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#### Department of Health

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#### **To: Minister Hunt**

#### Subject: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS PROGRAM - SIGNING OF PROJECT AGREEMENTS.

Critical date: 11 June 2019. These Agreements have payments due in the 2018-19 financial year.

#### Recommendation/s: Signed/Not signed/Please discuss 1. Sign the attached 2018-19 Project Agreements 1. with states and territories for multiple projects to be funded through the Community Health and Hospitals Program (CHHP) (Attachment A); 2. Sign the letters to the respective State/Territory 2 Signed/Not signed/Please discuss Minister for Health (Attachment B) providing their respective executed Project Agreements; Note that senior officials at the Assistant Secretary Noted 3. level and above are authorised to make payment, UNIT MORNA determinations for these projects. Date: 716119 Signature Comments: Fifine Cahill Assistant Secretary, Program Delivery Branch, Contact Ph: (02) 0262897806 Officer: Portfolio Strategies Division Clearance Tania Rishniw First Assistant Secretary, Portfolio Strategies Ph: (02) 62893944 Officer: Division

#### Issues:

- In MS19-000790 you agreed to offer state and territory health ministers (with the exception of NSW) their respective 2018-19 Project Agreements for the Community Health and Hospitals Program (CHHP). NSW had signed two Project Agreements prior to the federal election.
- 2. Signed Bilateral Project Agreements with the Victorian, Western Australian, Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory and South Australian governments have been received to give effect to 2018-19 funding commitments for CHHP projects (Attachment A).
- These Project Agreements were sent to the respective state/territory health ministers on 27 May 2019 and have subsequently been returned signed for your signature and execution. Each of these have payments due to be made in the 2018-19 financial year.
- 4. Agreements with Queensland and Tasmania are yet to be received but are expected shortly. Both jurisdictions have been contacted and delays are primarily due to timing of their

government clearance processes for final sign off. To avoid any risk of 2018-19 payments not being made by the Treasury, the Queensland and Tasmanian Agreements will be provided to you separately for signature when received.

- 5. In addition there are five Project Agreements (see MS19-000860) that will be separately provided covering funding for eating disorder clinics and South Australia's hospital liaison officers' trial. These projects were not included in the initial Agreements as the final locations of eating disorder clinics had not been settled, and the funding for hospital liaison officers was mistakenly attributed to a PHN project in the original Budget decisions.
- 6. Further consultation and development of Project Agreements for activities beyond 2018-19 will be undertaken between the Commonwealth and respective state and territory senior officials.

#### **Background:**

On 12 December 2018, the Prime Minister announced the CHHP, which will provide \$1.25 billion over four years to fund projects and services in every state and territory. Activities will support patient care, while reducing pressure on community and hospital services in key areas including specialist hospital services and critical health infrastructure such as cancer treatment. Following this announcement, state and territory governments have submitted expressions of interest and proposed project information.

The information provided has formed the basis of the Project Agreements. Given the proposals range over multiple years and have 2018-19 payments associated, the Department has undertaken a 2 stage approach to providing the funding to the state and territories, so that the 2018-19 payments can be made this financial year.

The Department has developed agreements based only on the 2018-19 funding profile which will provide one payment in the agreement and will be based on receipt of a signed agreement. The agreement will then expire, which will provide an opportunity for the Department to liaise with State/Territory Government officials ensuring the next Project Agreements for 2019-20 onwards have robust and negotiated timeframes, deliverables and payments. This will include those projects that have had the 2018-19 funding paid.

The Project Agreements are subject to the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations (IGA FFR). Funding has been appropriated to the Department of Health's Specific Purpose Payments and is paid in accordance with Schedule D - Payment Arrangements of the IGA FFR.

Under the COAG Reform Fund Act 2008, the terms and conditions stipulate that the conditions under which financial assistance is granted are to be set out in a written agreement between the Commonwealth and the State or Territory. Further, they provide that the agreement may be entered into by a Minister on behalf of the Commonwealth.

The Project Agreements, agreed by Commonwealth and State/Territory Government officials, stipulate that both parties will meet the requirements of Schedule E, Clause 26 of the IGA FFR, by ensuring that prior agreement is reached on the nature and content of any events, announcements, promotional material or publicity relating to activities under this Agreement, and that the roles of both Parties will be acknowledged and recognised appropriately.

#### **Attachments:**

A: Project Agreements for Vic, WA, NT, ACT and SA

B: Letters to the Vic, WA, NT, ACT and SA Ministers for Health

#### **Budget/Financial Implications:**

The table below provides funding appropriations as agreed by the Department of Finance:

State/Territory Government	2018-19
Victoria	\$14,694,000
Western Australia	\$3,200,000
Northern Territory	\$155,000
Australian Capital Territory	\$784,000
South Australia	\$35,000,000

#### **Relevance to Election Commitments / Budget Measures:**

The CHHP is part of 2018-19 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) and 2019-20 Budget measure.

#### Sensitivities:

The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and Treasury preferred for one agreement per State and Territory for CHHP however given the need to focus on 2018-19 funding a minimal agreement was negotiated. All of these minimal agreement will end on 30 June 2019. The Department will then negotiate a full agreement with each State and Territory and establish more detailed funding milestones and mechanisms to ensure appropriate reporting and achievement of key performance indicators as the projects progresses.

#### **Consultations:**

Budget Branch, Treasury and the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

#### **Regulatory Burden Implications and/or Deregulation Opportunities:**

Not relevant.

#### **Communication/Media Activities:**

Not applicable.

#### **Impact on Rural and Regional Australians:**

Projects in these Agreements will benefit residents across the respective states and territories, including those in rural and regional areas.

# PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS PROGRAM AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY'S 2018-19 INITIATIVES

An agreement between:

- the Commonwealth of Australia; and
- the Australian Capital Territory

The output of this project will support the delivery of the 2018-19 Australian Capital Territory Initiatives under the Community Health and Hospitals Program

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# Project Agreement for the Community Health and Hospitals Program Australian Capital Territory's 2018-19 Initiatives

# OVERVIEW

 This Project Agreement (the Agreement) is created subject to the provisions of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations (IGA FFR) and should be read in conjunction with that Agreement and its Schedules, which provide information in relation to performance reporting and payment arrangements under the IGA FFR.

#### Purpose

 This Agreement will support the delivery of the Australian Capital Territory Initiatives under the Community Health and Hospitals Program.

#### **Reporting Arrangements**

 The Australian Capital Territory will report against the agreed milestones during the operation of this Agreement, as set out in Part 4 – Project Milestones, Reporting and Payments.

### **Financial Arrangements**

4. The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the Australian Capital Territory of \$0.784 million, exclusive of GST in respect of this Agreement, as set out in Part 5 – Financial Arrangements.

# PART 1 - FORMALITIES

5. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement for this project.

#### Parties to this Agreement

 This Agreement is between the Commonwealth of Australia (the Commonwealth) and the Australian Capital Territory.

#### Term of the Agreement

 This Agreement will commence as soon as the Commonwealth and the Australian Capital Territory sign it and will expire on 30 June 2019 as agreed in writing by the Parties.

# PART 2 - PROJECT OUTPUT(S)

#### Output(s)

- 8. The outputs of this Agreement will be:
  - (a) Youth Mental Health and Suicide Prevention.

### PART 3 - ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTY

#### Role of the Commonwealth

- 9. The Commonwealth will be responsible for:
  - (a) monitoring and assessing achievement against milestones in the delivery of the Australian Capital Territory's initiatives under this Agreement to ensure that outputs are delivered within the agreed timeframe;
  - (b) providing a consequent financial contribution to the Australian Capital Territory to support the implementation of this Agreement;
  - (c) in accordance with the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016, ensuring that financial contributions to a building project or projects as defined under the Fair Work (Building Industry – Accreditation Scheme) Regulations 2016 are only made where a builder or builders accredited under the Australian Government Building and Construction Work Health and Safety (WHS) Accreditation Scheme is contracted; and
  - (d) ensuring that compliance with the Code for the Tendering and Performance of Building Work 2016 (Building Code 2016) is a condition of Australian Government funding.

#### **Role of the Australian Capital Territory**

- 10. The Australian Capital Territory will be responsible for:
  - (a) all aspects of delivering on the project outputs set out in this Agreement;
  - (b) reporting on the delivery of outputs as set out in Part 4 Project Milestones, Reporting and Payments;
  - (c) ensuring that only a builder or builders accredited under the Australian Government Building and Construction WHS Accreditation Scheme is contracted, and providing the necessary assurances to the Commonwealth; and
  - (d) ensuring that compliance with the Building Code 2016 is made a condition of tender for and performance of building work by all contractors and subcontractors, and providing the necessary assurances to the Commonwealth.
- The Australian Capital Territory will be responsible for ensuring that, for the purposes of practical completion, construction projects will:
  - (a) be complete and free from defects or omissions, except for the defects or omissions that are minor in nature, that the Australian Capital Territory Government cannot reasonably fix, or by fixing, will be significantly inconvenience users of the works;

- (b) not cause any legal or physical impediment to the use and occupation of the property and the works for the designated use; and
- (c) be fit for the designated use.

#### Shared roles

12. The Parties will meet the requirements of Schedule E, Clause 26 of the IGA FFR, by ensuring that prior agreement is reached on the nature and content of any events, announcements, promotional material or publicity relating to activities under this Agreement, and that the roles of both Parties will be acknowledged and recognised appropriately.

# PART 4 - PROJECT MILESTONES, REPORTING AND PAYMENTS

13. Table 1 summarises the milestones for the project, their relationship to the outputs, expected completion dates, relevant reporting dates and expected payments to be made. The Commonwealth will make payments subject to the annual performance report demonstrating the relevant milestone has been met.

Outputs	Performance milestones	Due	Payment
Youth Mental Health and Suicide Prevention	On signing the Project Agreement.	30 May 2019	\$0.784m
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#### Table 1: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

14. If a milestone is met in advance of the due date, where the relevant performance report demonstrates that the milestone has been met, the Commonwealth may make the associated payment earlier than scheduled provided it falls within the same financial year as the original milestone date.

#### Reporting arrangements

15. The Australian Capital Territory will provide performance reports in accordance with Table 1 during the operation of the Agreement.

### PART 5 - FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the Australian Capital Territory of \$0.784 million in respect of this Agreement. All payments are GST exclusive.
- 17. The Commonwealth's funding contribution will not be reduced where the Australian Capital Territory secures funding from other activity partners.
- 18. The Commonwealth's and the Australian Capital Territory's estimated financial contributions to the operation of this Agreement, including through National Partnership payments paid in accordance with Schedule D — Payment Arrangements of the IGA FFR, are shown in Table 2.

#### Table 2: Estimated financial contributions

(\$ million)	2018-19	Total
Estimated total budget	0.784	0.784
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	0.784	0.784

19. Having regard to the agreed estimated costs of projects specified in this Agreement, the Australian Capital Territory will not be required to pay a refund to the Commonwealth if the actual cost of the project is less than the agreed estimated cost of the project. Similarly, the Australian Capital Territory bears all risk should the costs of a project exceed the agreed estimated costs. The Parties acknowledge that this arrangement provides the maximum Incentive for the Australian Capital Territory to deliver projects cost effectively and efficiently.

#### PART 6 - GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

#### Enforceability of the Agreement

20. The Parties do not intend any of the provisions of this Agreement to be legally enforceable. However, that does not lessen the Parties' commitment to this Agreement.

#### Variation of the Agreement

- 21. The Agreement may be amended at any time by agreement in writing by both Parties.
- 22. Either Party to the Agreement may terminate their participation in the Agreement at any time by notifying the other Party in writing.

#### Delegations

23. The Commonwealth Minister may delegate the assessment of performance against milestones and the authorisation of related project payments to senior Commonwealth officials, having regard to the financial and policy risks associated with those payments.

#### Dispute resolution

- 24. Either Party may give notice of a dispute under this Agreement.
- 25. Officials of both Parties will attempt to resolve any dispute in the first instance.
- 26. If a dispute cannot be resolved by officials, it may be escalated to the relevant Ministers.

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

The Honourable Greg Hunt MP Minister for Health

Date

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The Honourable Shane Rattenbury MP Minister for Mental Health

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

The Honourable Greg Hunt MP Minister for Health

Date

HILE DEPARTMENT OF HEADER Signed for and on behalf of Australian Capital Territory by

The Honourable Shane Rattenbury MP Minister for Mental Health

Date

Schedule A

**Project Status Report:** Report Month: Submission Date: Current Forecast Completion Date: Current Project Stage: Key Activity Undertaken Since Last Report: Significant Achievements In Next 6 Months: Project Status Schedule: Green, Amber, Red Cost: Green, Amber, Red Compliance: Green, Amber, Red Scope: Green, Amber, Red Slippage Comments: Corrective Action Taken: Risk: Green, Amber, Red

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# PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS PROGRAM NORTHERN TERRITORY'S 2018-19 INITIATIVES

An agreement between:

- the Commonwealth of Australia; and
- the Northern Territory

The output of this project will support the delivery of the 2018-19 Northern Territory Initiatives under the Community Health and Hospitals Program.

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# Project Agreement for the Community Health and Hospitals Program Northern Territory's 2018-19 Initiatives

#### OVERVIEW

 This Project Agreement (the Agreement) is created subject to the provisions of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations (IGA FFR) and should be read in conjunction with that Agreement and its Schedules, which provide information in relation to performance reporting and payment arrangements under the IGA FFR.

#### Purpose

2. This Agreement will support the delivery of the Northern Territory Initiatives under the Community Health and Hospitals Program.

#### Reporting Arrangements

3. Northern Territory will report against the agreed milestones during the operation of this Agreement, as set out in Part 4 – Project Milestones, Reporting and Payments.

#### **Financial Arrangements**

4. The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Northern Territory of \$0.155 million exclusive of GST in respect of this Agreement, as set out in Part 5 – Financial Arrangements.

# PART 1 - FORMALITIES

5. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement for this project.

#### Parties to this Agreement

This Agreement is between the Commonwealth of Australia (the Commonwealth) and the Northern Territory.

#### Term of the Agreement

 This Agreement will commence as soon as the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory sign it and will expire on 30 June 2019 or unless terminated earlier or extended as agreed in writing by the Parties.

# PART 2 - PROJECT OUTPUTS

#### Outputs

- 8. The outputs of this Agreement will be:
  - (a) Design and construction of a 12 single person accommodation units at the Tennant Creek Hospital.
  - (b) Remote Point of Care Pathology Testing

# PART 3 - ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTY

#### Role of the Commonwealth

- 9. The Commonwealth will be responsible for:
  - (a) monitoring and assessing achievement against milestones in the delivery of the Northern Territory's Initiatives under this Agreement to ensure that outputs are delivered within the agreed timeframe;
  - (b) providing a consequent financial contribution to the Northern Territory to support the implementation of this Agreement;
  - (c) in accordance with the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016, ensuring that financial contributions to a building project or projects as defined under the Fair Work (Building Industry – Accreditation Scheme) Regulations 2016 are only made where a builder or builders accredited under the Australian Government Building and Construction Work Health and Safety (WHS) Accreditation Scheme is contracted; and
  - (d) ensuring that compliance with the Code for the Tendering and Performance of Building Work 2016 (Building Code 2016) is a condition of Australian Government funding.

#### Role of the Northern Territory

- 10. The Northern Territory will be responsible for:
  - (a) all aspects of delivering on the project outputs set out in this Agreement;
  - reporting on the delivery of outputs as set out in Part 4 Project Milestones, Reporting and Payments;
  - (c) ensuring that only a builder or builders accredited under the Australian Government Building and Construction WHS Accreditation Scheme is contracted, and providing the necessary assurances to the Commonwealth; and
  - (d) ensuring that compliance with the Building Code 2016 is made a condition of tender for and performance of building work by all contractors and subcontractors, and providing the necessary assurances to the Commonwealth.
- The Northern Territory will also be responsible for ensuring that, for the purposes of practical completion, construction projects will:
  - be complete and free from defects or omissions, except for defects or omissions that are minor in nature, that Northern Territory cannot reasonably fix, or by fixing, will significantly inconvenience users of the works;

- (b) not cause any legal or physical impediment to the use and occupation of the property and the works for the designated use; and
- (c) be fit for the designated use.

#### Shared roles

12. The Parties will meet the requirements of Schedule E, Clause 26 of the IGA FFR, by ensuring that prior agreement is reached on the nature and content of any events, announcements, promotional material or publicity relating to activities under this Agreement, and that the roles of both Parties will be acknowledged and recognised appropriately.

### PART 4 - PROJECT MILESTONES, REPORTING AND PAYMENTS

13. Table 1 summarises the milestones for the project, their relationship to the outputs, expected completion dates, relevant reporting dates and expected payments to be made. The Commonwealth will make payments subject to the annual performance report demonstrating the relevant milestone has been met.

Outputs	Performance Milestones or Benchmarks	Due	Payment (GST exclusive)
Staff Accommodation Block at Tennant Creek Hospital	On signing the Project Agreement.	30 May 2019	\$0.1 M
Remote Point of Care Pathology Testing	On signing the Project Agreement	30 May 2019	\$0.055 m

#### Table 1: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

14. If a milestone is met in advance of the due date, where the relevant performance report demonstrates that the milestone has been met, the Commonwealth may make the associated payment earlier than schedoled provided it falls within the same financial year as the original milestone date.

#### Reporting arrangements

15. The Northern Territory will provide performance reports in accordance with Table 1 during the operation of the Agreement.

# PART 5 - FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 16. The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the Northern Territory of \$0.155 million in respect of this Agreement. All payments are GST exclusive.
- 17. The Commonwealth's funding contribution will not be reduced where the Northern Territory secures funding from other activity partners.

18. The Commonwealth's estimated financial contribution to the operation of this Agreement, including through National Partnership payments to the Northern Territory, is paid in accordance with Schedule D — Payment Arrangements of the IGA FFR, are shown in Table 2.

#### Table 2: Estimated financial contributions

(\$ million)	2018-19	Total
Estimated total budget	0.155	0.155
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	0.155	0.155

19. Having regard to the agreed estimated costs of projects specified in this Agreement, the Northern Territory will not be required to pay a refund to the Commonwealth if the actual cost of the project is less than the agreed estimated cost of the project. Similarly, the Northern Territory bears all risk should the costs of a project exceed the agreed estimated costs. The Parties acknowledge that this arrangement provides the maximum incentive for the Northern Territory to deliver projects cost effectively and efficiently.

# PART 6 - GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

#### Enforceability of the Agreement

20. The Parties do not intend any of the provisions of this Agreement to be legally enforceable. However, that does not lessen the Parties commitment to this Agreement.

#### Variation of the Agreement

- 21. The Agreement may be amended at any time by agreement in writing by both Parties.
- 22. Either Party to the Agreement may terminate their participation in the Agreement at any time by notifying the other Party in writing.

#### Delegations

23. The Commonwealth Minister may delegate the assessment of performance against milestones and the authorisation of related project payments to senior Commonwealth officials, having regard to the financial and policy risks associated with those payments.

#### Dispute resolution

- 24. Either Party may give notice to the other Party of a dispute under this Agreement.
- 25. Officials of both Parties will attempt to resolve any dispute in the first instance.
- 26. If a dispute cannot be resolved by officials, it may be escalated to the relevant Ministers.

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 Northern Territory by

mes; NRHONH The Honourable Natasha Fyles MLA Attorney-General and Minister for Justice; Minister for Health; Minister for Arafura Games; Minister for Disabilities

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Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

The Honourable Greg Hunt MP Minister for Health

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# Project Status Report: Report Month:

Submission Date:

Current Forecast Completion Date:

Current Project Stage:

Key Activity Undertaken Since Last Report:

Significant Achievements In Next 6 Months:

#### **Project Status**

HISTORIAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Schedule: Green, Amber, Red Cost: Green, Amber, Red Compliance: Green, Amber, Red Scope: Green, Amber, Red Slippage Comments: Corrective Action Taken:

Risk: Green, Amber, Red

# PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS PROGRAM SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S 2018-19 INITIATIVES.

An agreement between

- the Commonwealth of Australia; and
- the State of South Australia

# Project Agreement for the Community Health and Hospitals Program South Australia's 2018 -19 Initiatives

#### OVERVIEW

1. This Project Agreement (the Agreement) is created subject to the provisions of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations (IGA FFR) and should be read in conjunction with that Agreement and its Schedules, which provide information in relation to performance reporting and payment arrangements under the IGA FFR.

#### Purpose

 This Agreement will support the delivery of South Australian Initiatives under the Community Health and Hospitals Program.

#### **Reporting Arrangements**

 South Australia will report against the agreed milestones during the operation of this Agreement, as set out in Part 4 – Project Milestones, Reporting and Payments.

#### **Financial Arrangements**

4. The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to South Australia of \$35 million, exclusive of GST in respect of this Agreement, as set out in Part 5 – Financial Arrangements.

# PART 1 - FORMALITIES

5. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement for this project.

#### Parties to this Agreement

This Agreement is between the Commonwealth of Australia (the Commonwealth) and the State of South Australia.

#### Term of the Agreement

7. This Agreement will commence as soon as the Commonwealth and South Australia sign it and will expire on 30 June 2019 or on completion of the project, including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones, unless terminated earlier or extended as agreed in writing by the Parties.

# PART 2 - PROJECT OUTPUT(S)

#### Output(s)

- Assist South Australia deliver the following initiatives under the Community Health and Hospital Program:
  - (a) Constructing a new Statewide specialised Brain and Spinal Injury facility at the former Repatriation General Hospital (Repat). This includes:
    - i. constructing a new Brain Injury Ward and supporting therapy space;
    - ii. repurposing the existing General Rehabilitation Ward to a Spinal Injury Ward;
    - refitting existing supporting spaces for specific specialist rehabilitation services; and
    - iv. upgrading finishes throughout the existing building.
  - (b) Partnership development of a new bespoke Statewide Eating Disorder Service facility at the Repat.

# PART 3 - ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTY

#### Role of the Commonwealth

- 9. The Commonwealth will be responsible for:
  - (a) monitoring and assessing achievement against milestones in the delivery of initiatives under the Community Health and Hospital Program under this Agreement to ensure that outputs are delivered within the agreed timeframe;
  - (b) providing a consequent financial contribution to South Australia to support the implementation of this Agreement;
  - (c) in accordance with the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016, ensuring that financial contributions to a building project or projects as defined under the Fair Work (Building Industry – Accreditation Scheme) Regulations 2016 are only made where a builder or builders accredited under the Australian Government Building and Construction WHS Accreditation Scheme is contracted; and
  - (d) ensuring that compliance with the Code for the Tendering and Performance of Building Work 2016 (Building Code 2016) is a condition of Australian Government funding.

#### Role of the South Australia

- 10. South Australia will be responsible for:
  - (a) all aspects of delivering on the project outputs set out in this Agreement;
  - (b) reporting on the delivery of outputs as set out in Part 4 Project Milestones, Reporting and Payments;
  - (c) ensuring that only a builder or builders accredited under the Australian Government Building and Construction WHS Accreditation Scheme is contracted, and providing the necessary assurances to the Commonwealth; and

- (d) ensuring that compliance with the Building Code 2016 is made a condition of tender for and performance of building work by all contractors and subcontractors, and providing the necessary assurances to the Commonwealth.
- 11. South Australia will also be responsible for ensuring that, for the purposes of practical completion, construction projects will:
  - (a) be complete and free from defects or omissions, except for defects or omissions that are minor in nature, that South Australia cannot reasonably fix, or by fixing, will significantly inconvenience users of the works;
  - (b) not cause any legal or physical impediment to the use and occupation of the property and the works for the designated use; and
  - (c) be fit for use for the designated use.

#### Shared roles

11. The Parties will meet the requirements of Schedule E, Clause 26 of the IGA FFR, by ensuring that prior agreement is reached on the nature and content of any events, announcements, promotional material or publicity relating to activities under this Agreement, and that the roles of both Parties will be acknowledged and recognised appropriately.

PART 4 - PROJECT MILESTONES, REPORTING AND PAYMENTS

12. Table 1 summarises the milestones for the project, their relationship to the outputs, expected completion dates, relevant reporting dates and expected payments to be made. The Commonwealth will make payments subject to the annual performance report demonstrating the relevant milestone has been met.

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Outputs	Performance milestones	Due	Payment
Construction of a new Brain and Spinal Injury facility at the Repat	On signing the Project Agreement.	30 May 2019	\$30 m
Partnership development of a new Statewide Eating Disorder Service facility at the Repat	On signing the Project Agreement.	30 May 2019	\$5.om

13. If a milestone is met in advance of the due date, where the relevant performance report demonstrates that the milestone has been met, the Commonwealth may make the associated payment earlier than scheduled provided it falls within the same financial year as the original milestone date.

#### Reporting arrangements

- South Australia will provide a signed Project Agreement in accordance with Table 1 during the operation of the Agreement.
- 15. South Australia will also provide bi-annual project status reports with photographs in May and November each year via the Commonwealth Department of Health's Capital Works Portal system in accordance with the template at Schedule A, until the completion of the projects; and
- 16. South Australia will provide a final report including a Certificate of Practical Completion for each project, a brief description of the project and official opening dates which can be used for public information and dissemination purposes. This will include a description of the conduct, benefits and outcomes of the projects.

#### PART 5 - FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 17. The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to South Australia of \$35 million in respect of this Agreement. All payments are GST exclusive.
- 18. The Commonwealth's funding contribution will not be reduced where the States secure funding from other activity partners.
- 19. The Commonwealth's and the South Australia's estimated financial contributions to the operation of this Agreement, including through National Partnership payments to the South Australia paid in accordance with Schedule D Payment Arrangements of the IGA FFR, are shown in Table 2.

#### Table 2: Estimated financial contributions

(\$ million)	18-19 Total
Estimated total budget	N 35.0 35.0
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	E 35.0 35.0

20. Having regard to the agreed estimated costs of projects specified in this Agreement, South Australia will not be required to pay a refund to the Commonwealth if the actual cost of the project is less than the agreed estimated cost of the project. Similarly, South Australia bear all risk should the costs of a project exceed the agreed estimated costs. The Parties acknowledge that this arrangement provides the maximum incentive for South Australia to deliver projects cost effectively and efficiently.

#### PART 6 - GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

#### Enforceability of the Agreement

21. The Parties do not intend any of the provisions of this Agreement to be legally enforceable. However, that does not lessen the Parties' commitment to this Agreement.

#### Variation of the Agreement

22. The Agreement may be amended at any time by agreement in writing by both Parties.

Party to the Agreement may terminate their participation in the Agreement at any time by 23. notifying the other Party in writing.

#### Delegations

The Commonwealth Minister may delegate the assessment of performance against milestones 24. and the authorisation of related project payments to senior Commonwealth officials, having regard to the financial and policy risks associated with those payments.

#### **Dispute resolution**

- Either Party may give notice of a dispute under this Agreement. 25.
- 26. Officials of both Parties will attempt to resolve any dispute in the first instance.
- 27. If a dispute cannot be resolved by officials, it may be escalated to the relevant Ministers.

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Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

The Honourable Greg Hunt MP Minister for Health

Date

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

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The Honourable Stephen Wade MLC Minister for Health and Wellbeing

Date 30 May 2019

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Project Agreement for the Community Health and Hospitals Program South Australian Initiat/ues

# Schedule A

Project Status Report:

Report Month:

Submission Date:

Current Forecast Completion Date:

Current Project Stage:

Key Activity Undertaken Since Last Report:

Significant Achievements In Next 6 Months: HIS PREEDERMENT OF HEALTH AND THE PR

**Project Status** 

Schedule: Green, Amber, Red

Cost: Green, Amber, Red

Compliance: Green, Amber, Red

Scope: Green, Amber, Red

Slippage Comments:

Corrective Action Taken:

Risk: Green, Amber, Red

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

The Honourable Greg Hunt MP Minister for Health

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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

The Honourable Stephen Wade MLC Minister for Health and Wellbeing

Date \_\_\_\_

# PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS PROGRAM VICTORIA'S 2018-19 INITIATIVES

An agreement between:

- the Commonwealth of Australia; and
- the State of Victoria.

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# Project Agreement for the Community Health and Hospitals Program Victoria's 2018-19 Initiatives

#### OVERVIEW

 This Project Agreement (the Agreement) is created subject to the provisions of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations (IGA FFR) and should be read in conjunction with that Agreement and its Schedules, which provide information in relation to performance reporting and payment arrangements under the IGA FFR.

#### Purpose

2. This Agreement will support the delivery of the Victoria's initiatives under the Community Health and Hospitals Program.

#### **Reporting Arrangements**

 Victoria will report against the agreed milestones during the operation of this Agreement, as set out in Part 4 – Project Milestones, Reporting and Payments.

#### **Financial Arrangements**

4. The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Victoria of \$14.694 million, exclusive of GST in respect of this Agreement, as set out in Part 5 – Financial Arrangements.

#### PART 1 - FORMALITIES

5. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement for this project.

#### Parties to this Agreement

6. This Agreement is between the Commonwealth of Australia (the Commonwealth) and Victoria.

#### Term of the Agreement

7. This Agreement will commence as soon as the Commonwealth and Victoria sign it and will expire on 30 June 2019 or on completion of the project, including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones, unless terminated earlier or extended as agreed in writing by the Parties.

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# PART 2 - PROJECT OUTPUT(S)

#### Output(s)

- The outputs of this Agreement will be:
  - (a) Bass Coast Health Phillip Island Hub expansion of radiology and chemotherapy chairs and a surgical and paediatric wards.
  - (b) Alkenhead Centre for Medical Discovery.
  - (c) Vic Children's Colorectal

# PART 3 - ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTY

#### Role of the Commonwealth

- 9. The Commonwealth will be responsible for:
  - (a) monitoring and assessing achievement against milestones in the delivery of Victoria's initiatives under this Agreement to ensure that outputs are delivered within the agreed timeframe; and
  - (b) providing a consequent financial contribution to Victoria to support the implementation of this Agreement.
  - (c) in accordance with the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016, ensuring that financial contributions to a building project or projects as defined under the Fair Work (Building Industry – Accreditation Scheme) Regulations 2016 are only made where a builder or builders accredited under the Australian Government Building and Construction Work Health and Safety (WHS) Accreditation Scheme is contracted; and
  - (d) ensuring that compliance with the Code for the Tendering and Performance of Building Work 2016 (Building Code 2016) is a condition of Australian Government funding.

#### **Role of Victoria**

- 10. Victoria will be responsible for:
  - all aspects of delivering on the project outputs as set out in this Agreement;
  - (b) reporting on the delivery of outputs as set out in Part 4 Project Milestones, Reporting and Payments;
  - (c) ensuring that only a builder or builders accredited under the Australian Government Building and Construction WHS Accreditation Scheme is contracted, and providing the necessary assurances to the Commonwealth; and
  - (d) ensuring that compliance with the Building Code 2016 is made a condition of tender for and performance of building work by all contractors and subcontractors and providing the necessary assurances to the Commonwealth.
- Victoria will also be responsible for ensuring that, for the purposes of practical completion, construction projects will:

- (a) be complete and free from defects or omissions, except for defects or omissions that are minor in nature, that Victoria cannot reasonably fix, or by fixing, will significantly inconvenience users of the works;
- (b) not cause any legal or physical impediment to the use and occupation of the property and the works for the designated use; and
- (c) be fit for the designated use.

#### Shared roles

12. The Parties will meet the requirements of Schedule E, Clause 26 of the IGA FFR, by ensuring that prior agreement is reached on the nature and content of events, announcements, promotional material or publicly relating to activities under this Agreement, and that the roles of both Parties will be acknowledged and recognised appropriately.

# PART 4 - PROJECT MILESTONES, REPORTING AND PAYMENTS

13. Table 1 summarises the milestones for the project, their relationship to the outputs, expected completion dates, relevant reporting dates and expected payments to be made. The Commonwealth will make payments subject to the annual performance report demonstrating the relevant milestone has been met.

Table 1: Performance requirements, repor	rting and payment summary	
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Output	Performance Milestone or Benchmark	Due	Payment (GST exclusive)
Bass Coast Health – Phillip Island Hub expansion of radiology and chemotherapy chairs and a surgical and paediatric wards.	On signing the Project Agreement	30 May 2019	\$3.514 m
Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery	On signing the Project Agreement	30 May 2019	\$10.0 m
Vic Children's Colorectal	On signing the Project Agreement	30 May 2019	\$1.180 m

14. If a milestone is met in advance of the due date, where the relevant performance report demonstrates that the milestone has been met, the Commonwealth may make the associated payment earlier than scheduled provided it falls within the same financial year as the original milestone date.

#### Reporting arrangements

 Victoria will provide performance reports in accordance with Table 1 during the operation of the Agreement.

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# PART 5 - FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 16. The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Victoria of \$14.694 million in respect of this Agreement. All payments are GST exclusive.
- 17. The Commonwealth's funding contribution will not be reduced where Victoria secures funding from other activity partners.
- 18. The Commonwealth's estimated financial contribution to the operation of this Agreement, including through National Partnership payments to Victoria paid in accordance with Schedule D Payment Arrangements of the IGA FFR, are shown in Table 2.

#### Table 2: Estimated financial contributions

(\$ million)	2018-19	Total
Estimated total budget	14.694	14.694
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	14.694	14.694
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19. Having regard to the agreed estimated costs of projects specified in this Agreement, Victoria will not be required to pay a refund to the Commonwealth if the actual cost of the project is less than the agreed estimated cost of the project. Similarly, Victoria bears all risk should the costs of a project exceed the agreed estimated costs. The Parties acknowledge that this arrangement provides the maximum incentive for Victoria to deliver projects cost effectively and efficiently.

# PART 6 - GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

### Enforceability of the Agreement

20. The Parties do not intend any of the provisions of this Agreement to be legally enforceable. However, that does not lessen the Parties' commitment to this Agreement.

#### Variation of the Agreement

- 21. The Agreement may be amended at any time by agreement in writing by both Parties.
- 22. Either Party to the Agreement may terminate their participation in the Agreement at any time by notifying the other Party in writing.

#### Delegations

23. The Commonwealth Minister may delegate the assessment of performance against milestones and the authorisation of related project payments to senior Commonwealth officials, having regard to the financial and policy risks associated with those payments.

#### Dispute resolution

- 24. Either Party may give notice of a dispute to the other Party under this Agreement.
- 25. Officials of both Parties will attempt to resolve any dispute in the first instance.

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26. If a dispute cannot be resolved by officials, it may be escalated to the relevant Ministers.

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Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

The Honourable Greg Hunt MP Minister for Health

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The Honourable Jenny Mikakos MP Minister for Health

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#### Schedule A

Project Status Report: Report Month: Submission Date: Current Forecast Completion Date: Current Project Stage: Key Activity Undertaken Since Last Report: Significant Achievements In Next 6 Months: HISTORIAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH **Project Status** Schedule: Green, Amber, Red Cost: Green, Amber, Red Compliance: Green, Amber, Red Scope: Green, Amber, Red Slippage Comments: Corrective Action Taken: Risk: Green, Amber, Red

## PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS PROGRAM WESTERN AUSTRALIAN'S 2018-19 INITIATIVES ASED UNDERT

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### Project Agreement for the Community Health and Hospital Program Western Australian's 2018-19 Initiatives

#### OVERVIEW

 This Project Agreement (the Agreement) is created subject to the provisions of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations (IGA FFR) and should be read in conjunction with that Agreement and its Schedules, which provide information in relation to performance reporting and payment arrangements under the IGA FFR.

#### Purpose

2. This Agreement will support the delivery of the Western Australian Initiatives under the Community Health and Hospitals Program.

#### **Reporting Arrangements**

 Western Australia will report against the agreed milestones during the operation of this Agreement, as set out in Part 4 – Project Milestones, Reporting and Payments.

#### **Financial Arrangements**

4. The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Western Australia of \$3.2 million, exclusive of GST in respect of this Agreement, as set out in Part 5 – Financial Arrangements.

#### PART 1 - FORMALITIES

5. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement for this project.

#### Parties to this Agreement

6. This Agreement is between the Commonwealth of Australia (the Commonwealth) and the State of Western Australia.

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7. This Agreement will commence as soon as the Commonwealth and Western Australia sign it and will expire on 30 June 2019 or on completion of the project, including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones, unless terminated earlier or extended as agreed in writing by the Parties.

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#### PART 2 - PROJECT OUTPUT(S)

#### Output(s)

- 8. The outputs of this Agreement will be:
  - (a) Supporting the infrastructure of Women and Newborn Health Service King Edward Memorial Hospital - Critical Infrastructure.

#### PART 3 - ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTY

#### Role of the Commonwealth

- 9. The Commonwealth will be responsible for:
  - (a) monitoring and assessing achievement against milestones in the delivery of the Western Australian initiatives under this Agreement to ensure that outputs are delivered within the agreed timeframe;
  - (b) providing a consequent financial contribution to Western Australia to support the implementation of this Agreement;
  - (c) in accordance with the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016, ensuring that financial contributions to a building project or projects as defined under the Fair Work (Building Industry – Accreditation Scheme) Regulations 2016 are only made where a builder or builders accredited under the Australian Government Building and Construction Work Health and Safety (WHS) Accreditation Scheme is contracted; and
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Outputs	Performance milestones	Due	Payment
Supporting the infrastructure of Women and Newborn Health Service - King Edward Memorial Hospital - Critical Infrastructure	On signing the Project Agreement	30 May 2019	\$3.2 m

Table 1: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

14. If a milestone is met in advance of the due date, where the relevant performance report demonstrates that the milestone has been met, the Commonwealth may make the associated payment earlier than scheduled provided it falls within the same financial year as the original milestone date.

#### **Reporting arrangements**

15. Western Australia will provide performance reports in accordance with Table 1 during the operation of the Agreement.

#### PART 5 - FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 16. The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Western Australia of \$3.2 million in respect of this Agreement. All payments are GST exclusive.
- The Commonwealth's funding contribution will not be reduced where Western Australia secures funding from other activity partners.
- 18. The Commonwealth's estimated financial contributions to the operation of this Agreement, including through National Partnership payments to Western Australia is paid in accordance with Schedule D — Payment Arrangements of the IGA FFR, are shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Estimated financial contributions

(\$ million)	2018-19	Total
Estimated total budget	3.2	3.2
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	3.2	3.2

19. Having regard to the agreed estimated costs of projects specified in this Agreement, Western Australia will not be required to pay a refund to the Commonwealth if the actual cost of the project is less than the agreed estimated cost of the project. Similarly, Western Australia bears all risk should the costs of a project exceed the agreed estimated costs. The Partles acknowledge that this arrangement provides the maximum incentive for Western Australia to deliver projects cost effectively and efficiently.

#### PART 6 - GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

#### Enforceability of the Agreement

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#### Dispute resolution 📀

- 24. Either Party may give notice of a dispute under this Agreement.
- 25. Officials of both Parties will attempt to resolve any dispute in the first instance.
- 26. If a dispute cannot be resolved by officials, it may be escalated to the relevant Ministers.

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

The Honourable Greg Hunt MP Minister for Health

Date

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

Date

HISPOCIAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH The Honourable Bill Johnston MLA Acting Minister for Health; Minister for Mental Health

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The Honourable Bill Johnston MLA

HISTORIANE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STREET Acting Minister for Health; Minister for Mental Health

Date

Schedule A

# **Project Status Report:** Report Month: Submission Date: Current Forecast Completion Date: Current Project Stage: ed of the provident of Key Activity Undertaken Since Last Report: Significant Achievements In Next 6 Months:

#### Project Status

Schedule: Green, Amber, Red

Cost: Green, Amber, Red

Compliance: Green, Amber, Red

Scope: Green, Amber, Red

Slippage Comments:

Corrective Action Taken:

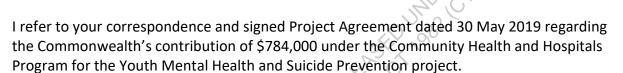
Risk: Green, Amber, Red



Ref No: MS19-000860

Shane Rattenbury MLA Minister for Mental Health **ACT Legislative Assembly** CANBERRA ACT 2601

**Dear Minister** 



I have countersigned the Project Agreement and have enclosed the original for your records.

I look forward to working with you to progress the project.

Yours sincerely Hur to unit on C

Greg Hunt



Ref No: MS19-000860

The Hon Natasha Fyles MLA Minister for Health Parliament House State Square DARWIN NT 0800

Dear Minister

I refer to your correspondence and signed Project Agreement dated 30 May 2019 regarding the Commonwealth's contribution of \$155,000 under the Community Health and Hospitals Program for the Staff Accommodation Block at Tennant Creek Hospital and Remote Point of Care Testing projects.

I have countersigned the Project Agreement and have enclosed the original for your records.

I look forward to working with you to progress these projects.

Yours sincerely

Greg Hunt



Ref No: MS19-000860

The Hon Stephen Wade MLC Minister for Health and Wellbeing GPO Box 2555 ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Minister

I refer to your correspondence and signed Project Agreement dated 30 May 2019 regarding the Commonwealth's contribution of \$35 million under the Community Health and Hospitals Program for a new Brain and Spinal Injury Facility and new Statewide Eating Disorder Service Facility at the Repatriation Hospital.

I have countersigned the Project Agreement and have enclosed the original for your records.

I look forward to working with you to progress these projects.

Yours sincerely

Greg Hunt



Ref No: MS19-000860

The Hon Jenny Mikakos MP Minister for Health GPO Box 4057 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Minister

I refer to your correspondence dated 4 June 2019 and the signed Project Agreement dated 3 June 2019 regarding the Commonwealth's contribution of \$14.694 million under the Community Health and Hospital Program for the Phillip Island Hub Expansion, Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery and the Melbourne Paediatric Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction Centre projects.

I have countersigned the Project Agreement and have enclosed the original for your records.

Officials from my Department will be in touch with your departmental officers regarding the projects funded under the Community Health and Hospitals Program.

I look forward to working with you to progress the project.

Yours sincerely

Greg Hunt



Ref No: MS19-000860

The Hon Bill Johnston MLA Acting Minister for Health 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dumas House 2 Havelock Street WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Minister

I refer to your correspondence and signed Project Agreement dated 4 June 2019 regarding the Commonwealth's contribution of \$3.2 million under the Community Health and Hospitals Program for the Supporting the Infrastructure of Women and Newborn Health Service project.

I have countersigned the Project Agreement and have enclosed the original for your records.

Officials from my Department will be in touch with your departmental officers regarding this and other projects funded under the Community Health and Hospitals Program.

I look forward to working with you to progress the project.

Yours sincerely

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Greg Hunt