



# Agreement for Funding of Services

## Standard Terms

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## BACKGROUND

- A We are committed to working collaboratively with You in the provision of human services.
- B We and You have a shared interest in ensuring that such services improve the outcomes for the people of New South Wales in a manner that:
  - (a) ensures quality of services;
  - (b) is transparent and accountable;
  - (c) demonstrates value for money; and
  - (d) retains a level of flexibility to support innovation.
- C These Standard Terms have been developed to give effect to these principles and are incorporated into and form part of the Agreement.
- D We agree to provide You with Funds to provide the Services, and You agree to use the Funds for the provision of the Services, in accordance with the Agreement.

## OPERATIVE TERMS

### 1 Definitions and interpretation

#### 1.1 Definitions

In the Agreement, the following terms have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:

<b>Aboriginal Person</b>	a person of the Aboriginal race of Australia.
<b>Accounting Standards</b>	has the meaning given under the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth).
<b>Agreement</b>	the agreement between You and Us for the funding of Services, consisting of the documents stated in clause 2.1(a).
<b>Agreement Material</b>	Material which You or Your Personnel create in connection with the Agreement.
<b>Alleged Misconduct</b>	an allegation which raises a reasonable suspicion of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) misconduct in connection with the Funds or the Services, including serious or persistent harassment or bullying; or</li> <li>(b) a criminal offence having been committed, including theft, fraud or assault.</li> </ul>
<b>Assets</b>	any item of tangible property that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) is purchased, leased or otherwise acquired either wholly or in part with the Funds; and</li> <li>(b) either:</li> </ul>

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- (i) has a value greater than or equal to the GST exclusive amount stated in the Schedule; or
  - (ii) is stated in the Schedule as being an Asset.
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**Asset Register** a written register which contains details of the Assets, including:

- (a) the date each Asset was purchased, leased or otherwise acquired and the name of any applicable supplier;
- (b) a description of each Asset including (if applicable) any serial or reference number;
- (c) the address at which each Asset is located;
- (d) the purchase, lease or acquisition price of the Asset exclusive of GST;
- (e) the amount of Funds used to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the Asset; and
- (f) where relevant, the details of any Asset disposals including sale price.

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**Attachment** any document:

- (a) stated as being an "Attachment" in the Schedule; or
- (b) otherwise referred to in the Schedule as forming part of the Agreement.

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**Auditing Standards** has the meaning given under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

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**Barred Person** means:

- (a) a "disqualified person", or a person who is subject to an "interim bar", under the CPWC Act; or
- (b) a "registrable person" referred to in the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000* (NSW).

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**Budget** the budget (if any) for the expenditure of the Funds that is stated in the Schedule or is otherwise required by the Schedule to be provided in relation to the Services, as may be updated in accordance with the Agreement.

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**Business Day** a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a gazetted public holiday in New South Wales.

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**Change of Control** means there is any change in Your direct or indirect beneficial ownership or control.

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**Claim** any claim, right, demand, liability, action, suit, proceeding, charge, cost (including legal costs on a full indemnity basis), loss, damage and expense of any kind, including those arising out of the terms of any settlement.

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**Confidential Information** information disclosed by one party to the other, whether before, on or after the Date of the Agreement, that:

- (a) is by its nature confidential;

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- (b) is designated by a party as being confidential; or
  - (c) the recipient party knows or ought to know is confidential, but does not include information that:
    - (d) is or becomes public knowledge other than by a breach of the Agreement or by any unlawful means;
    - (e) was already in the recipient party's lawful possession without restriction in relation to disclosure before the information was received by the recipient party; or
    - (f) has been independently developed or acquired by the recipient party.
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**Conflict of Interest** having an interest (whether personal, financial or otherwise) which conflicts, or which may reasonably be perceived as conflicting, with Your ability to fairly, objectively and independently perform Your obligations under the Agreement.

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**CPWC Act** the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 (NSW)*.

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**CYPCP Act** the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 (NSW)*.

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**Date of the Agreement** the execution date stated in the Schedule or, if nothing is stated, the date on which We execute the Agreement.

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**Funds** the money for the Services provided to You under the Agreement as more particularly described in the Schedule.

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**Financially Stable** is consistent with the going concern principle.

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**GST** has the meaning given in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)*.

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**Initial Term** the initial term stated in the Schedule.

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**Insolvency Event** means:

- (a) if You are an individual or partnership, You:
  - (i) cannot pay Your debts when they fall due; or
  - (ii) are declared bankrupt;
- (b) in relation to a trust:
  - (i) an application or order is sought or made (and is not stayed or dismissed within 20 Business Days after being sought or made) in any court for the property of the trust to be brought into, or administered by, the court or brought under the court's control; or
  - (ii) the assets of the trust are not sufficient to satisfy the trustee's debts when they fall due and in respect of which the trustee has a right to be indemnified out of the assets of the trust; or

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- (c) if You are a body corporate within the meaning of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth):
- (i) You cannot pay Your debts when they fall due;
  - (ii) You become insolvent or are deemed to become insolvent under any applicable laws;
  - (iii) a receiver, receiver and manager, administrator (voluntary or otherwise), provisional liquidator, liquidator, controller or like official is appointed in relation to You;
  - (iv) You enter into a scheme of arrangement with Your creditors;
  - (v) a winding up order is made in relation to You;
  - (vi) You assign property for the benefit of creditors or a class of creditors;
  - (vii) a secured creditor of Yours exercises rights to take possession of Your assets or a power of sale; or
  - (viii) You cease to carry on business or threaten to do so.

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**Intellectual Property Rights**

all present and future rights conferred by statute, common law or equity in, or in relation to, copyright, trademarks, patents, designs, inventions and other results of intellectual activity in the industrial, commercial, scientific, literary and artistic fields, whether non-registrable, registrable or patentable, but does not include Moral Rights.

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**Intervening Event**

a circumstance beyond Your reasonable control including:

- (a) a fire, flood or natural disaster;
- (b) an explosion;
- (c) an unavoidable accident;
- (d) an act of terrorism; or
- (e) a strike, lockout or other industrial dispute that is not limited to Your workplace.

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**Material**

documents, records, software (including source code and object code), goods, images, information and data stored by any means, including all copies and extracts of same.

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**Milestone**

any milestone for the Services stated in the Schedule.

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**Moral Rights**

has the meaning given under the *Copyright Act 1968* (Cth), which includes the right to:

- (a) attribution of authorship;
  - (b) not have authorship falsely attributed; and
  - (c) integrity of authorship.
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<b>Notified Policies</b>	any policies, guidelines or codes of Ours or the NSW Government, as amended or replaced, that are stated in the Schedule or which We notify You about from time to time during the Term.
<b>Objectives</b>	the objectives for the Services stated in the Schedule.
<b>Officer</b>	<p>A person who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) is an office holder of the Provider;</li> <li>(b) makes, or participates in making decisions that affect the whole, or a substantial part, of the business of the Provider;</li> <li>(c) has the capacity to affect significantly the Provider's financial standing;</li> <li>(d) has the capacity to manage the Provider and its property;</li> <li>(e) participates in the governing body, board of directors or any decision-making body of the Provider; or</li> <li>(f) in accordance with whose instructions or wishes the directors of the Provider are accustomed to act (excluding advice given by the person in the proper performance of functions attaching to the person's professional capacity or their business relationship), whether or not such person is a volunteer or receives payment in respect of his or her role.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Material</b>	any Material which a party owned before the Date of the Agreement or which was created by a party independently of the Agreement.
<b>Performance and Outcome Measures</b>	the performance and outcome measures stated in the Schedule.
<b>Personnel</b>	officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors and subcontractors.
<b>Privacy Legislation</b>	the <i>Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW)</i> , <i>Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002 (NSW)</i> , <i>Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)</i> and any codes of practice and principles issued under those Acts.
<b>Public Accountability Body</b>	includes the NSW Auditor-General, the New South Wales Ombudsman, the New South Wales Privacy Commissioner and the Independent Commission Against Corruption.
<b>Records</b>	any documents or other sources of information relating to the Agreement that are compiled, recorded or stored (including in written form, on film or electronically).
<b>Reputational Proceedings</b>	any inquiry, investigation, conciliation, mediation, arbitration or similar proceedings against You or Your Personnel that could, or in Our reasonable opinion has the potential to, have an adverse effect on the reputation of Us, the Services or the NSW Government, including any investigation by the Independent Commission Against Corruption.

<b>Schedule</b>	the document forming part of the Agreement titled "Schedule".
<b>Serious Incident</b>	<p>an incident that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) is likely to impact on Your ability to provide the Services or otherwise fulfil Your obligations under the Agreement;</li> <li>(b) may affect or has affected Your obligations, or Your performance of Your obligations, under the Agreement and requires an emergency response or involves death, serious injury or any criminal activity; or</li> <li>(c) has or may attract adverse public interest and attention.</li> </ul>
<b>Services</b>	<p>means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the services stated in the Schedule;</li> <li>(b) any ancillary services that are required in order to provide those services; and</li> <li>(c) Your other functions and responsibilities under the Agreement, as may be varied in accordance with the Agreement.</li> </ul>
<b>Standard Terms</b>	these "Standard Terms".
<b>Standards</b>	<p>means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) applicable Australian Standards and other nationally recognised standards;</li> <li>(b) any standards stated in the Schedule; and</li> <li>(c) any standards which We notify You of from time to time during the Term.</li> </ul>
<b>Supplementary Conditions</b>	any supplementary conditions stated in the Schedule.
<b>Target Group</b>	the persons (if any) stated in the Schedule.
<b>Term</b>	the term of the Agreement, comprising the Initial Term and any extension period exercised in accordance with clause 3.
<b>Third Party Material</b>	any Material owned by a third party that is incorporated into the Agreement Material or is used to provide the Services.
<b>Torres Strait Islander Person</b>	a descendant of an indigenous inhabitant of the Torres Strait Islands.
<b>Us, We, Our</b>	the party stated as the "Agency" in the Schedule, or any replacement entity that has taken over the Agency's relevant functions.
<b>You, Your</b>	the party stated as the "Provider" in the Schedule.

## 1.2 Interpretation

In the Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (a) a reference to legislation refers to legislation as amended, consolidated, re-enacted or replaced, and includes subordinate legislation;
- (b) the words "including", "include" and "included" are not words of limitation;
- (c) a reference to a clause is a reference to a clause in these Standard Terms;
- (d) reference to a document or agreement includes reference to the document or agreement as amended, novated, supplemented, varied or replaced from time to time;
- (e) a reference to a person includes a natural or legal person;
- (f) a reference to money is to Australian currency;
- (g) a reference to "discretion" means "absolute discretion";
- (h) the plural includes the singular and vice versa;
- (i) where You comprise of more than one person, each of the persons comprising You will be jointly and severally liable under the Agreement;
- (j) when a time limit falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in New South Wales, that time limit will be taken to have ended by 5 pm on the next Business Day;
- (k) the background and headings are included for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of the Agreement;
- (l) each defined term includes all grammatical forms of that term; and
- (m) to the extent that an item is not completed in the Schedule, that item will be taken as "not applicable" for the purposes of the Agreement.

## 2 Agreement

- 2.1 Parts of the Agreement and order of precedence**
- (a) The Agreement consists of the following parts (in order of precedence):
    - (i) these Standard Terms;
    - (ii) the Schedule; and
    - (iii) any Attachments.
  - (b) Subject to clause 2.1(c), if there is any ambiguity in or inconsistency between the various parts of the Agreement, the ambiguity or inconsistency will be resolved by applying the order of precedence referred to above.
  - (c) The Supplementary Conditions will not prevail over any provisions in the Standard Terms unless it is expressly stated in the Supplementary Conditions that such terms are to prevail.
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- 2.2 No exclusivity** You acknowledge that You are not the exclusive provider of the kinds of services contemplated by the Agreement and We may, at any time and from

time to time provide, or engage a third party to provide, services the same as, or similar to, the Services.

### 3 Term

**3.1 Initial Term** The Agreement commences on the Date of the Agreement and continues for the Initial Term unless earlier terminated by a party, or extended by Us, in accordance with the Agreement.

**3.2 Extension period** We may elect to extend the Term for the extension period (if any) stated in the Schedule by notifying You in writing no later than 30 days prior to the expiry of the Initial Term.

### 4 Our obligations

**4.1 General** We agree to provide the Funds to You as outlined in the Agreement.

**4.2 Our conduct**

- (a) We agree to liaise and work collaboratively with You to monitor, review and evaluate the Services.
- (b) Where practicable, We agree to provide You with details of how to access current information, including relevant government policies, procedures and guidelines, applicable to the provision of the Services.

### 5 Your obligations

**5.1 Provision of the Services**

- (a) You agree to provide the Services:
  - (i) to any Target Group;
  - (ii) in a proper, timely and efficient manner and to a high ethical and professional standard;
  - (iii) in accordance with any Budget for the Services;
  - (iv) so as to meet any Milestones;
  - (v) with the aim of achieving the Objectives;
  - (vi) in compliance with any Supplementary Conditions; and
  - (vii) in accordance with all other requirements of the Agreement.
- (b) You remain fully responsible for providing the Services and for otherwise complying with Your obligations under the Agreement and will not be relieved of this responsibility because of:
  - (i) any involvement of Us in the provision of the Services; or
  - (ii) Our payment of Funds to You.

**5.2 Compliance with laws,** You agree that in carrying out the Services You and Your Personnel will:

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**standards and policies**

- (a) comply with all applicable laws (including laws relating to child protection, work health and safety, superannuation, workers compensation, employment screening, privacy, workplace relations and tax);
  - (b) comply with any applicable Notified Policies;
  - (c) comply with any applicable Standards;
  - (d) comply with the constitution, governing rules, memorandum of association, or articles of association (as the case may be) of the Provider in carrying out the Services;
  - (e) hold and maintain all licences, approvals, consents, accreditations or registrations that are necessary for You and Your Personnel to provide the Services, including those We reasonably request in writing; and
  - (f) to the extent reasonably practicable, ensure the health and safety of Your Personnel.
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**5.3 Performance and Outcome Measures**

- (a) You agree to meet or exceed the Performance and Outcome Measures.
  - (b) You agree to put in place systems to record and measure Your performance against the Performance and Outcome Measures.
  - (c) You agree to monitor and report on Your performance against the Performance and Outcome Measures in accordance with the requirements stated in the Schedule and any other requirements We notify You of in writing.
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**5.4 Complaints**

- Where the Services are provided to members of the public, You agree to:
- (a) have in place during the Term a complaints process which is regularly reviewed and updated to deal with any complaints about the Services;
  - (b) maintain and keep updated a complaints register that contains accurate and comprehensive details of all complaints received in relation to the Services in accordance with the requirements of clause 19.2;
  - (c) ensure that Your complaints process includes advising a person who makes a complaint that if they are unsatisfied with the outcome of the complaint they may also complain to Us or a relevant complaints agency;
  - (d) provide Us, or any person We nominate, with access to Your complaints register and any other material relevant to any complaint, where requested to do so; and
  - (e) keep and implement a document outlining Your procedure for dealing with complaints about the Services and make it available for viewing by any person on request.
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**5.5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait**

- (a) You agree to use best endeavours to ensure that the Services are culturally accessible to Aboriginal Persons and/or Torres Strait
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**Islander service provision**

Islander Persons having regard to the diversity of needs of such persons, including the needs of persons from urban, regional and remote areas.

- (b) Where the Target Group for the Services are Aboriginal Persons and/or Torres Strait Islander Persons, You agree to use best endeavours to engage relevant individuals, families, cultural custodians, clan and language groups, community organisations, communities and/or representatives deemed appropriate by the community in the design, provision and evaluation of the Services so that the Services are appropriate to local community and cultural needs.
- (c) You agree to provide Us with evidence of Your compliance with this clause 5.5 upon request.

**6 Personnel and subcontractors****6.1 Personnel**

- (a) You are solely responsible for:
  - (i) all Personnel employed or otherwise supported from the Funds or engaged in relation to the Agreement; and
  - (ii) the payment of all wages, entitlements, superannuation, payroll and any other tax and associated costs applicable to Your Personnel.
- (b) You agree to use appropriately trained, qualified and experienced Personnel who hold all legally required authorisations, accreditations, permits and clearances necessary to carry out their roles in relation to the Services.
- (c) Before any Personnel undertake any function or role in relation to the Services, You agree to:
  - (i) ensure that such Personnel are not prohibited or disqualified under any law from being employed or engaged to undertake such a role or function, or are not otherwise undesirable to work with children or vulnerable persons where the Personnel may have contact with children or vulnerable persons;
  - (ii) have regard to whether any national criminal record check or other probity check of the Personnel is relevant to and may impact on the suitability of the Personnel to perform their function or role in relation to the Services; and
  - (iii) provide Us with evidence to Our satisfaction of Your compliance with clauses 6.1(c)(i) and 6.1(c)(ii).
- (d) Without limiting any other terms of the Agreement, if the Services involve child-related work under the CPWC Act, You agree to:
  - (i) if You are an "employer" for the purposes of section 9 of the CPWC Act, ensure that all mandatory employment screening (referred to in the CPWC Act as the "working with children check clearance") has been undertaken on all Personnel

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- engaged to work in "child-related work" (as defined in the CPWC Act), prior to such Personnel performing any such work; and
  - (ii) have risk assessment procedures and risk plans in place to ensure compliance with the CPWC Act.
  - (e) You agree to ensure that a person who is a Barred Person, or who is otherwise undesirable to work with children, does not undertake "child-related work" (as defined in the CPWC Act) under or in relation to the Agreement.
  - (f) You agree to:
    - (i) identify and comply with Your statutory obligations when engaging others in "child-related work" (as defined in the CPWC Act);
    - (ii) ensure that Your Personnel are aware of and comply with their own statutory obligations in relation to such "child-related work"; and
    - (iii) ensure that You and Your Personnel do not engage in any conduct that may bring Us into disrepute or lead to Reputational Proceedings being commenced.
  - (g) You agree to give Us on request such information as We may reasonably require in order for Us to assess Your compliance with this clause 6.1.

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**6.2 Objections to and removal of Personnel**

- (a) We may object to any Personnel allocated by You to provide the Services where such Personnel have engaged in misconduct or cannot perform the inherent requirements of the Services. Where We make any such objection to Your Personnel:
  - (i) You agree not to allocate such Personnel to the Services; and
  - (ii) We will consult with You about the objection.
- (b) Without limiting any other term of the Agreement, We may require the immediate removal of Personnel from undertaking any function or role in relation to the Services where, in Our reasonable opinion, the Personnel represents an unacceptable risk to any person who receives the benefit of the Services.

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**6.3 Subcontracting**

- (a) In this clause 6.3, "subcontract" includes entering into a joint venture, partnership or agency relationship.
  - (b) You agree not to subcontract the whole or any part of the Services without Our prior written consent except to the extent stated in the Schedule.
  - (c) We may in Our discretion:
    - (i) approve or not approve the engagement of any subcontractor; and
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- (ii) impose any conditions on Our approval of a subcontractor that We consider appropriate.
  - (d) You agree:
    - (i) that subcontracting of any part of the Services by You does not in any way reduce Your responsibility for those Services;
    - (ii) You are liable for any subcontractor's acts and omissions as if they were Your own;
    - (iii) that any subcontract You enter into with a subcontractor in relation to the Services must be consistent with the Agreement; and
    - (iv) to ensure that all subcontractors comply with the terms of the Agreement as if they were a party to it.
  - (e) We may at any time require You to immediately cease using any subcontractor on reasonable grounds by notice in writing to You and You agree to comply with any such notice.

## **7 Conflicts of Interest**

### **7.1 Diligent enquiries**

You will take all steps as are reasonably practicable to ensure that:

- (a) as far as You are aware and after making diligent enquiries, at the Date of the Agreement no Conflict of Interest exists or is likely to arise in relation to the Agreement; and
- (b) You will not (and agree to take all reasonable steps to ensure Your Personnel do not) engage in any activity or obtain any interest that gives rise to a Conflict of Interest.

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### **7.2 Dealing with Conflicts of Interest**

If You become aware of an actual or possible Conflict of Interest, You agree to:

- (a) notify Us immediately in writing of the Conflict of Interest, making full disclosure of all relevant information relating to the Conflict of Interest and setting out the steps You propose to take to manage, eliminate, resolve or otherwise deal with the Conflict of Interest; and
- (b) take such steps as We may reasonably require of You to manage, eliminate, resolve or otherwise deal with the Conflict of Interest to Our satisfaction.

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### **7.3 Dealing with Conflicts of Interest where notified by Us**

If We notify You of an actual or possible Conflict of Interest, You agree to:

- (a) make full disclosure of all relevant information relating to the Conflict of Interest and set out the steps You propose to take to manage, eliminate, resolve or otherwise deal with the Conflict of Interest; and
  - (b) take such steps as We may reasonably require of You to manage, eliminate, resolve or otherwise deal with the Conflict of Interest to Our satisfaction.
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## 8 Notifications

- 8.1 Notification as soon as reasonably practicable** Without limiting any other term of the Agreement, You agree to notify Us in writing as soon as reasonably practicable of any of the following:
- (a) changes to Your name, address and contact details;
  - (b) any actual or proposed material change in Your constitution, rules or memorandum or articles of association (to the extent relevant) which:
    - (i) will or may affect Your ability to provide the Services; or
    - (ii) would have affected Our original decision to approve the provision of the Funds to You;
  - (c) any relevant matters that You reasonably think might affect Your ability to provide the Services or otherwise meet Your obligations under the Agreement; or
  - (d) any Change of Control that materially affects Your ability to provide the Services.

- 8.2 Immediate notification** Without limiting any other term of the Agreement, You agree to notify Us in writing immediately of any of the following:
- (a) any non-compliance with applicable work health and safety laws;
  - (b) any actual or proposed action relating to an Insolvency Event;
  - (c) any current, pending or threatened Reputational Proceedings;
  - (d) any Alleged Misconduct or Serious Incident; or
  - (e) the occurrence of any other circumstances as may be stated in the Schedule.

## 9 Payment, use and management of Funds

- 9.1 Payment**
- (a) We agree to pay the Funds to You at the times and in the amounts stated in the Schedule subject to You meeting Your obligations under the Agreement to Our reasonable satisfaction.
  - (b) You agree to:
    - (i) immediately deposit and keep all Funds that We pay to You in an account with an Australian branch of an established bank, building society or credit union that is solely controlled by You and allows for the Funds to be separately identified;
    - (ii) notify Us upon request of Your account details for the purpose of paying You the Funds or if Your account details change; and
    - (iii) comply with any other requirements in respect of the Funds as may be stated in the Schedule.

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- (c) You agree that payment of all or part of the Funds to You is not an admission by Us that You have met Your obligations under the Agreement.
  - (d) Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Agreement, You are responsible for all costs and expenses in relation to the Services and the performance of Your obligations under the Agreement.
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- 9.2 Budget**
- (a) If stated in the Schedule, You agree to provide Us with an updated Budget.
  - (b) You agree to:
    - (i) ensure that any updated Budget is prepared diligently, effectively and to a high professional standard and consistent with any conditions stated in the Schedule; and
    - (ii) provide the updated Budget to Us for review on or before the date or dates stated in the Schedule.
  - (c) An updated Budget is subject to acceptance or rejection in accordance with clause 19.1. The incorporation of the updated Budget into the Agreement is not a variation to the Agreement.
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- 9.3 Use of the Funds**
- Unless We otherwise provide Our prior written consent, You agree to:
- (a) use the Funds only:
    - (i) to provide the Services, or to procure any Assets required for the Services as stated in the Schedule, in accordance with the Agreement;
    - (ii) in accordance with the Budget and any Budget conditions stated in the Schedule; and
    - (iii) in accordance with any time periods stated in the Schedule for the expenditure of the Funds; and
  - (b) not commit any Funds for expenditure where such expenditure is likely to occur after the end of the Term.
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- 9.4 Interest**
- You agree to:
- (a) use and deal with any interest earned on the Funds as if that interest is part of the Funds;
  - (b) only use interest earned on the Funds for the purposes of the Agreement; and
  - (c) report to Us on the amount of any interest earned on the Funds.
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- 9.5 Unspent or misspent Funds during the Term**
- If at any time during the Term We form the reasonable opinion, after having discussed or made a reasonable attempt to discuss the matter with You, that:
- (a) You have received Funds that have not been spent or contractually committed for the Services in accordance with the Agreement, including as a result of You having a surplus or underspend for the Services; or
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- (b) any Funds cannot be shown to Our reasonable satisfaction to have been spent or contractually committed in accordance with the Agreement;

then, at Our discretion, We may by written notice to You:

- (c) require You to repay that part of the Funds and any interest earned on the Funds, and You agree to repay Us the amount set out in the notice within 20 Business Days;
- (d) allow You to keep the Funds and any interest earned on the Funds;
- (e) make an adjustment to any future payments to You during the Term; or
- (f) require You to otherwise deal with the Funds and any interest earned on the Funds as directed by Us.
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**9.6 Unspent Funds at the end of the Term**

Without limiting any other term of the Agreement, within 20 Business Days following the expiry or termination of the Agreement You agree to repay to Us any Funds (and any interest earned on such Funds) that:

- (a) have not been spent or contractually committed to be paid to a third party in relation to the Services in a way that can be identified in a written contractual arrangement with that third party; or
- (b) cannot be shown to Our reasonable satisfaction to have been spent or committed in accordance with the Agreement.
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**9.7 Increases in the Funds**

- (a) We may, in Our discretion, increase the amount of the Funds from time to time without a variation to the Agreement.
- (b) We may make an Indexation increase of the Funds to You from time to time, without a variation to the Agreement. For the purposes of this clause "Indexation" means a percentage increase of Funds as determined by Us.
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**9.8 Additional contributions**

- (a) You must notify Us, in writing, within 10 Business Days if any funding is provided to You by any other agency or authority in relation to the facilitation of the Services.
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**10 GST**

**10.1 Definitions**

In this clause 10:

- (a) "**GST Act**" means *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth);
- (b) "**GST Law**" has the same meaning as in the GST Act;
- (c) "**Ruling**" means a published GST ruling, GST determination or similar document issued by the Commissioner of Taxation; and
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- (d) all other words and expressions which are not defined in the Agreement but which have a defined meaning in GST Law have the same meaning as in the GST Law.
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**10.2 Consideration GST exclusive** Unless otherwise stated in the Agreement, amounts payable, and consideration to be provided, under any provision of the Agreement exclude GST.

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- 10.3 GST payable**
- (a) If a party ("supplier") makes a supply under or in connection with the Agreement in respect of which GST is payable, the recipient of the supply ("recipient") will pay to the supplier an amount equal to the GST payable on the supply at the time the recipient pays or provides any part of the consideration for the supply.
- (b) If any amount on account of GST has been included in the consideration for a supply under the Agreement, the GST amount is as stated in the Schedule.
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- 10.4 Tax invoice** Except where clause 10.7 applies:
- (a) the supplier agrees to deliver a tax invoice or an adjustment note to the recipient before the supplier is entitled to payment of an amount under clause 10.3(a); and
- (b) the recipient can withhold payment of the amount payable under clause 10.3(a) until the supplier provides a tax invoice or an adjustment note as appropriate.
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**10.5 Adjustment event** If an adjustment event arises in respect of a taxable supply made by a supplier under the Agreement, the amount payable by the recipient under clause 10.3(a) will be recalculated to reflect the adjustment event and a payment will be made by the recipient to the supplier or by the supplier to the recipient as the case requires.

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- 10.6 Pay or reimburse** Where a party is required under the Agreement to pay or reimburse an expense or outgoing of another party, the amount to be paid or reimbursed by the first party will be the sum of:
- (a) the amount of the expense or outgoing less any input tax credits in respect of the expense or outgoing to which the other party is entitled; and
- (b) if the payment or reimbursement is subject to GST, an amount equal to that GST.
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- 10.7 Issuing recipient created tax invoices and adjustment notes**
- Where You make a taxable supply under or in connection with the Agreement, the parties agree that:
- (a) We, where permitted by the GST Law and Rulings, may issue a recipient created tax invoice for the supply by You in accordance with the GST Law and Rulings, and We will retain the original or the copy; and
  - (b) where We issue You with a recipient created tax invoice pursuant to clause 10.7(a):
    - (i) You will not issue tax invoices in relation to the supply; and
    - (ii) We, and not You, will issue an adjustment note to Us for any adjustment event that arises in relation to the supply, and We will retain the original or the copy.

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- 10.8 Acknowledgements**
- The parties acknowledge and agree that each party is registered for GST at the Date of the Agreement and that it will notify the other party if it ceases to be so registered, or if it otherwise ceases to be entitled to enter into a recipient created tax invoice arrangement.

## **11 Assets**

- 11.1 Obligations regarding Assets**
- (a) You agree to:
    - (i) comply with any obligations relating to the Assets stated in the Schedule, including any Supplementary Conditions;
    - (ii) not use the Funds to procure Assets unless You are procuring Assets that are stated in the Budget or the Schedule and We have given Our prior written approval to procure those Assets;
    - (iii) ensure You receive value for money in procuring any Assets;
    - (iv) unless otherwise stated in the Schedule, use each Asset solely for the purpose of providing the Services for which the Asset has been acquired;
    - (v) hold all Assets securely and safeguard the Assets against theft, loss, damage or unauthorised use;
    - (vi) maintain the Assets in good working order;
    - (vii) maintain appropriate insurance in respect of the Assets;
    - (viii) be responsible for maintaining any necessary registration and licensing of the Assets;
    - (ix) not encumber or dispose of any Asset, or deal with or use an Asset, other than in accordance with this clause without Our prior written approval;
    - (x) not dispose of an Asset without Our prior written approval; and
    - (xi) be fully responsible for, and bear all risk relating to, the use and any approved disposal of the Assets.

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- (b) If we provide our prior written approval to the disposal of an Asset during the Term, You agree at Our direction to:
- (i) pay to Us within 20 Business Days of the date of the disposal, the written down value of the Asset using the Australian Taxation Office depreciation rates to calculate the depreciation of the Asset;
  - (ii) pay to Us within 20 Business Days of the date of the disposal, the proceeds of the disposal, less an amount equal to the sum of Your proportionate contribution to the purchase price of the Asset and Your reasonable costs of disposal of the Asset; or
  - (iii) use the funds from the disposal of the Asset for a purpose approved in writing by Us.
- (c) On expiry or termination of the Agreement, You agree at Our direction to:
- (i) pay to Us within 20 Business Days, the written down value of the Asset using the Australian Taxation Office depreciation rates to calculate the depreciation of the Asset;
  - (ii) dispose of the Asset for the best price reasonably obtainable and pay to Us within 20 Business Days of the date of the disposal the proceeds of the disposal, less an amount equal to the sum of Your proportionate contribution to the purchase price of the Asset and Your reasonable costs of disposing of the Asset; or
  - (iii) use the Asset on such terms and conditions as may be approved in writing by Us.
- (d) You agree that the proceeds from any disposal of any Asset are to be treated as if they are part of the Funds.
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**11.2 Ownership of Assets** Unless otherwise stated in the Schedule, You will be the legal and beneficial owner of any assets (including the Assets) purchased with the Funds.

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**11.3 Register of Assets** You agree to:

- (a) record all Assets in an Asset Register; and
- (b) provide a copy of the Asset Register to Us as part of any reporting requirements or when requested by Us.

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## **12 Suspension**

**12.1 Suspension of Funds and Services** (a) We may immediately suspend the whole or any part of the payment of the Funds or require you to suspend Your use of the whole or any part of the Funds, by giving written notice to You, if:

- (i) You have failed, or in Our reasonable opinion are likely to fail, to provide the Services in accordance with the Agreement;

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- (ii) You have spent the Funds other than in accordance with the Agreement;
  - (iii) Your provision of the Services is affected by an Intervening Event;
  - (iv) You have breached any other term of the Agreement;
  - (v) We reasonably suspect that You are not Financially Stable;
  - (vi) You or any of Your Personnel have breached, or We reasonably suspect You have breached, any laws relating to the Services;  
or
  - (vii) You suspend the Services otherwise than as permitted by the Agreement.
- (b) We may, by giving written notice to You, require You to reduce the Services to be provided under the Agreement to reflect any suspension or withholding of all or part of the Funds under clause 12.1(a).
  - (c) A notice under clause 12.1(a) or (b) will contain the reasons for any payment being withheld or the requirement for any Services to be reduced and the steps You can take to address those reasons.

**12.2 Addressing issues in a suspension notice**

- (a) Subject to any other right of Ours under the Agreement, We will pay any Funds withheld as a result of any suspension under clauses 12.1(a) or (b) once You have addressed the reasons contained in a notice under those clauses to Our reasonable satisfaction.
- (b) If You have failed to address the reasons contained in a notice under clauses 12.1(a) or (b) to Our reasonable satisfaction within 20 Business Days of receipt of the notice, We may exercise Our rights under clause 13.

**13 Termination and expiry**

**13.1 Termination for cause**

- Without limiting Our other rights under the Agreement, We may terminate the Agreement with immediate effect by giving notice to You, if:
- (a) You breach a provision of the Agreement and You fail to remedy the breach within 20 Business Days following receipt of a notice requiring You to do so (or such longer period as We may specify);
  - (b) You repeatedly breach a provision of the Agreement and We have provided You with an opportunity to remedy those breaches, whether or not You have remedied those breaches;
  - (c) We are reasonably satisfied that any statement provided by You and relied upon by Us to approve the Funds is incorrect, incomplete, false or misleading in way which would have affected the original decision to approve the Funds;



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- (d) You have a Change of Control that We reasonably believe will have an adverse impact on the decision to pay the Funds or Your ability to perform Your obligations under the Agreement;
  - (e) You suffer an Insolvency Event;
  - (f) to the extent relevant, a change to Your constitution, rules, memorandum or articles of association or operations means that You are no longer eligible for the Funds or You are no longer able to comply with the Agreement;
  - (g) You no longer have the requisite authorisations, licenses, accreditation, registrations or consents to be legally capable of providing the Services or performing Your obligations under the Agreement; or
  - (h) You have failed to notify Us of a Conflict of Interest, You are unable or unwilling to resolve the Conflict of Interest to Our reasonable satisfaction or, in Our opinion, a Conflict of Interest exists which prevents Your performance of the Agreement.
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**13.2 Termination without fault**

- (a) We may terminate the Agreement at any time by giving You a minimum of 90 days notice where We are required to cease providing Funds to You because of changes to the State budget or any guidelines or policies of the State or Commonwealth Government.
  - (b) Without limiting clause 13.2(a), either party may terminate the Agreement at any time for any reason by giving the other party at least 6 months written notice.
  - (c) The party electing to terminate under this clause 13.2 agrees to pay any reasonable costs directly and necessarily incurred by the other party as a result of the termination under this clause 13.2 (excluding any loss of profits or income) as long as the costs are proven to the terminating party's reasonable satisfaction.
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**13.3 Consequences of expiry or termination**

- (a) On expiry or termination of the Agreement, We may direct You to:
    - (i) promptly deliver to Us or Our nominee; or
    - (ii) destroy, all of Our Confidential Information and any Agreement Material and Records that You hold or control that are required for the provision of the Services and the performance of Your obligations under the Agreement, and You agree to comply with any such direction.
  - (b) Our liability to You on termination of the Agreement (including under clause 13.2) is limited to the amount of unpaid Funds remaining at the date of termination of the Agreement.
  - (c) On expiry or termination of the Agreement, You agree to:
    - (i) repay any unspent Funds in accordance with clause 9.6;
    - (ii) deal with any Asset in accordance with clause 11.1(c);
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- (iii) within 20 Business Days of the expiry or termination of the Agreement, provide Us with any outstanding reports or data due to Us under the Agreement;
- (iv) provide Us with any reports and Records that We reasonably require of You; and
- (v) provide Us with all reasonable assistance to ensure the orderly transition of the Services and Assets to Us or Our nominee. Where the Agreement is terminated under clause 13.1, You agree to provide this assistance to Us at Your cost.

## 14 Intervening Events

- 14.1 Obligations relating to Intervening Events**
- (a) You agree to notify Us if You are, or reasonably believe You will be, prevented from performing Your obligations under the Agreement due to an Intervening Event.
  - (b) The notice under clause 14.1(a) must contain details of the Intervening Event including the extent the Intervening Event has affected or may affect Your obligations under the Agreement.
  - (c) You agree to take all reasonable steps to remove, overcome or minimise the effects of an Intervening Event on the performance of Your obligations under the Agreement.

- 14.2 Consequences of an Intervening Event**
- (a) We may terminate the Agreement if You cannot provide the Services for more than 2 calendar months due to an Intervening Event.
  - (b) We can arrange another provider for the Services while the Services are suspended due to an Intervening Event, without being liable to You.

## 15 Reviews and other rights

- 15.1 Review** You agree to:
- (a) liaise with Us; and
  - (b) comply with all of Our reasonable requests, directions and requirements,
- in relation to any monitoring, review or evaluation of the Services that is conducted by or for Us.

- 15.2 Access to premises and records**
- (a) You agree that at any time during the Term and for a period of 7 years after the expiry or termination of the Agreement You will give Us, any persons nominated by Us and any Public Accountability Body access to:
    - (i) Your premises or the premises where the Services are or were provided;
    - (ii) the premises at which any Assets are located; and

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- (iii) copies of any Records held or created by You in relation to the Agreement,
- for purposes associated with the Agreement, including to:
- (iv) monitor or review the Services, including to assess the effectiveness of the Services or to support improvements in the provision of the Services; and
  - (v) review, audit or investigate Your performance under the Agreement.
- (b) We will, whenever practicable, provide You with reasonable prior notice of any access referred to in clause 15.2(a).
  - (c) When accessing premises and/or Records in accordance with this clause 15.2, We will use Our best endeavours to minimise interference to Your employees and the conduct of the Services.
  - (d) You agree to ensure that any subcontract You enter into for the purposes of the Agreement allows the persons referred to in clause 15.2(a) to have the access contemplated by clause 15.2(a).
  - (e) Nothing in this clause 15.2 limits or restricts in any way the authority or rights of any Public Accountability Body.
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**15.3 Cooperation and assistance**

You agree to:

- (a) cooperate with and assist Us and any of the other persons referred to in clause 15.2(a) to have the information and access contemplated by clause 15.2(a);
- (b) participate in any performance reviews requested by Us from time to time, including in respect of Your compliance with the Performance and Outcome Measures;
- (c) give full and free access to Your Material and Personnel necessary to conduct a review, audit or investigation of Your performance under the Agreement; and
- (d) allow Us and any of the other persons referred to in clause 15.2(a) to inspect and copy any information necessary to conduct such review, audit or investigation.

**16 Intellectual Property Rights**

**16.1 Ownership of Intellectual Property Rights**

- (a) Subject to clause 19.4(e) and except as otherwise stated in the Schedule:
    - (i) You own all Intellectual Property Rights in the Agreement Material upon its creation; and
    - (ii) nothing in the Agreement affects ownership of Intellectual Property Rights in either party's Other Material or in any Third Party Material.
  - (b) If the Services provided in accordance with the Agreement involve or impact on the cultural and intellectual property rights of Aboriginal
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Persons and/or Torres Strait Islander Persons, the parties recognise the need to respect those rights, and where practicable agree to take measures to protect those rights.

- 16.2 Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights**
- (a) Unless the Schedule provides otherwise, You grant Us a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive and transferrable licence (including the right to sub-license) to use, copy, modify and exploit the Agreement Material.
  - (b) You grant Us a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive and transferrable licence (including the right to sub-license) to use, copy, modify and exploit the Third Party Materials and Your Other Material, but only in conjunction with the Agreement Material.
  - (c) You agree to promptly provide Us with copies of any Agreement Material upon request.

- 16.3 Use of Intellectual Property Rights**
- (a) You agree to ensure that in complying with the Agreement, You and Your Personnel do not infringe any person's Intellectual Property Rights or Moral Rights or authorise the infringement of any such rights.
  - (b) Without limiting clause 16.3(a), You agree that:
    - (i) Our use of any Agreement Material, Third Party Material or Other Material provided by You pursuant to the Agreement will not infringe the Intellectual Property Rights or Moral Rights of any person; and
    - (ii) You will ensure that at all relevant times You hold all necessary rights and consents to allow Us to exercise Our rights under this clause 16.

- 16.4 Moral Rights**
- (a) You agree to obtain all necessary consents to any act or omission that might otherwise infringe a person's Moral Rights under or in connection with the Agreement, including acts or omissions that occurred before, on or after the Date of the Agreement.
  - (b) You agree to provide Us with written copies of the consents referred to in clause 16.4(a) on request and immediately notify Us if You cannot obtain any such consent.

## **17 Confidential, sensitive and cultural information**

- 17.1 Confidential Information**
- (a) Subject to clause 17.1(b), each party agrees to not disclose Confidential Information of the other party without the prior written approval of such other party.
  - (b) Subject to clause 17.1(d), a party may disclose Confidential Information of the other party to the extent that the Confidential Information is:
    - (i) reasonably required by any persons performing obligations in relation to the Agreement or to a party's legal and professional

advisors, provided that the Confidential Information is used solely for the purpose of complying with the Agreement;

- (ii) authorised or required by law to be disclosed;
  - (iii) publicised and reported by Us or the NSW Government on the awarding of the Funds;
  - (iv) shared by Us with another government agency, body or Minister for their legitimate interests; or
  - (v) disclosed in order to give the public information about any action that We take in relation to the Agreement.
- (c) If requested by Us, You agree to arrange for Your Personnel to sign individual confidentiality deeds (in a form suitable to Us) and promptly provide Us with signed copies.
- (d) Nothing in the Agreement authorises or requires a party to disclose information that is contrary to any law.

- 17.2 Information of a sensitive or cultural nature** We will not publish any information that You reasonably consider to be, and identify to Us as being, of a sensitive or cultural nature unless:
- (a) We consult with You; or
  - (b) it is in accordance with clause 17.1.

## 18 Privacy

- 18.1 Compliance with Privacy Legislation**
- (a) In providing the Services under this Agreement, You agree to comply with the Privacy Legislation as if You are Us.
  - (b) In performing Your obligations under the Agreement You agree to comply with any direction of Us in respect of compliance with the Privacy Legislation.

- 18.2 Other privacy obligations**
- (a) Without limiting Your other obligations under the Agreement, You agree to immediately notify Us if You have reasonable grounds to believe that there has been a breach of the Privacy Legislation in connection with the Services or the Agreement.
  - (b) You will take all reasonable steps to ensure that relevant persons are made aware that the information You collect in relation to the Services may be provided to Us for the purposes of auditing or assessing Your compliance with the Agreement.

## 19 Documents, Records and reports

- 19.1 Submission of documents**
- (a) We may:
    - (i) review any document, or any resubmitted document, prepared and required to be submitted by You under the Agreement; and

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- (ii) within 10 Business Days of the submission by You of such document or resubmitted document (or such later time as we may advise), accept or reject the document.
  - (b) If any document is rejected, You agree to address any comments made by Us in relation to the document and resubmit the amended document to Us for review.

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**19.2 Record keeping**

- (a) You agree to keep full and accurate Records in relation to the Agreement:
  - (i) in accordance with applicable Notified Policies, Standards, Accounting Standards and laws;
  - (ii) for the Term and for a period of 7 years after the expiry or termination of the Agreement or such longer period as may be required by law or specified by Us in writing; and
  - (iii) in such a way so as to allow the Records to be easily accessed, retrieved and used by Us.
- (b) You agree to keep sufficient Records so that:
  - (i) all accounting and financial transactions, including receipts, proof of purchases, invoices and payment information relating to the Funds are clearly separate and identified from Your other financial and operational accounts and records;
  - (ii) if required by Us or law, financial statements can be prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards;
  - (iii) if required by Us or law, accounts and records can be audited in accordance with Auditing Standards;
  - (iv) proper operational records are able to verify Your performance of Your obligations under the Agreement; and
  - (v) any Asset Register is maintained in accordance with the Agreement.
- (c) You agree to dispose of the Records referred to in this clause 19.2, once they are no longer required to be maintained in accordance with clause 19.2, in accordance with sound records management practice or as otherwise specified in writing by Us and in accordance with all laws. This clause 19.2(c) does not apply to the extent that You are required to retain a Record for Your internal governance and compliance purposes.

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**19.3 GIPA Act**

- (a) You acknowledge that We may disclose certain information in relation to the Agreement in accordance with Our obligations under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW) (GIPA Act)*, including making certain information about the Agreement publicly available in any register of contracts We are required to maintain under the GIPA Act.
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- (b) You agree to, within 7 Business Days of receiving a written request from Us, provide Us with immediate access to the following information contained in records held by You:
    - (i) information that relates directly to the performance of the Services by You;
    - (ii) information collected by You from members of the public to whom You provide, or offer to provide, the Services; and
    - (iii) information received by You from Us to enable You to provide the Services.
  - (c) For the purpose of clause 19.3(b), "information" does not include:
    - (i) information that discloses or would tend to disclose Your financing arrangements, financing modelling, cost structure or profit margins;
    - (ii) information that You are prohibited from disclosing to Us by provision made by or under any Act of any State or Territory, or of the Commonwealth; or
    - (iii) information that, if disclosed to Us, could reasonably be expected to place You at a substantial commercial disadvantage in relation to Us, whether at present or in the future.
  - (d) You agree to provide copies of any of the information requested by Us in accordance with clause 19.3(b) at Your own cost.

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**19.4 Reports and information**

- (a) You agree to provide Us with all reports and information at the times and in the format reasonably specified by Us from time to time during the Term, including in accordance with any reporting requirements:
    - (i) stated in the Schedule and elsewhere in the Agreement; or
    - (ii) that We may otherwise notify You of from time to time during the Term.
  - (b) You agree to provide reports and information in accordance with, if required by Us:
    - (i) applicable policies or guidelines which We specify; and
    - (ii) relevant Accounting Standards.
  - (c) In addition to any requirements to provide reports or information to Us, You agree to provide Us with any information, records or reports in relation to the Services, the expenditure of the Funds or Your obligations under the Agreement, when requested to do so by Us.
  - (d) All reports and information provided by You to Us will be of a standard, and provided in a way, reasonably acceptable to Us.
  - (e) Unless otherwise stated in the Schedule, You agree:
    - (i) to transfer to us all Intellectual Property Rights in any reports provided by You under the Agreement; and
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- (ii) that You must not publish or provide the reports to any third parties without Our prior written consent.
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**19.5 Government information sharing**

Without limiting or otherwise restricting any other clause of the Agreement:

- (a) You authorise Us to make information concerning You available to other NSW Government agencies, including any information provided by You to Us and any information relating to Your performance under the Agreement;
- (b) You acknowledge that information about You from any source, including substantiated reports of unsatisfactory performance, may be taken into account by NSW Government agencies considering whether to offer You future opportunities for NSW Government work;
- (c) You agree that the communication of such information to any NSW Government agency is a communication falling within section 30 of the *Defamation Act 2005* (NSW); and
- (d) You release and indemnify Us and the State of New South Wales from and against any claim in respect of any matter arising out of such communications.

**20 Insurance and indemnity**

**20.1 Insurance**

- (a) Subject to clause 20.1(b), You agree to take out and maintain adequate insurance policies with a reputable insurer(s):
  - (i) to comply with Your legal obligations and cover Your business and operational risks in relation to the Agreement; and
  - (ii) for the Term, except for those policies providing cover on a 'claims made' basis, which You agree to maintain for the Term and a period of at least six years thereafter.
- (b) Without affecting Your obligations under clause 20.1(a), You agree to effect and maintain any insurance stated in the Schedule on the terms stated in the Schedule.
- (c) If We request, You agree to give Us satisfactory evidence of the insurance policies You are required to effect and maintain under the Agreement.
- (d) You agree to immediately notify Us of any event which affects or may affect Your compliance with this clause 20.1.

**20.2 Indemnity**

- (a) You agree to indemnify, and keep indemnified, Us and Our Personnel (each an **Indemnified Person**) against any Claim that may be made or brought by any person against Us and Our Personnel arising out of or in connection with:
    - (i) any unlawful, negligent, reckless or deliberately wrongful act or omission of You or Your Personnel in relation to the Agreement;
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- (ii) a breach or claimed breach by You or Your Personnel of a third party's Intellectual Property Rights or Moral Rights that relates to Your performance of the Agreement; or
  - (iii) any death, personal injury or loss of or damage to property relating to You or Your Personnel's performance of the Agreement.
- (b) Your liability to indemnify under clause 20.2(a) will be reduced proportionally to the extent that any unlawful, negligent or deliberately wrongful act or omission of an Indemnified Person caused or contributed to the Claim.
  - (c) You agree to notify Us immediately if You become aware of any Claim or likely Claim, against You or Your Personnel relating to the Agreement.
  - (d) We hold on trust for the Indemnified Persons the benefit of the indemnity provided by You under clause 20.2(a).

## 21 Acknowledgement and publicity

- 21.1 Acknowledgement and publicity**
- (a) You agree to acknowledge the funding support You receive from Us in any publications, advertising and promotional materials in the form and manner as may be stated in the Schedule or as reasonably requested by Us from time to time.
  - (b) You agree to notify Us before making any press or other announcements or releases relating to the Agreement, unless it is to promote the Services or is required to be made by law.
  - (c) You agree to not use Our logo or trademarks without Our prior written approval.
  - (d) You acknowledge that We or the NSW Government may publicise the awarding of the Funds at any time after they are awarded, including:
    - (i) Your name;
    - (ii) the amount of the Funds provided;
    - (iii) the title and brief description of the Services; and
    - (iv) any results or outcomes arising out of the Funds.

- 21.2 No restriction on advocacy activities**
- Nothing in the Agreement restricts the ability of You or Your Personnel from entering into public debate or advocacy activities, subject to You complying with Your obligations relating to confidentiality, privacy and Conflict of Interest.

## 22 Dispute resolution

- 22.1 Resolving disputes**
- (a) This clause 22.1 applies to any dispute which arises between the parties in relation to the Agreement.

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- (b) Subject to clause 22.1(g), each party agrees to not commence or maintain any action or proceedings in any court, tribunal or otherwise without first complying with the process set out in clauses 22.1(c) to (f).
  - (c) If a party considers that a dispute has arisen it may issue a written notice to the other party, setting out reasonable particulars of the matters in dispute (**Dispute Notice**).
  - (d) After the issue of a Dispute Notice the nominated representatives of the parties stated in the Schedule must promptly, and not later than 5 Business Days after receipt of the Dispute Notice, hold good faith discussions with a view to trying to resolve the dispute.
  - (e) If the dispute has not been resolved within 10 Business Days after receipt of the Dispute Notice (or such longer period as agreed by the parties), then the dispute must be referred to the senior representatives of the parties stated in the Schedule who must hold good faith discussions with a view to trying to resolve the dispute.
  - (f) If the dispute has not been resolved within 20 Business Days after receipt of the Dispute Notice (or such longer period as agreed by the parties), either party may pursue its rights and remedies under the Agreement as it sees fit.
  - (g) Nothing in this clause 22 prevents either party from instituting court proceedings to seek urgent injunctive, interlocutory or declaratory relief.
  - (h) If, after complying with the process set out in clauses 22.1(c) to (f), the parties agree to refer the dispute to a form of alternative dispute resolution to seek to resolve the dispute, then each party agrees to bear its own costs in relation to that form of alternative dispute resolution and bear equally the cost of any person engaged to resolve the dispute under any such process.
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**22.2 Continue to perform** Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, the parties agree to continue to perform their obligations under the Agreement, unless the nature of the dispute renders it impossible to do so.

## **23 Notices and communication**

- 23.1 Notice requirements**
- (a) Any notice, request, or other communication to be given or served under the Agreement must be:
    - (i) in writing;
    - (ii) signed by a duly authorised officer of the sender; and
    - (iii) delivered to the physical address or electronic mail address of the other party's representative as stated in the Schedule or as last notified by the other party.
  - (b) A notice to be given or served pursuant to clause 12 or 13 must be delivered to the other party's physical address and electronic mail address.
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- 23.2 Receipt of notices**
- (a) Subject to clause 23.2(b), any notice, request or other communication in relation to the Agreement will be deemed to be received:
    - (i) if delivered by hand, on the date of delivery;
    - (ii) if it is sent by post within Australia, upon the expiry of 2 Business Days after the date on which it was posted or, or if it is sent by post outside Australia, upon the expiry of 7 Business Days after the date on which it was posted; and
    - (iii) if transmitted by electronic mail, at the time when the electronic mail becomes capable of being retrieved by the other party at the electronic mail address designated by the other party.
  - (b) If a notice, request or other communication is delivered or received on a non-Business Day or after 5 pm in the place it is sent to, it will be deemed to have been given at 9 am on the next Business Day there.

## **24 General provisions**

- 24.1 Governing law and jurisdiction** The Agreement is governed by the laws of New South Wales and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales and any courts competent to hear appeals from those courts.

- 24.2 Entire agreement** The Agreement represents the entire agreement between You and Us in relation to the Services and the Funds and supersedes all prior representations, communications, agreements, statements and understandings, whether oral or in writing in relation to its subject matter.

- 24.3 Variations** The Agreement can only be varied by a written document executed by both You and Us.

- 24.4 Relationship of the parties and Your status**
- (a) The parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in the Agreement creates any employment, partnership, agency or joint venture relationship between the parties.
  - (b) A party does not have authority to bind the other party or incur any liability or make any representation on behalf of the other party.
  - (c) You warrant that:
    - (i) You are a legal entity capable of entering into the Agreement;
    - (ii) the execution of the Agreement and the provision of the Services complies with all laws; and
    - (iii) all authorisations, accreditations, licences, registrations and consents required to be obtained to provide the Services have been obtained and are valid and continuing and that You are not aware of any breaches of these.
  - (d) If You provide any or all of the Services in the capacity of trustee, You warrant that You:

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	(i)	are the sole trustee of the relevant trust and have been validly appointed;
	(ii)	have full and valid power, authority, consents and approvals under the relevant trust to execute the Agreement and carry out the transactions contemplated by the Agreement; and
	(iii)	have the right to be indemnified out of the assets of the relevant trust for all liabilities incurred by You under the Agreement.

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<b>24.5</b>	<b>Assignment and novation</b>	<p>(a) We may assign Our rights, or delegate or novate Our rights and obligations, under the Agreement to any New South Wales Government department, agency or public body created or authorised by law to administer Our functions or discharge Our role without Your consent. You agree to execute any documents We require in order to give effect to such arrangements.</p> <p>(b) You cannot assign Your rights or claim to novate Your rights and obligations under the Agreement without Our prior written consent.</p>
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<b>24.6</b>	<b>Survival</b>	Clauses 7, 8, 9.6, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 24.6 continue to apply after termination or expiry of the Agreement, along with any other clause that should by its nature survive.
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<b>24.7</b>	<b>Severability</b>	If any part of the Agreement is prohibited, void, voidable, illegal or unenforceable, it is severed from the Agreement without affecting the remaining parts of the Agreement.
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<b>24.8</b>	<b>Waiver</b>	<p>(a) A right or remedy created by the Agreement cannot be waived except in writing signed by the party entitled to that right.</p> <p>(b) Delay by a party in exercising a right or remedy does not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy, nor does a waiver (either wholly or in part) by a party of a right operate as a subsequent waiver of the same right or of any other right of that party.</p>
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<b>24.9</b>	<b>Further assurances</b>	Each party agrees to promptly execute all documents and do all other things reasonably necessary or desirable to give effect to the arrangements under the Agreement.
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<b>24.10</b>	<b>Costs and expenses</b>	<p>(a) Each party agrees that it will bear its own legal costs and disbursements relating to the negotiation, preparation, execution and carrying into effect of the Agreement.</p> <p>(b) You agree to pay all stamp duty assessed on or in relation to the Agreement and any instrument or transaction required by or necessary to give effect to the Agreement.</p>
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<b>24.11</b>	<b>Counterparts</b>	The parties may execute the Agreement by counterparts, which together will constitute one agreement.
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## **2.5 Security**

### **2.5.1 Security procedures**

You must:

- (a) establish, maintain, enforce and continuously improve Your safety, and security and privacy procedures and safeguards as set out in the Notified Policies against the unauthorised access, use, disclosure, destruction, loss or alteration of Confidential Information and personal information; and
- (b) notify and keep us notified at all times of Your current safety, and security and privacy procedures and safeguards in respect of Confidential Information and personal information and keep Us notified of any amendments to such procedures and safeguards that are made from time to time.

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### **2.5.2 Notification of Security Breach**

Without prejudice to clause 25.1, You must:

- (a) comply, and ensure that Your Personnel comply, with the secrecy and security requirements of the Notified Policies;
  - (b) provide us with immediate written notice if You or Your Personnel become aware of an actual, alleged or suspected breach of the secrecy and security requirements referred to in clauses 25.1 and 25.2(a) (**Security Breach**);
  - (c) within 48 hours from the notification in clause 25.2(b), conduct an investigation into the Security Breach and notify Us of Your findings in respect of whether a secrecy or security breach has occurred, the nature of the breach, its consequences and plan to remedy; and
  - (d) if a secrecy or security breach has occurred, as soon as reasonably practicable from the conclusion of the investigation in clause 25.2(c), remedy the secrecy or security breach and notify Us as soon as that remedy has been applied.
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# Agreement for Funding of Services

## Schedule

**Program: Premier's Youth Initiative**

**Contract ID: 1-11445347642**

**Contract name: Premiers Youth Initiative - MNCNNSW**

**Department of Communities and Justice**  
ABN 36 433 875 185

**The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW) on behalf of Uniting (NSW.ACT)**  
ABN 78722539923

The Date of the Agreement for Funding of Services – Schedule is **1 July 2021**

This Schedule and its paragraphs, are to be read in conjunction with the Agreement for Funding of Services - Standard Terms (the "**Agreement**").

Capitalised terms, where used in this Schedule, have the same meaning as given in the Agreement unless the context requires otherwise.

A reference to Program Guidelines in the Schedule or the Agreement is also a reference to the Program Specifications.

Details	Description
<b>Us (Agency)</b>	Name: Department of Communities and Justice
	ABN: 36 433 875 185
	Address: 51 Moonee Street Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
	Position, name and contact details of Agency representative: Commissioning & Planning Officer, Mary Sweeney, <a href="mailto:Mary.Sweeney@dcj.nsw.gov.au">Mary.Sweeney@dcj.nsw.gov.au</a>
<b>You (Provider)</b>	Name: The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW) on behalf of Uniting (NSW.ACT)
	ABN/ACN/ICN: 78722539923
	Address: Level 2/27-29 Duke St Coffs Harbour, New South Wales 2450
	Position, name and contact details of Provider representative: Acting Head of Northern NSW, Niki Gill, 02 6625670, <a href="mailto:nigill@uniting.org">nigill@uniting.org</a>
<b>Initial Term</b> (Clauses 1.1 and 3.1)	3 years Start Date: 1 July 2021 End Date: 30 June 2024
<b>Extension period</b> (Clause 3.2)	"Not applicable"

TABLE 1

Financial Year	Service level	Maximum quantity	Unit measure	Unit price	Line Item Total
2021/2022 2022/2023 2023/2024	PYI (40 clients)	1	service	\$ 991,701 per annum	\$ 991,701 per annum

Services  
(Clauses 1.1  
and 5)

The service details are as follows:

TABLE 2

Service Level	Quantity	Target Group	Location/LGAs
As set out below in Section 1.2 Specific Requirements	As set out below in Section 'Target Group / Number of Clients'	As set out below in Section titled 'Target Group'.	Balina, Port Macquarie Hastings, Kempsey, Bellingen, Kyogle, Lismore, Nambucca, Richmond Valley, Tweed, Byron, Clarence Valley, Coffs Harbour, Mid Coast

## 1. SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

### 1.1 General Requirements

The Premier's Youth Initiative Service Program Specifications (the Specifications) sets out the logic, principles, components and approaches used to guide the delivery of the Initiative services. This service is required to deliver client centred, trauma informed services based on strengths based case management approaches.

The Program Specifications will be reviewed during the term of the contract and will be subject to change, the service will be required to participate in this review.



## 1.2 Specific Requirements

In addition to the general requirements set out in the PYI Program Specifications, this Service is required deliver the following key responses.

	Mid North Coast (MNC)	Northern NSW (NNSW)
Personal Advisor & brokerage Head-leased accommodation*	15 clients 11 properties	25 clients 19 properties
Transitional support Education & employment mentoring	13 clients 15 clients	22 clients 25 clients

- Personal advisor support** to 40 clients facilitate the implementation of care leaving plans, apply a mentoring/advisory approach to helping young people establish and activate pro-social support networks, set and meet personal goals and navigate service systems and situations of crisis or change, as well as administer brokerage funding to facilitate the support. Note: the Personal Advisor will be the central contact point and client pipeline for all other model elements.
- Education and employment mentoring** to 40 clients apply a mentoring approach aimed at improving the young person's opportunities in education and employment with specialised support
- Accommodation** work with the Community Housing Provider partner in the provision of accommodation services for up to 30 leases to young people accessing PYI head leased accommodation. Services are to ensure that working relationships with Community Housing Provider partners are holistic and client-centred with appropriate arrangements for sharing information and supporting client goals across service elements. Access to accommodation will be contingent on the client's engagement in all support services provided and program capacity. A particular focus will be placed on share accommodation, which will mean a larger number of clients within the program will be accommodated. This will support client capacity to live independently by supporting young people to successfully navigate share accommodation situations. Whether a lead or co-tenant model, the aim of the head-leased arrangement is to transfer the lease to the household once the household capacity to maintain the accommodation has been established.
- Transitional support** (equivalent or above to the support provided by specialist homelessness services for clients in transitional accommodation) for 35 young people who receive head-leased accommodation and young people who are able to establish their own accommodation but need help to build capacity to manage a tenancy independently. Transitional support will be provided to

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clients through a case management approach (Note: this support should have a particular focus on share accommodation and be provided for as long as the young person requires (needs) the support to maintain the accommodation or until client exit.

All young people receiving Initiative services will receive a Personal Advisor and be offered Education and Employment mentoring.

The initiative will have a strong share-house emphasis but recognises that not all young people will be able to share accommodation.

Transitional Accommodation Support will be offered to young people participating in PYI and residing in PYI head leased or in other non-PYI accommodation. The numbers of young people receiving this support will depend upon how many young people received head-leased accommodation and program capacity to support additional numbers of young people in non-PYI accommodation.

**Length of service**

The supports listed above will be provided to clients for up to three years, noting that clients should not be exited into homelessness and exit planning is to be undertaken flexibly - ideally beginning at least 6 months prior to exit with the activities leading up to the exit and the timing of the actual exit tailored to client needs.

**Governance, Continuous Quality Improvement**

- The service will participate in governance meetings via the Central Implementation Team meeting.
- The service will participate in their local District Implementation Team (DIT) comprised of local partner providers, the lead provider, peak bodies, people with lived experience and DCJ. The DIT meets quarterly to consider implementation issues, service user feedback reports and quarterly service data. The DIT also considers local adaptations for the service delivery within their district.

**Target Group**

(Clauses 1.1 and 5.1(a)(i))

The primary target group for the Service are young people leaving Out of Home care (OOHC) who are vulnerable to homelessness upon exit from care.

The criteria for entry into the program for a young person are as follows

- 16 years and 9 months – 17 years and 6 months old
- leaving OOHC
- likely to be homeless or at risk upon leaving care (given screening for vulnerability indicators)

At least 80% of referrals are to be made on the basis of the PYI eligibility/Vulnerability Screening list generated from client data in ChildStory and provided to service providers.

**PYI client service groupings**

The table below outlines general service groupings of PYI clients. The types of services a client receives will depend largely upon which service group clients fall within. Ideally all PYI clients will experience each service group at some stage during their client journey.

The ages ranges presented alongside the service grouping stage are indicative only, Services should use these as a guide but tailor services appropriate to the client's stage in the client journey through PYI.

Service grouping stage	General client grouping characteristics
Program pre-engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 years and 9 months – 17 years and 6 months old</li> <li>• Leaving Out of Home care (OOHC)</li> <li>• Screened as likely to be homeless or at risk upon leaving care</li> </ul>
Active PYI client	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ~17 years and 6 months – ~20 years and 6 months</li> <li>• Receiving and engaged with PYI services</li> </ul>
Exiting program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ~20+ years</li> <li>• received 2-3 years of PYI support</li> <li>• demonstrating capacity to live independently</li> </ul>

**Community Referrals**

Community referrals are being trialed as a referral pathway for inclusion in PYI.

Community referrals will be monitored and evaluated over the course of the contract cycle.

Service providers will be required to collect data relating to community referrals as directed by DCJ and participate in any evaluation of community referrals.

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**Community Referrals Criteria**

This service may also take up to 20% maximum of client capacity in Community Referrals.

Community referrals will be managed and agreed at a local level between services and the district, with quarterly reporting to the Youth Homelessness team.

*To be eligible to enter PYI via a Community Referral, a young person **must satisfy at least one** of the following **five selection criteria**:*

1. Be leaving OOHC and have had a new placement within the last 12 months
2. Be leaving OOHC from a Residential Care setting
3. Be leaving OOHC and an early school leaver (i.e. not currently attending any educational institution)
4. Be leaving OOHC from an institution (including justice centre) or a refuge
5. Leaving youth justice, not in OOHC and 17.5 years of age or older.

In addition to one of the above (with the exception of criteria #5), the young person must be aged between 17 years and 0 months and 17 years and 11 months.

**Number of clients**

	Total	Proportion of total may be taken as community referrals (20%)
<b>Client target</b>	40	8

Service providers will be required to remain within 10% of their client target. In the event that a service dips below 90% of target or exceeds the target by 110% for a period of three months or greater then the DCJ contract manager must be formally advised so action can be taken to address referral pathway issues. This allowance is a key performance indicator only and not to be considered an avenue for reducing contracted client numbers.

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**Objectives**  
(Clauses 1.1 and 5.1(a)(v))

The Premier's Youth Initiative (PYI) aims to prevent homelessness among young people leaving care by diverting them from the homelessness service system. The Initiative has been designed to provide a combination of personal advice, education and employment mentoring, transitional accommodation support and long-term accommodation.

At times PYI will engage with clients at a point of crisis during intake. However the model is most effective in transitioning young people from Out of Home care (OOHC) to independence when initial client engagement occurs prior to clients reaching crisis.

The objectives of this model are to:

- Support the target group in the targeted locations, who are at risk of homelessness, *before* they enter crisis – enabling services to intervene early and divert them from entering the homelessness service system altogether, where possible.

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- Young people in target locations will be provided a Personal Advisor with the primary goal of establishing and strengthening pro-social networks. This support will continue for the duration of the initiative, and aims to support a young person leaving OOHC to:
    - implement their leaving care plan
    - establish a life-long habit of growing and maintaining personal support networks
    - navigate mainstream and specialist services as required
    - manage crisis and change effectively.
  - Provide support to young people in the targeted locations to establish single occupant and shared accommodation via subsidised head-leased properties and other non-PYI accommodation arrangements. This objective will emphasise building capacity to establish and maintain share accommodation and enable young people to remain in locations where they have established support networks, following the exit from the program.
  - Support young people via education and employment mentoring to build their financial capacity and growth in opportunity. This support is aimed at establishing PYI clients on a life-long pathway of growth in educational and employment opportunities supportive of long-term independence and achievement of personal goals.
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**Funds and payment**  
(Clauses 1.1 and 9.1)

Total amount of Funds: (Clauses 1.1 and 9.1(a))  
\$ 2,975,104 (exclusive of GST)

The Funds will be paid to You on the following basis:  
(Clause 9.1(a))

The amount of Funds to be paid for each Financial Year of the Term is \$ 991,701

See also the Supplementary Conditions in relation to Funds held on trust.

A portion of the Funds will be paid to You at quarterly intervals, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

**Table 3**

Instalment	Payment trigger	Date for payment	Supporting documentation for payment claim
A portion of the funds will be paid to You each quarter.	Upon execution of the Agreement by both DCJ and the service provider	Each official DCJ quarterly payment date	N/A

\$ 51,169 additional one time advance payment	Upon execution of the Agreement by both DCJ and the service provider	Paid in advance 2020-21
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**Total funding**

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Annual amount paid quarterly	\$ 974,645	\$ 974,645	\$ 974,645
Advance amount paid in 2020-21	\$ 17,056	\$ 17,056	\$ 17,056
<b>Total Annual Amount</b>	<b>\$ 991,701</b>	<b>\$ 991,701</b>	<b>\$ 991,701</b>

*\*Note years 2 and 3 do not have indexation incorporated into their base as indexation rates for these years are not yet known*

**Note:** The budget figure excludes additional head-leased accommodation funding for a portion of clients. Head lease accommodation funding will be allocated as per the separate Funding Agreement for the delivery of those services.

Your bank account details: (Clause 9.1(b))

You must use the Funds during the Financial Year in which the Funds are paid to You, unless notified by Us in writing.

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following  
period:  
(Clause  
9.3(a)(iii))

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**Budget**  
(Clauses 1.1 and 9.2)

It is expected that Service Providers will include an adequate level of funding for brokerage within the total service budget. The use of brokerage funding must be consistent with the brokerage guidelines module within the PYI Program Specifications.

**This Service includes a PYI property head leasing component. The head leasing component is not included in the above funding amount and will be issued directly to the awarded Community Housing Provider (CHP) partner for continuation of current head leasing arrangements**

**Assets**  
(Clauses 1.1 and 11)

Asset threshold value: \$2,000 (exclusive of GST)  
(Clause 1.1)

Other items that are Assets: N/A  
(Clause 1.1)

Asset obligations: Nothing stated  
(Clause 11.1(a)(i))

Owner of assets: You agree that any Assets purchased with the Funds are the property of Us and are held on trust by You on behalf and for the benefit of Us unless otherwise approved by Us.  
(Clause 11.2)

TABLE 4

**Milestones**  
(Clause 1.1 and  
5.1(a)(iv))

Number	Milestones	Due date
1	<p>Participation in Central Implementation Team (CIT) meeting to occur as agreed.</p>	During the Agreement term
2	<p>The service will be required to implement practice changes as agreed through the CIT and approved by DCJ.</p> <p>Participation in initiatives, to codify practice and build on PYI learnings, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PYI conferences</li> <li>• Practice sharing workshops</li> <li>• PYI Specifications consultations</li> </ul> <p>As well as other events and activities as agreed at the Central Implementation Team meeting.</p> <p>Information gathered at these events will be used to acknowledge/share good practice innovation with the view to updating the PYI program specifications and standardising good practice across PYI sites.</p>	During the Agreement term
3	<p>Good practice standards relevant to all PYI sites will be communicated via updates to the PYI program specifications following a CIT review and DCJ approval.</p> <p>The service will be required to implement practice standards outlined in updated PYI program specifications as agreed through the CIT and approved by DCJ.</p>	During the Agreement term
4	<p>Participation and contribution of relevant data and advice for the purpose of further evaluating the effectiveness of the PYI program.</p>	During the Agreement term
5	<p>Participation in the review of the PYI Program Specifications.</p>	During Agreement term

6	To continue with DIT meetings with a view to review process, form and frequency reflective on need	Review DIT governance arrangements with DCJ by 1 December 2021 Ongoing during agreement term
7	Participate with DCJ to streamline and standardise referral processes protocol for NNSW and MNC actively that CFDU lead in both districts	1 December 2021 Review as required during Agreement term
8	Expansion to include Mid North Coast LGA as a geographic catchment across the life of the contract	Commencing from 1 December 2021 with referral acceptance subject to Uniting's program capacity and mutually agreed Service Change Plan.

**Notified Policies** (Clauses 1.1 and 5.2(b)) The policies, guidelines and codes stated in the Program Specifications (if any).

**Standards** (Clauses 1.1 and 5.2(c)) The standards stated in the Program Specifications (if any).

**Performance and Outcome Measures** (Clauses 1.1 and 5.3) The performance and outcome measures described in the Program Specifications (if any).

**Subcontracting** (Clauses 1.1 and 6.3) Where delivery of this Service includes subcontracting arrangements, these arrangements are set out in the table below.  
Note: relating to service delivery only, i.e. not for delivery of IT support, office supplies or cleaning, etc.

Organisation Name	Financial/Non-Financial	\$	Role of Organisation
N/A			

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- A signed copy of subcontractor written agreements for all subcontractor arrangements shown above are to be forwarded to DCJ upon signing. They will be annexed to this Agreement as Attachment 4.
  - The above details may be reviewed during the term of this Agreement.
- DCJ's definition of subcontracting and other joint working arrangements is included in Section 6.3 of the Agreement for Funding of Services Standard Terms, including DCJ's role in relation to those arrangements.
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**Additional circumstances requiring notification as soon as reasonably practicable**  
(Clause 8.1)

You will notify Us as soon as reasonably practicable of any change of "officer" as defined in the *Corporations Act 2001*(Cth), in Your organisation. This includes but is not limited to:

- a director or secretary;
- any other person who makes decisions affecting the whole, or a substantial part of the business; and
- any other person who has the capacity to affect the financial standing, of Your organisation.

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**Additional circumstances requiring immediate notification**  
(Clause 8.2(e))

You will also notify Us immediately of the following changes to Your organisation, including:

- change to legal status;
- change of ABN; and
- new ACN.

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**Additional contributions**  
(Clause 9.8)

Refer to clause 7 of the Supplementary Conditions.

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**Ownership or licensing of Intellectual Property Rights**  
(Clauses 16.1, 16.2 and 19.4(e)(i))

Refer to clause 16 of the Agreement.

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TABLE 5

Reporting requirements (Clause 19.4(a)(i))	Report name	Content of report / report requirements	Frequency of report	Form and method of delivery of report	Details of recipient (name, title and email address)
	Central Implementation Team (CIT) data reports	Data pertaining to the delivery of PY1 and client demographics. As agreed at the CITt	Quarterly	PY1 Implementation Dashboards	PY1 Program Officer and Youth.Homelessness@dcj.nsw.gov.au
	Client Satisfaction Survey	Confidential client feedback on the quality of services received	Quarterly	CIT meeting Client survey report	Survey to be administered by the Youth homelessness Team via an online survey platform. Links are to be distributed by services to all active clients.

**Insurance**

(Clause 20.1) Refer to clause 20.1 of the Agreement.

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**Acknowledgment and publicity**  
(Clause 21.1)

"None stated"

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**Dispute resolution (nominated representatives)**  
(Clause 22.1(d))

Our nominated representative: Manager Commissioning and Planning  
Mid North Coast District or Northern NSW

Your nominated representative: Acting Head of Northern NSW  
Niki Gill

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**Dispute resolution (senior representatives)**  
(Clause 22.1(e))

Our senior representative: Executive District Director  
Northern NSW, Mid North Coast New England District  
Susan Mattick

Your senior representative: Sue Shilbury  
Director, Children, Youth and Families

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**Supplementary Conditions**  
(Clauses 1.1, 2.1(c) and 5.1(a)(vi))

1. **Effect of Supplementary Conditions**  
For the purposes of clause 2.1(c) of the Agreement, where there is any inconsistency between the following Supplementary Conditions (including those described as "additional Supplementary Conditions") and the Standard Terms, the following Supplementary Conditions will prevail over the Standard Terms to the extent of the inconsistency.
2. **Additional definitions**  
In this Schedule, the following terms have the following meanings:  
**Financial Year** means each 12 Month period commencing on 1 July and ending on 30 June.  
**Program Specifications** means the document as amended or replaced by Us from time to time, an initial version of which (if any) is attached to the Agreement as Attachment 1.
3. **Option to extend**

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For the purposes of clause 3.2 of the Agreement, and to the extent that an extension period is stated in this Schedule, the parties acknowledge and agree that:

- (a) Our right to extend under clause 3.2 of the Agreement is an option to extend the Term for the extension period; and
- (b) We may exercise that option by notifying You no later than 30 days prior to the expiry of the Initial Term, in writing, that We wish to exercise it.

**4. Program Specifications**

- (a) You acknowledge and agree that:
  - (i) You are required to comply with the Program Specifications as that document is amended or replaced from time to time;
  - (ii) We may amend or replace the Program Specifications at any time and that updated version or replacement document is the 'Program Specifications' for the purposes of the Agreement; and
  - (iii) it is Your responsibility to ensure you have obtained, and are providing the Services in accordance with the current version of the Program Specifications.
- (b) Without limiting paragraph 4(a)(iii), We will take reasonable steps to notify You of any amendment or replacement referred to in paragraph 4(a)(ii) that may have a material impact on the Services.

**5. Accounts and records**

You agree to keep proper accounts and records of Your use of the Funds (in respect of the bank account described in this Schedule), separately from Your other accounts and records.

**6. Funds held on trust**

You agree that the Funds remain the property of Us, and are held on trust by You on behalf and for the benefit of Us, until the Services are delivered to the reasonable satisfaction of Us. For the avoidance of doubt, Funds do not need to be placed in a trust account.

**7. Additional funds**

- (a) You agree to provide details of any additional monetary contributions by another agency or authority relating to the provision of the specific services funded within this contract. This includes the following:
  - (i) the funding amount
  - (ii) the agency providing the funding
  - (iii) the outputs and outcomes attributed to the funding
- (b) We reserve the right to discuss with You the potential impact any such funds may have on services funded by Us.



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**8. Asset Register**

For the purpose of clause 11.3 of the Agreement, You agree to provide us the Asset Register within 4 months of the end of each Financial Year during the Term.

**9. Termination without fault**

Clause 13(2)(b) is amended by replacing "6 months" with "90 days".

**10. Privacy Legislation**

The parties agree that the Privacy Legislation, for the purposes of clause 18.1(a) of the Agreement, will be read down to exclude the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

**11. Records**

- (a) If You are funded to provide out of home care services, You agree to comply with section 170 of the CYPCP Act (and service provision guidelines), including maintaining files of a child or young person for 7 years after you cease to be responsible for the placement of the child or young person. At the expiration of such period or, if, within that period You cease to be a designated agency, You agree to deliver the records to the Secretary of Us.
- (b) If You are funded to provide out of home care services, You agree to deliver to Us at no cost all records relating to the placement in statutory or supported out-of-home-care of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young persons within 60 days after the child or young person ceases to be in the care of your organisation for any reason or ceases to be in statutory or supported out-of-home-care. Records in electronic format must be delivered in PDF format, or any other electronic format specified by Us.

**12. Reporting**

The requirements of this paragraph 12 apply for the purposes of clause 19.4(a)(i) of the Agreement.

**Organisational level**

- (a) Subject to paragraph 12(d), if You are required by law to prepare audited financial statements, then You agree to provide Us with copies of such audited financial statements, within 4 months of the end of each Financial Year during the Term.
- (b) Any audited financial statement provided to Us must be accompanied by an audit certificate signed by an auditor who is a member of a professional accounting or auditing body that meets the Accounting Standards. The auditor must be independent of You and must not have any financial interest in You. The audit certificate must include a statement that the audit has been completed in accordance with all applicable Accounting and Auditing Standards.

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- (c) Subject to paragraph 12(d), if You are not required by law to prepare audited financial statements, then You agree to provide Us with the following financial statements, within 4 months of the end of each Financial Year during the Term:
    - (i) Statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income;
    - (ii) Statement of financial position;
    - (iii) Statement of changes in equity;
    - (iv) Statement of cash flow;
    - (v) Notes to the financial statements;
    - (vi) A signed and dated Responsible Persons' declaration about the statements and notes;
    - (vii) A compilation report.
  - (d) You are not required to comply with paragraphs 12(a) or 12(c) if You are a local council, university or other body established under NSW legislation.
  - (e) You agree to include in the audited financial statement any additional Funding provided by Us to You (outside of the Agreement), within 4 months of the end of each Financial Year during the Term.

#### **Services**

- (f) In relation to the Services, You agree to provide a detailed income and expenditure statement:
  - (i) for Funds under the Agreement valued at above \$25,000 (excl GST);
  - (ii) to include any additional funds provided by Us;
  - (iii) within 4 months of the end of each Financial Year during the Term;
  - (iv) at expiry and/or termination; or
  - (v) upon request.
- (g) In relation to the Services, You agree to provide a certificate in relation to the expenditure of all Funds under the Agreement:
  - (i) certifying that the Funds have been properly spent, in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement;
  - (ii) signed by 2 members of Your board of management; and
  - (iii) within 4 months of the end of each Financial Year during the Term.

#### **13. Data sharing**

You agree that we may share any and all data, information and documents arising under or in connection with the Agreement in accordance with the rights and responsibilities afforded to Us pursuant to the *Data Sharing (Government Sector) Act 2015 (NSW)*.

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**14. Research, evaluation and data collection**

- (a) You agree to comply with any request from Us for statistical or other information relating to the Services to be used for surveys or research authorised by Us.
- (b) If You make a written request to Us, We agree to provide You with a copy of any public information or report compiled by Us as a result of any surveys or research referred to in paragraph 15(a), within 28 days of Your request.
- (c) You agree to promptly notify Us if You, or any third party, intends to conduct research into activities that receive Funds. You agree that any such research must comply with Our "Guidelines for External Researchers" (or similar document advised by Us to You in writing), available on Our website.
- (d) Without limiting the foregoing, You agree to collect and provide the following information to Us:
  - (i) all information required to report on Your performance under the Agreement;
  - (ii) information relating to the delivery of the Services;
  - (iii) information in accordance with any data collection requirements notified to You from time to time; and
  - (iv) information required for surveys or research authorised by Us.

**15. Reasonable access**

You agree to:

- (a) provide the Services in a way which provides reasonable access to all persons in the Target Group (or if there is no Target Group, to all persons) regardless of race, gender, age, pregnancy, marital status, disability, sexual preference, religion, cultural background, transgender or health status. You acknowledge and agree that the provision of reasonable access may require the use of interpreters and translators for clients from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds; and
- (b) take reasonable action to ensure that any usual places at which the Services will be provided are physically accessible to people with disabilities, having regard to the circumstances of a particular case, including:
  - (i) the needs of the client;
  - (ii) the consequences for the client of exclusion from Services;
  - (iii) Your financial circumstances; and
  - (iv) the estimated cost of accessibility.

**16. Audits**

- (a) Clause 15.2(b) of the Agreement does not apply.
  - (b) In respect of any access referred to in clause 15.2(a) of the Agreement, We agree to, where practicable, endeavour to provide:
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- (i) if We wish to attend your premises or the premises where the Services are or were provided – at least 48 hours prior notice to You;
  - (ii) if We wish to attend a client's or carer's private home, (and must only attend the client's or carer's private home with that client's or carer's permission) – at least 14 days prior notice to the client or carer;
  - (iii) if we wish to review, audit, or investigate Your performance under the Agreement – at least ten Business Days to You; and
  - (iv) any other circumstances – reasonable prior notice in the circumstances to You.
- (c) If We wish to review, audit, or investigate Your performance under the Agreement, We agree to also endeavour to provide You with:
- (i) written terms of reference for the audit;
  - (ii) instructions about Your obligations during the audit;
  - (iii) a copy of any reporting arising from the audit; and
  - (iv) an opportunity to respond to any audit report.
- (d) Without limiting anything else in the Agreement, if We hold serious concerns about the provision of the Services, We reserve the right to, with the approval of Our relevant senior executive officer, attend premises or inspect records or documents without prior notice to You. We agree to, where practicable, endeavour to provide reasons upon attending the premises or inspecting the records or documents.

**17. Cooperation and assistance**

- (a) You agree to provide access at no cost or expense to Us.

**18. Notice sent to the DCJ contract management portal**

- (a) Unless stated otherwise in this Agreement and subject to clause 23, a notice, request or other communication given under this Agreement may be sent by either party via the Department's contract management portal that has provisions for these notices, requests or other communication to be sent and received;
- (b) A notice, request or other communication sent by means of the contract management portal must be signed by a duly authorised representative of the sending party;
- (c) Without limiting the means by which the sending party may be able to prove that a notice, request or other communication has been received by the other party, it will be deemed to have been received:
  - (i) when the sender receives an automated message confirming delivery (and retains proof of receipt) or
  - (ii) 30 minutes after the time sent (as recorded on the portal from which the sender sent the message) unless the sender received an automated message that the message has not been delivered (and retains proof of such receipt)

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whichever happens first.

- (d) All electronic notices must comply with the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000 (NSW)*.

**19. Additional Supplementary Conditions**

**Child Safe Organisations**

- (a) Providers that work with children are required to comply with child safe practices as defined by the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian, and the Child Safe Standards <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/ArticleDocuments/838/ChildSafeStandardsGuide.pdf.aspx?Embed=Y> and <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/training-and-resources/child-safe-standards>.

**Partnership arrangements with Community Housing Providers for the delivery of PYI accommodation**

- (a) The service provider will be required to have a working partnership relationship with a Community Housing Provider for the successful execution of this contract
- (b) The service provider must evidence the partnership arrangement with the Community Housing Provider in a written agreement, signed by the relevant delegated authority of both the Service Provider and the Community Housing Provider. A copy of this agreement must be provided to the Department of Communities and Justice prior to the execution of this contract.
- (c) It is a condition of this contract to establish and maintain a working relationship with a Community Housing Provider. Failure to maintain a relationship for the term of the contract may result in a breach of this contract and potential termination.

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Annexure B – Execution Block to be used for Uniting contracts

Annexure C – Supplementary Conditions

Attachment 1 – Program Specifications

Attachment 2 – Participation Agreement

Attachment 3 – PYI Dashboard template

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## EXECUTION

The parties agree that by signing this document they enter into an Agreement comprising of the following documents (in the order of precedence described in clause 2.1 of the Agreement):

- (a) the Agreement for Funding of Services - Standard Terms;
- (b) this Agreement for Funding of Services - Schedule; and
- (c) any Attachments.

Executed as an agreement on \_\_\_\_\_

#Insert date of execution

Signed for and on behalf of Department  
of Communities and Justice ABN 36 433  
875 185 by its duly authorised officer in the  
presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorised officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print full name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print full name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position of authorised officer

#Note: Select execution clause that is appropriate to the Provider's structure and proposed method of execution and delete the execution clause that does not apply

Signed by [#Insert Provider name] ABN  
[#Insert Provider ABN] by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of director/company secretary

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Signature of director

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Print full name

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Print full name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
OR

Signed for and on behalf of [#Insert  
Provider name] ABN [#Insert Provider  
ABN] by its duly authorised officer in the  
presence of:

Signature of witness

Signature of authorised officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of authorised officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position of authorised officer

## **Attachment 1 | [#Eg Program Specifications]**

**[#Insert the names of any other documents which are to form part of the Agreement]**

~~[Annexure B – Execution Block to be used for Uniting contracts]~~

Annexure C – Supplementary Conditions

~~Attachment 1 – Program Specifications~~

Attachment 2 – Participation Agreement

Attachment 3 – PYI Dashboard template]



**Annexure B - Execution block to be used in future contracts**

**For the Department:**

Signed by the Department of Communities and Justice for and on behalf of the Crown in Right of the State of New South Wales by its authorised officer, but so as not to incur personal liability in the presence of:



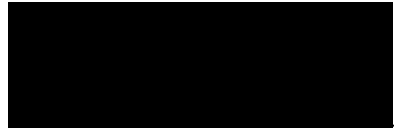
Signature of witness

Robyn Laarhoven

Name of witness

15/6/2021

Date signed



Signature of authorised officer

A/Manager, Commissioning & Planning

Position of authorised officer

Leigh Williamson

Name of authorised officer

**For the Property Trust:**

Signed by The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (N.S.W.) ARBN 134 487 095 by its authorised officer in the presence of:



Signature of witness

Fiona Barnett

Name of witness

11/6/2021

Date signed



Signature of authorised officer

Director Children, Youth & Families

Position of authorised officer

Sue Shilbury

Name of authorised officer

The Crown in right of the State of New South Wales acting through the **Department of Communities and Justice**

## **Agreement for Funding of Services – Standard Terms**

### **Supplementary Conditions**

For use when **The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (N.S.W.)** ABN 77 005 284 605 is the contracting entity and one of Uniting (NSW.ACT) ABN 78 722 539 923, UCA-Northmead ABN 84 499 397 020, UCA-Parramatta Mission ABN 42 266 391 917 or UCA-Gateway Family Services ABN 15 607 266 742 is the Service Provider.

1. These Supplementary Conditions apply to the Standard Terms, the Schedule and any Attachments to the Agreement. In the event of inconsistency, the clauses in these Supplementary Conditions prevail over the Standard Terms, the Schedule and any Attachments to the Agreement, to the extent of that inconsistency.
2. The Department acknowledges that:
  - 2.1 The Uniting Church in Australia (**Church**) was inaugurated under Part 2 of the *Uniting Church in Australia Act 1977* (NSW) (**Uniting Church Act**).
  - 2.2 The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (N.S.W.) ABN 77 005 284 605 (**Property Trust**) is constituted as a statutory corporation under section 12 of the Uniting Church Act with the requisite power to enter into contracts for the institutions or bodies established by the Church in Australia.
  - 2.3 The Church's Synod for New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory (**Synod**) has oversight of the Church and directs the functions of the Property Trust, within its geographical boundaries.
  - 2.4 Uniting (NSW.ACT) ABN 78 722 539 923 (**Uniting**) is an institution (or body) of the Church established, by the Synod, pursuant to the Church's constitution, regulations (made under that constitution) and the by-laws (made by the Synod).
  - 2.5 Uniting is the part of the Church with responsibility for its social responsibility and community service programs in New South Wales.
  - 2.6 The organisations, registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) as UCA-Northmead ABN 84 499 397 020, UCA-Parramatta Mission ABN 42 266 391 917 and UCA-Gateway Family Services ABN 15 607 266 742 (the **UCA Organisations**), are institutions established under the Church's regulations.
  - 2.7 The objects of each of the UCA Organisations is set out in their respective constitutions lodged with the ACNC.
  - 2.8 The purposes of the Property Trust are, in all material respects, the purposes of the Church.
  - 2.9 The Property Trust has been empowered, under section 13 of the Uniting Church Act, to hold property in trust for the Church (**Trust**) and represents and warrants that it also holds the assets (in and of NSW) of Uniting in this Trust.
  - 2.10 Whilst Uniting or a UCA Organisation is an unincorporated body, the Department will not require proof that either Uniting or the UCA Organisation has entered into any legally-binding contract with the Property Trust for the purposes of performing or, complying with, any obligation set out in the Agreement.
  - 2.11 The Property Trust may, by writing under its common seal, expressly empower any person in respect of any specific matter, as its agent or attorney to execute any Supplementary Conditions, instrument, contract or agreement on its behalf, and any Supplementary Conditions signed by such an agent or attorney on behalf of the Property Trust and under his/her seal shall bind the Property Trust and have the same effect as if it were under its common seal.

3. The Department agrees as follows:
  - 3.1 The Property Trust performing some or all of its obligations under or in connection with the Agreement through a service provider (**Service Provider**) but on the basis that the Property Trust is responsible for all acts or omissions of the Service Provider and nothing in this consent relieves the Property Trust from duly and properly performing and discharging all of its obligations.
  - 3.2 For the purposes of giving or serving notices under the Agreement, the Department will, until notified otherwise, send all such notices to both the Property Trust and Uniting, a UCA Organisation or such other Service Provider as notified to the Department in writing (as the case may be).
  - 3.3 Notwithstanding its rights under clause 16.2(a) of the Agreement, the Department will not commercially exploit Intellectual Property owned by the Property Trust.
  
4. The Property Trust agrees as follows:
  - 4.1 The Property Trust will execute contracts with the Department in its own right and is fully responsible for the performance of all obligations arising under or in connection with the Agreement.
  - 4.2 The Property Trust will be solely liable in respect of any breach of the Agreement whether by:
    - (a) the Property Trust or its personnel; or
    - (b) a Service Provider or its personnel.
  - 4.3 The Department is entitled to treat any act, matter or thing done by any Service Provider as having been done with the full authority and consent of the Property Trust.
  - 4.4 The Property Trust must maintain accounts and records, and make them available for inspection and auditing by or for the benefit of the Department, that clearly show all payments and cash flows under or in connection with the Agreement.
  - 4.5 The Property Trust must maintain and provide to the Department an up-to-date list of its Authorised Representatives.
  - 4.6 The Department is entitled to rely on and treat as binding, without need for any enquiry, any invoice issued on the letterhead of Uniting, a UCA Organisation or such other Service Provider notified to the Department in writing (as the case may be) and also any written notice or other written communication (including emails) from an Authorised Representative in connection with these Supplementary Conditions and/or the future contracts. Without limitation, this includes any written amendment to, or written waiver in respect of, these Supplementary Conditions.
  
5. Both the Department and the Property Trust acknowledge:
  - 5.1 The Property Trust is entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Trust to meet any liability under the Agreement except in the case of fraud, criminal conduct or wilful misconduct.

- 5.2 The Property Trust's liability arising out of any obligation to indemnify the Department for a breach of contract will be capped at the contract value of the Agreement or \$20 million, whichever is greater.
- 5.3 There will be no personal liability of the following persons (except in the event of fraud, criminal conduct, wilful misconduct or any liability which cannot be excluded or limited by law) to the Department in respect of the acts or omissions of such persons:
  - (a) a member of the Property Trust;
  - (b) a director or a member of a board responsible for an institution of the Church;
  - (c) a senior executive of the Property Trust or the Service Provider; or
  - (d) an individual who carries out work, in any capacity, for the Property Trust or the Service Provider.
6. Both the Department and the Property Trust agree as follows:
  - 6.1 The Property Trust will provide the Services through one or more Service Providers on and from the Commencement Date.
  - 6.2 The Property Trust may delegate the supply of the Services to any institution of the Church, any institution or body established by the Synod or such other affiliated or related entity of the Property Trust it chooses (**Other Delegated Entity**), provided that the Department receives prior written notice of such delegation prior to the delegation taking effect. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Property Trust is not required to seek the approval of the Department prior to appointing the Other Delegated Entity to supply the Services.
  - 6.3 The Property Trust will continue to be bound by the Agreement notwithstanding that the Services are provided through a Service Provider and this does not limit the liability of the Property Trust in any way.
  - 6.4 The Property Trust is not relieved of any of its liabilities or obligations under the Agreement as a result of any delegating of performance of the Services or approval of any Service Provider and the Property Trust is at all times responsible for the performance of all Service Providers.
  - 6.5 The Property Trust must ensure that each Service Provider is reputable and has sufficient experience, expertise and ability to perform its obligations to the standards required under the Agreement.
  - 6.6 The Property Trust must ensure that no Service Provider in connection with the performance of the Services is engaged without the relevant Service Provider having taken out, or having the benefit of, insurance in the manner and in the form specified in the Agreement having regard to the nature of the services or work to be performed by them, as if they were the Property Trust.
  - 6.7 The Department must promptly notify the Property Trust of any alleged Service Provider's failure to comply with these Supplementary Conditions as soon as the Department becomes aware of any such allegation. However, a notification or failure to notify by the Department under this clause 6.7 will not affect the Property Trust's responsibility to ensure compliance with these Supplementary Conditions.

