

Full Scheme Meeting between Victoria and DSS

PAPER: In-kind supports and values

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Recommendations

- **Agree** that some in-kind will be required in full Scheme, on an exceptions basis for a limited time period.
- **Agree** the new agreement will include a section on in-kind arrangements, which includes supports that Victoria will be able to claim an in-kind offset for.
- **Agree** that further in-kind details, including the estimated number of NDIS participants who will access these supports, are required to assess the total in-kind offset value.
- **Note** the example clause at **Attachment 3.3 A**, consistent with the draft agreement shared to DRC.

Background Summary

- The Commonwealth is committed to phasing out in-kind contributions but accepts some in-kind will be required in full Scheme:
 - These in-kind arrangements will be agreed bilaterally and detailed in the new agreement, including a maximum cap on in-kind contributions, cash-out deadlines, and average unit values for each support.
 - NDIA prices should be used, where possible.
 - The Commonwealth will seek a step down in total in-kind year on year, and the offset Victoria receives will be based on actual usage of the supports and supported by data that meets the NDIA's data requirements.
- The new agreement will specify cash out dates for all in-kind supports, with the exception of the education supports; as the future of the education supports in the context of the NDIS will be considered by the Ministerial Council.
- Further in-kind details could be included in the agreement or, if preferred by Victoria, in an annual exchange of letters between DSS and Victoria.

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TABLE 2: AGREED [STATE/TERRITORY] IN-KIND SUPPORTS

Supports	Phase Out Deadline	Value for in-kind offset	Average Unit Value 2018-19	Average Unit Value 2019-20	Average Unit Value 2020-21	Average Unit Value 2021-22	Average Unit Value 2022-23

Meeting Outcomes Victoria (VIC) In-Kind Taskforce – 8 May 2019	
Attendees	DSS: Helen McDevitt, Nerida Hunter, s22 VIC: Nicola Quin, Camille Kingston, James Maclsaac, s22 s22
Minutes	<p><u>In-Kind</u></p> <p>Both parties agreed in-principle to the following in-kind programs, the description of the program, the phase out deadline and the average unit values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Supported independent living (transferring services)</i> • <i>Supported independent living (non-transferring services)</i> • <i>Home and community care for young people</i> • <i>Supported Disability Accommodation</i> • <i>School transport</i> • <i>Personal care in schools</i> <p>s47B</p>

DSS noted that with the exception of the education supports, the Commonwealth's position is that all in-kind should be phased out by 30 June 2023, and that this is consistent with the full Scheme agreements signed to date.

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