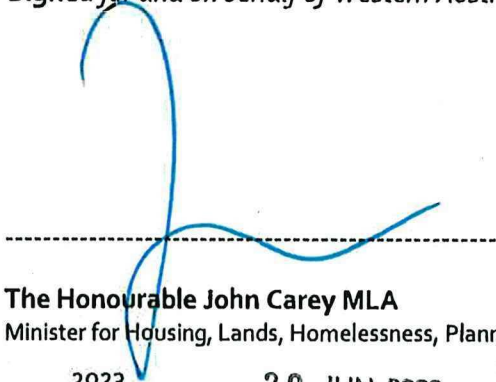
Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by



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

20/06/2023

Signed for and on behalf of Western Australia by



The Honourable John Carey MLA
Minister for Housing, Lands, Homelessness, Planning

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The Honourable Sabine Winton MLA
Minister for Early Childhood Education, Child Protection, Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence, Community Services

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