

Variation Agreement extending the Bilateral Agreement Between the Northern Territory and the Commonwealth

Preliminaries

1. In accordance with clause 22 of the National School Reform Agreement, the Parties agree to amend the Bilateral Agreement Between the Northern Territory and the Commonwealth (the Agreement) as set out in this Variation Agreement.
2. In December 2022, Education Ministers agreed to undertake a review to inform the next National School Reform Agreement. To enable time for this review, Education Ministers agreed to extend the current National School Reform Agreement for 12 months, subject to agreement from First Ministers. This Agreement will be extended for the same period.

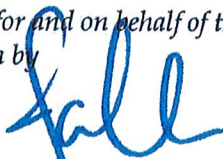
Variations to the Agreement

3. The Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

Item	Clause reference	Variation
1.	Clause 3	In clause 3, '31 December 2023' is replaced with '31 December 2024'.
2.	Clause 37	In clause 37, 'the 2017 to 2023 period' is replaced with 'from 2017 to 2024'.
3.	Clause 38	In clause 38, 'starting share to 2023' is replaced with 'starting to share to 2024'.
4.	Clause 43	In clause 43, 'from 2018 to 2023' is replaced with 'from 2018 to 2024'.
5.	Table 3 after clause 43	After the final column in Table 3 after clause 43, add an additional column titled '2024' with 59.00% in the row dealing with the Government sector, and 15.09% in the row dealing with the Non-government sector.

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by



The Honourable Jason Clare MP
Minister for Education

Date: 16/11/23

Signed for and on behalf of the Northern Territory by



The Honourable Eva Lawler MLA
Minister for Education

Date: 27/11/23