



COMMONWEALTH AND STATE HOSPITAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT

No. 33 of 1975

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AN ACT to approve an agreement entered into between the Government of the Commonwealth and the Government of the State with regard to the provision of hospital services in the State and to facilitate the carrying into effect of the agreement.

[24 June 1975]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 This Act may be cited as the *Commonwealth and State Hospital Services Agreement Act 1975*. Short title.

Interpretation.

2 In this Act the “ Agreement ” means the agreement a copy of which is set out in the Schedule, and expressions used in this Act to which meanings are assigned in Schedule A of the Agreement have, unless the contrary intention appears, the same meanings for the purposes of this Act.

Approval of Agreement.

3 The Agreement is approved.

Supplementary provisions.

4—(1) The Minister may give such directions to the board or other authority having the charge or management of a recognized hospital as he considers necessary to enable effect to be given to any of the provisions of the Agreement, and that board or other authority shall comply with those directions.

(2) Where under any Act regulations may be made with respect to a recognized hospital the Governor may, under this Act, make such regulations with respect to that hospital as he considers necessary to give effect to that Agreement.

(3) Nothing in any other Act or in any instrument relating to or affecting the management of any recognized hospital has effect to prevent the carrying out or performance of any of the provisions of the Agreement, and any such Act or instrument has effect subject to the provisions of this Act.

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

AN AGREEMENT made this twenty-third day of May One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five between—

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA (in this Agreement called “ Australia ”) of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF TASMANIA (in this Agreement called “ Tasmania ”) of the other part.

WHEREAS—

- (A) it is the policy of Australia to ensure that every person has access to comprehensive hospital care, including medical treatment, provided without charge and without means test in standard beds of public hospitals;
- (B) by the Health Insurance Act 1973 the Australian Parliament has provided for the making of payments by Australia, *inter alia*, for hospital services;

- (C) by section 30 of the Act it is provided that Australia may enter into an agreement with a State for the provision of hospital services to eligible persons under the Act;
- (D) the parties to this Agreement are desirous of entering into an agreement in respect of the matters referred to in that section and of other matters as hereinafter appear:

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

Operation of Agreement

- 1.1 This Agreement shall have no force or effect until it is approved by an Act of the Tasmanian Parliament.
- 1.2 This Agreement shall commence on the 1st day of July 1975 or on such later date of commencement as may be provided for by the Tasmanian Act referred to in clause 1.1.
- 1.3 This Agreement shall be in force for a period of ten years commencing on the date of commencement under clause 1.2.

Interpretation

- 2. Except where the contrary intention appears or the context otherwise requires, words and expressions used in this Agreement shall have the meanings respectively attributed to them by the definitions in Schedule A and this Agreement shall be otherwise construed as set out in that Schedule.

Recognized Hospitals

- 3. The hospitals specified in Schedule B are recognized hospitals for the purposes of this Agreement.

Payment for Hospital Services

- 4. Australia agrees to meet, in accordance with clauses 5.1 to 5.6 and 6.1 to 6.5 an amount equal to—
 - (a) 50 per centum of the net operating costs of all the recognized hospitals in the State in respect of the period of this Agreement;
or
 - (b) the aggregate of the amounts paid by Tasmania from State funds to all the recognized hospitals in the State as its share of the costs of operating those hospitals during the period of this Agreement,
whichever is the less.
- 5.1 In pursuance of its obligations under clause 4 Australia will, in respect of the period of this Agreement, make daily bed payments provided for by section 31 of the Act to each recognized hospital in the State consisting of the amount of 16 dollars for each occupied bed day or of such other amount as may for the time being be provided by that section.

- 5.2 In full discharge of its obligation under clause 4 Australia will pay, subject to clause 5.5, to the nominated hospital authority an amount equivalent to the amount by which the aggregate of the daily bed payments payable in accordance with clause 5.1 is less than the amount that Australia is to meet under clause 4.
- 5.3 For the purposes of clause 4, all payments by Australia under this Agreement, including the daily bed payments referred to in clause 5.1, will be regarded as having been paid to Tasmania, notwithstanding that the daily bed payments have been made to recognized hospitals.
- 5.4 (1) Tasmania will regard the continuing hospital benefits under the National Health Act 1953, as amended, specified in sub-clause (2) as being subsumed by the payments under this Agreement and will ensure that no recognized hospital in the State will claim for these benefits in respect of the period of this Agreement.
- (2) The continuing benefits under the National Health Act 1953, as amended, referred to in sub-clause (1) are—
- (a) the daily bed payment under sub-section 53 (1) of 80 cents in respect of non-insured patients;
 - (b) the daily bed payment under sub-section 54 (1) of 5 dollars in respect of Pensioner Medical Service patients; and
 - (c) the daily bed payment under section 55A of 2 dollars in respect of patients for whom a charge is not raised.
- 5.5 The payment of 2 dollars per occupied bed day in respect of insured patients under sub-section 46 (1) of the National Health Act 1953, as amended, will be continued and the sum of these payments in respect of a recognized hospital will be deducted from patient fee revenue before calculation of net operating costs so that Australia's share of the net operating costs of the recognized hospital shall be the sum of the following—
- (a) the aggregate of the daily bed payments provided for by clause 5.1;
 - (b) the aggregate of the payments under sub-section 46 (1) of the National Health Act 1953, as amended; and
 - (c) the amount by which the total of aggregates (a) and (b) falls short of the amounts payable by Australia under clause 4,
- in respect of the period of this Agreement.
- 5.6 Any financial gains which accrue to the State as a result of payments made by Australia under this Agreement as varied from time to time will not be offset by Australia against General Revenue Payments to the State.

Provision of Hospital Services

- 6.1 Tasmania will endeavour to ensure that care and treatment provided by recognized hospitals in the State, in accordance with clauses 6.2 to 6.5, 7.1 to 7.5 and 8.1 to 8.3 are available to all eligible persons in the State who wish to receive them.
- 6.2 In conformity with its obligation under clause 6.1 Tasmania undertakes to provide, to the best of its ability, the accommodation, facilities and services needed for the care and treatment referred to in that clause.
- 6.3 The accommodation, facilities and services referred to in clause 6.2 shall, to the extent appropriate to the care and treatment provided by the relevant hospital, include—
- (i) standard ward accommodation and meals;
 - (ii) where medically necessary, accommodation other than standard ward accommodation;
 - (iii) medical services;
 - (iv) nursing services;
 - (v) pathological, radiological and other diagnostic procedures;
 - (vi) drugs, biologicals and related preparations;
 - (vii) operating theatre, recovery room and anaesthetic facilities, including necessary equipment and supplies;
 - (viii) surgical supplies, including agreed prostheses, necessary for discharge;
 - (ix) radiotherapy services; and
 - (x) physiotherapy and other ancillary health services considered necessary by the State.
- 6.4 Australia agrees that section 18 of the Act should not operate so as to preclude the payment of medical benefits in respect of diagnostic services provided for private patients in the Queen Victoria and Queen Alexandra Hospitals by private diagnosticians and accordingly that, the Minister for Social Security having exercised his powers under sub-section (2) of that section to enable this clause to operate, payments to the private diagnosticians providing such services shall be made as follows:
- (a) the private diagnosticians shall bill those Hospitals directly amounts equal to the medical benefits calculated in accordance with Part II of the Health Insurance Act;
 - (b) those Hospitals shall make payments to the private diagnosticians to meet the charges made; and
 - (c) the Health Insurance Commission shall pay medical benefits to those Hospitals for the services so rendered.
- 6.5 Where private patient accommodation is available in a recognized hospital, the care and treatment to be provided shall include all necessary hospital services as set out in (iv) to (x) of clause 6.3 and in clause 6.4.

Charges for Hospital Services

- 7.1 Australia and Tasmania acknowledge and agree that—
- (a) an eligible person is to be entitled to receive care and treatment as a hospital patient, as provided for by clauses 6.1 to 6.3 in a recognized hospital free of charge;
 - (b) an eligible person is to be entitled to receive, free of charge, out-patient services provided by a recognized hospital, except dental services.
- 7.2 In accordance with paragraph (a) of clause 7.1, Tasmania undertakes that means tests will not be applied in determining the classification of in-patients and that, after admission to a recognized hospital, all persons are afforded every opportunity and assistance to be treated as hospital patients.
- 7.3 In furtherance of clause 7.2, Tasmania undertakes to arrange for the introduction of a procedure for admitting patients, designed to facilitate patients taking up their rights to be classified as hospital patients, along the following lines—
- (a) admission of all patients will be processed through a recognized admission centre in each hospital;
 - (b) where so provided by the practices followed in individual recognized hospitals in accordance with the policies of the State, patients may elect to be treated as personal patients; and
 - (c) in relation to the Queen Alexandra and Queen Victoria Hospitals, patients may elect to be classified as private patients subject to clause 7.4.
- 7.4 The form of election for accommodation and treatment as a private patient referred to in paragraph (c) of clause 7.3 shall set out the financial responsibility involved for the patient together with a statement for the patient or a responsible person to sign to the effect that the patient or responsible person has read and understands the provisions.
- 7.5 In accordance with paragraph (b) of clause 7.1 Tasmania will ensure that no means test is applied by hospitals as a criterion of eligibility to any eligible person seeking out-patient or casualty services or facilities.
- 8.1 Australia and Tasmania further acknowledge and agree that an eligible person who is a personal patient or a private patient in a recognized hospital in accordance with paragraphs (b) or (c) of clause 7.3 is to be charged in accordance with the scale of hospital charges set out in clause 8.2.
- 8.2 Subject to clause 8.3, the relevant hospital charges (per day) for the purposes of clause 8.1 are—
- (a) for a personal patient; — \$20
 - (b) for a private patient in other than a single room; — \$20
 - (c) for a private patient in a single room — \$30

- 8.3 The charges set out in clause 8.2 are subject to adjustment having regard to cost increases or other relevant factors and such adjustments shall be as agreed upon from time to time by the Minister for Social Security and the Tasmanian Minister.
- 9.1 Subject to clause 9.2 and to any variation of this Agreement that may be agreed upon at any time between the parties, the preceding provisions of clauses 7.1 to 7.5 and 8.1 to 8.3 do not apply in relation to the care and treatment of an eligible person in a recognized hospital in respect of an injury or disease if the eligible person is entitled to the payment of, or has been paid, compensation or damages in respect of that injury or disease.
- 9.2 Clause 9.1 shall only be applicable in cases where the injury or disease is one in respect of which compensation or damages are payable under workers' compensation insurance or third party motor vehicle insurance and for the care of seamen covered by the *Navigation Act 1912-1965*, as for the time being amended, and in cases to which that clause is applicable the hospital may charge at whatever rates are determined by the State and claim from the insurer the amount of the charges payable.
- 9.3 The State Health Department laboratory at the Royal Hobart Hospital will cease to charge for services as from the commencement of the period of this Agreement.

Estimates, Claiming Procedures and Provision of Statistics and other Information

- 10.1 Tasmania will, from time to time as appropriate during the preparation of its budgets, inform Australia of estimated gross operating costs, revenue and net operating costs for each month of the period of the Agreement.
- 10.2 For the purpose of joint participation of the Governments in budget preparation, Tasmania will, from time to time as appropriate, provide to Australia, in an agreed form, estimates of operating receipts and payments for each recognized hospital and central service in the State.
- 10.3 As soon as possible after the end of each three months of the period of this Agreement Tasmania will provide to Australia actual details of the receipts and payments by each recognized hospital for each month of the relevant three monthly period.
11. Australia will in each month of the period of the Agreement make advance payments to the nominated hospital authority consisting of the amount that, based on approved deficits set out in the annual budgets referred to in clause 10.1, it is estimated will equal the amount referred to in paragraph (c) of clause 5.5.
12. Tasmania will make payments in each month to recognized hospitals of amounts equal to the respective operating deficits of the hospitals in respect of the month.

13. When making claims for payments by Australia under this Agreement Tasmania will comply with claiming procedures that are from time to time agreed between Australia and Tasmania and will provide statistics in such manner and at such times as are so agreed.
- 14.1 Tasmania will arrange for the provision to Australia in respect of each year, or part of a year, of the period of this Agreement of a certificate by the Auditor-General of the State to the effect that payments made by Australia and Tasmania under this Agreement in respect of net operating costs were expended in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 14.2 Tasmania will comply with any reasonable request from Australia for information relating to a claim on Australia under this Agreement.

Medical Staff

- 15.1 Remuneration for medical services to hospital patients in recognized hospitals shall be paid by way of salaries or sessional payments as determined by the appropriate salary or sessional fee determining authority in Tasmania. Before approving other forms and amounts of payments made for medical services provided to hospitals on contract bases, including payments for servicing hospitals and their annexes by staff remunerated by non-hospital authorities for services over and above their normal duties, the Director-General of Health Services shall consult with the Director-General of Social Security. This clause extends to remuneration for medical services provided to patients in recognized hospitals by university clinical teaching staff and salaried District Medical Officers.
- 15.2 Australia and Tasmania will participate jointly in discussions from time to time with representatives of the medical profession—
 - (a) regarding the terms and conditions upon which medical staff engaged by hospitals are appointed and remunerated; and
 - (b) with a view to achieving uniformity between States and Territories and ultimately to establishing national machinery for the determination and review of payment for and conditions of service of medical staff in hospitals.
- 15.3 Tasmania will encourage hospitals to create opportunities for hospital patients to have a choice of medical practitioner consistent with efficient hospital management and in this regard will ensure that special consideration is given to midwifery patients.

Diagnostic Services

16. Except as provided in clause 6.4, the cost to Tasmania of providing diagnostic services to hospital, personal and private patients in recognized hospitals shall be included in net operating costs and, to this end, Tas-

mania will arrange for the provision of diagnostic services by salaried, sessional or contract arrangements free of charge to all patients in recognized hospitals.

Tuberculosis Act and National Health Act Benefits

17. Payments to Tasmania under or arising out of the Tuberculosis Act 1948 in respect of tuberculosis patients in recognized hospitals in the State will be subsumed by payments by Australia under this Agreement and Tasmania agrees not to claim payments under that Act or under an arrangement made in accordance with that Act for items coming within net operating costs for the purposes of this Agreement.
18. Payments to the State in respect of Pharmaceutical Benefits for patients in recognized hospitals under Part VII of the National Health Act 1953, as amended, will be subsumed by payments by Australia under this Agreement and Tasmania agrees not to claim for these benefits in respect of the period of this Agreement.
19. Tasmania will ensure that recognized hospitals in the State do not avail themselves of supplies of Pharmaceutical Benefits by means of prescriptions dispensed by pharmaceutical chemists in private practice.

New Financial Responsibilities

20. If a recognized hospital or central service undertakes a new financial responsibility after the date of this Agreement, any costs of or associated with that undertaking shall not be included in gross operating costs for the purpose of this Agreement unless the approval in writing of the Minister for Social Security has been given to the costs being so included.

Treatment of Extra-State Patients

- 21.1 Subject to clause 21.2, if a resident of the State who depends on the free hospital system provided for by this Agreement and who is accordingly not insured in respect of payments for hospital services incurs hospital expenses in another State that has not entered into an agreement of this nature with Australia, that person will be entitled to the protection provided for by this clause to the extent of the charge for a public bed in that other State or, if there is a means test in that other State which the person cannot meet, to the extent of the charge for an intermediate bed.
- 21.2 Clause 21.1 will apply only where—
 - (a) the hospital expenses are incurred as a result of the resident being referred by the State recognized hospital system; or
 - (b) the resident is unexpectedly hospitalized for an acute condition while in that State and is not entitled to compensation or damages in respect of the condition.

- 21.3 Tasmania will provide machinery to enable those patients to whom clause 21.1 applies to render claims to the nominated hospital authority and Australia and Tasmania will jointly arrange machinery with non-participating States that will enable a patient to assign his entitlement in accordance with clause 21.1 to the hospital in the non-participating State in which he was accommodated so that the transaction may be completed on behalf of the patient between that hospital and the nominated hospital authority without the patient being involved further. Payments made pursuant to claims will be included in gross operating costs.
- 21.4 Australia will design and implement arrangements to provide protection to a resident of the State who is insured with a registered hospital benefits organization in respect of payments for hospital services and who is hospitalized in another State. The arrangements will be designed to provide benefit protection for hospital accommodation at the level for which the patient is insured and to include in the contribution rates for the insurance a small margin to offset the cost involved in implementing the arrangements.

Transitional Funding Arrangements

- 22.1 All operating payments made after the commencement of the period of this Agreement shall qualify for inclusion in the cost-sharing arrangements provided by this Agreement, subject to Tasmania ensuring that payments that would normally be made by recognized hospitals or central services prior to the date of commencement of the period of this Agreement are not deferred until on or after that date in order to profit by those cost-sharing arrangements.
- 22.2 All operating receipts received after the commencement of the period of this Agreement shall qualify for inclusion in the cost-sharing arrangements provided by this Agreement irrespective of the date of the service to which the receipt relates, except that outstanding Australian Government payments in respect of the period prior to the commencement of the period of the Agreement shall not be included.

Variation of Agreement

23. This Agreement may be varied from time to time by agreement in writing between Australia and Tasmania.
24. The list of recognized hospitals specified in Schedule B may be added to, deleted from or otherwise altered by agreement between the Minister for Social Security and the Tasmanian Minister.
- 25.1 Should any State which enters into an agreement with Australia under section 30 of the Act after the date of the signing by the parties of this Agreement receive more favourable terms than those provided for by this Agreement, the State will be given adequate opportunity to examine the conditions accorded to the first-mentioned State and to re-open negotiations with Australia.

25.2 The parties to this Agreement agree that this Agreement will be varied to provide that the State shall receive no less favourable terms than those accorded to another State under an agreement referred to in clause 25.1, subject to recognition of the principle that the sharing of net operating costs under the Agreement does not extend to items of cost that prior to the signing of this Agreement were not accepted by the State as part of the cost of the operation of public hospitals in the State.

SCHEDULE A

Clause 2

Definitions and Matters of Construction

(1) Subject to clause 2, words and expressions used in this Agreement have the following definitions respectively attributed to them by section 3 of the Act:

“approved bed”, in relation to a hospital, means a bed included in the number of beds at the hospital to which the approval under section 24 of the Act in relation to the hospital relates;

“diagnostic service”, means a professional service covered by—

- (a) unless the regulations otherwise provide, item 794, 797, 803, 806, 809 or 859 or an item in Part VII or Part VIII of the table of medical services set out in Schedule 1 of the Act; or
- (b) any other prescribed item, and includes any professional service given for health-screening purposes;

“eligible person”, means an Australian resident and, except as otherwise prescribed, includes any other person in Australia;

“hospital”, means premises approved as a hospital by the Minister under section 24 of the Act;

“hospital patient”, in relation to a hospital, means an in-patient in respect of whom the hospital provides comprehensive care, including all necessary medical, nursing and diagnostic services and, if they are available at the hospital, dental and paramedical services, by means of its own staff or by other agreed arrangements;

“hospital treatment”, means accommodation and nursing care for the purpose of permitting the provision of professional attention;

“in-patient”, in relation to a hospital, means a person who occupies an approved bed in a hospital for the purpose of hospital treatment but does not include—

- (a) a member of the staff of the hospital who is receiving treatment in his or her own quarters; or
- (b) except as provided by sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act, a newly born child whose mother also occupies a bed in the hospital;

“medical benefit” means a benefit under Part II of the Act;

“out-patient service”, in relation to a hospital, means a health service or procedure provided by the hospital to an eligible person other than an in-patient of the hospital.

(2) Subject to clause 2, the following words and expressions used in this Agreement have the respective definitions hereunder:

“central service” means a State-owned institution or organization, not being a hospital, a substantial part of the activities of which is in respect of recognized hospitals and which does not already attract an Australian Government grant other than under the Act;

“daily bed payment” means a payment in respect of each occupied bed day;

“gross operating costs” means, in respect of the period indicated, the total of all payments made by recognized hospitals and by central services, but not including payments for—

- (a) purchase of land;
- (b) new hospitals or buildings, extensions to existing hospitals or buildings and replacement of hospitals or buildings, including associated equipment and services;
- (c) renovations to buildings or parts of buildings costing 5000 dollars or more per project;
- (d) additional works or services costing 5000 dollars or more per project;
- (e) replacement or additional equipment, plant furniture, furnishings or fittings costing 5000 dollars or more per item;
- (f) depreciation of assets;
- (g) loan repayments;
- (h) interest on loans received;
- (i) items which were not the financial responsibility of hospitals or central services for a period of three months prior to the date of this Agreement, unless after application to the Minister for Social Security approval in writing is given by the Minister to include the item;
- (j) the costs of central services, other than the State Health Department’s laboratory at the Royal Hobart Hospital, which do not relate directly to the provision of services to recognized hospitals;
- (k) the difference between payments made by recognized hospitals to private practitioners in respect of diagnostic services to private patients and the medical benefits paid in respect of such services;

“medical practitioner” means a person registered under the Tasmanian Medical Act 1959-1973;

“net operating costs” means gross operating costs less revenue;

“nominated hospital authority” means the Department of Health Services of Tasmania;

“operating deficit” means net operating costs less the aggregate of daily bed payments in accordance with clause 5.1 and less the aggregate of payments of two dollars per occupied bed day in respect of insured patients referred to in clause 5.5;

- “operating payment” means a payment included in gross operating costs;
- “operating receipt” means a receipt included in revenue;
- “period of this Agreement” means the period for which this Agreement is in force as provided by clause 1 and, if that clause is varied, by that clause as so varied;
- “personal patient” means an obstetrics in-patient who is permitted to have a choice of medical practitioner from among medical practitioners who have been approved for participation in a personal patient scheme within the relevant hospital, under which the patient pays the medical practitioner on a fee-for-service basis and a charge is payable to the hospital by the patient;
- “private patient”, in relation to a hospital, means an in-patient who is not a hospital patient but does not include a personal patient as distinct from a private patient where the context imports the distinction;
- “recognized hospital” means a hospital that is a recognized hospital by virtue of clause 3;
- “revenue” means, in respect of the period indicated, the total of all receipts of recognized hospitals and of central services, but not including receipts in respect of—
- (a) sale of land or buildings;
 - (b) sale of items of plant, equipment, furniture, furnishings or fittings if sold without replacement for 5000 dollars or more or if traded in on or replaced with an item costing 5000 dollars or more;
 - (c) income of central services other than the State Health Department’s laboratory at the Royal Hobart Hospital other than payments received in respect of services to hospitals;
 - (d) interest received;
 - (e) donations, legacies or fund raising activities for buildings, equipment or other capital purposes or for patient amenities or donations in kind;
 - (f) loans received;
 - (g) the component of fee receipts comprising the aggregate of 2 dollars daily bed payments in respect of insured patients referred to in clause 5.5;
 - (h) Australian Government grants and benefits received by recognized hospitals in respect of the period prior to the commencement of this Agreement;
- “standard bed” means the accommodation in a hospital in which hospital patients are normally accommodated in that hospital;
- “the Act” means the Health Insurance Act 1973 and, except where the context otherwise indicates, includes any amendment of that Act;
- “the Director-General of Health Services” includes a person for the time being acting in that office;

- “ the Director-General of Social Security ” includes a person for the time being acting in that office;
- “ the Minister for Social Security ” includes any other Minister of the Australian Government for the time being acting for that Minister;
- “ the State ” means the State of Tasmania;
- “ the Tasmanian Minister ” means the Minister of the State for the time being administering the Tasmanian Act by which this Agreement is approved.
- (3) In this Agreement, unless a contrary intention appears—
- (a) a reference to a clause refers to the relevant clause of this Agreement;
 - (b) a reference to a sub-clause refers to the relevant sub-clause of the clause in which the reference appears;
 - (c) a reference to a Schedule is to a Schedule of this Agreement and, if the relevant Schedule is at any time varied, extends to the Schedule as so varied;
 - (d) words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular; and
 - (e) words that import the masculine gender include the feminine gender.
- (4) The Schedules to this Agreement constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

SCHEDULE B

Clause 3

Recognised Hospitals

The recognised hospitals for the purposes of this Agreement are:

Health Insurance Approved No.	Hospital	Address
8006	Royal Hobart Hospital, (including the following annexes) Lady Clark Hospital, Vaucluse Hospital Annexe, Wingfield House, Rehabilitation Centre Alonnah District Nursing Centre, Cygnet District Nursing Hospital, Nubeena District Nursing Hospital, Oatlands District Nursing Hospital, (Cecilia Button Medical Centre),	48 Liverpool Street, Hobart, 7000 Main Rd., Claremont, Tas. 7011 319 Macquarie Street, South Hobart, 7000 St. John's Park, New Town, 7008 Alonnah, South Bruny, 7159 Mary Street, Cygnet, 7112 Nubeena, 7184 13 Church Street, Oatlands, 7205

Health Insurance Approved No.	Hospital	Address
	Triabunna District Nursing Hospital,	Triabunna, 7273
	Swansea District Nursing Hospital (May Shaw Memorial Hospital),	Swansea, 7275
	Gore Street, Obstetrics Division,	Gore Street, South Hobart, 7000
8807	Launceston General Hospital (including the following annexes)	Charles Street, Launceston, 7250
	Evandale Division of the Launceston General Hospital,	Evandale, 7212
	Deloraine Division of the Launceston General Hospital,	Deloraine, 7304
	George Town Division of the Launceston General Hospital,	George Town, 7253
	Lilydale District Nursing Centre of the Launceston General Hospital,	Lilydale, 7254
	Mole Creek District Nursing Centre of the Launceston General Hospital,	Mole Creek, 7304
	Westbury Division of the Launceston General Hospital,	Westbury, 7303
8014	Mersey General Hospital (General Division) (including the following annexes)	Torquay Road, Latrobe, 7307
	Womens Division,	Steele Street, Devonport, 7310
	Outpatients' Division,	Steele Street, Devonport, 7310
8040	North Western General Hospital, Burnie Division	Edwardes Street, Burnie, 7320
	North Western General Hospital, Spencer Division, Wynyard (including the following annexes)	Bass Highway, Wynyard, 7325
	Savage River Division of the North Western General Hospital,	Savage River, 7321
	Waratah District Nursing Centre,	Waratah, 7321
	Luina District Nursing Centre,	Luina, 7321
8000	Queen Alexandra Maternity Hospital	82 Hampden Road, Hobart, 7000
8001	Queen Victoria Hospital	7 High Street, Launceston, 7250
8008	Beaconsfield District Hospital	Beaconsfield, 7251
8010	Campbell Town District Hospital (including the following annexes)	85 High Street, Campbell Town, 7210
	Avoca District Nursing Centre,	Avoca, 7213
	Rossarden District Nursing Centre,	Rossarden, 7213

Health Insurance Approved No.	Hospital	Address
8027	Flinders District Hospital	Whitemark, Flinders Is. 7255
8012	Huon District Hospital (including the following annexe) Dover District Nursing Hospital,	Main Road, Franklin, 7113 Dover, 7116
8013	King Island District Hospital (including the following annexe) Grassy District Nursing Centre,	Currie, King Is. 7256 Grassy, King Is. 7256
8016	New Norfolk District Hospital	Circle Street, New Norfolk, 7450
8019	North-Eastern Soldiers' Memorial Hospital (including the following annexes) Gladstone District Nursing Centre, Ringarooma District Nursing Centre,	Scottsdale, 7254 Gladstone, 7254 Ringarooma, 7254
8029	Ouse District Hospital	Ouse, 7461
8005	Peacock Convalescent Hospital	11 Swan Street, North Hobart, 7000
8030	Rosebery District Hospital	Rosebery, 7470
8020	Smithton District Hospital (including the following annexe) Redpa District Nursing Centre,	Bass Highway, Smithton, 7330 Redpa, 7330
8018	St. Marys District Hospital (including the following annexe) St. Helens District Nursing Hospital,	St. Marys, 7215 St. Helens, 7216
8015	Toosey Memorial Hospital	Archer Street, Longford, 7301
8021	Ulverstone District Hospital,	New Street, Ulverstone, 7315
8017	West Coast District Hospital (including the following annexe) Strahan District Nursing Centre,	McNamara Street, Queenstown, 7467 Harvey Street, Strahan, 7468
8004	Mothercraft Home	43 Pirie Street, New Town, 7008

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Agreement has been signed on behalf of the parties respectively as at the day and year first above written.

SIGNED by the Honourable EDWARD GOUGH }
WHITLAM, Prime Minister of Australia, in the } W. A. NEILSON.
presence of— }

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SIGNED by the Honourable WILLIAM ARTHUR }
NEILSON, Premier of Tasmania, in the presence } E. G. WHITLAM.
of }

JOHN R. MACINTYRE.