



Australian Government

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet



Think Tank on Reform of the Federation and Health

16 March 2015

Australian Healthcare and Hospitals
Association

David de Carvalho



Overview of the task



28 June 2014

Terms of Reference released

September 2014 to
February 2015

Issues Paper 1:
*A Federation
for Our Future*

Issues Paper 2:
*Roles and
Responsibilities
in Housing and
Homelessness*

Issues Paper 3:
*Roles and
Responsibilities
in Health*

Issues Paper 4:
*Roles and
Responsibilities
in Education
(two parts)*

Issues Paper 5:
*COAG and
Federal
Financial
Relations*

First half of 2015

Stakeholder Roundtables

Second half of
2015

Release of Green Paper

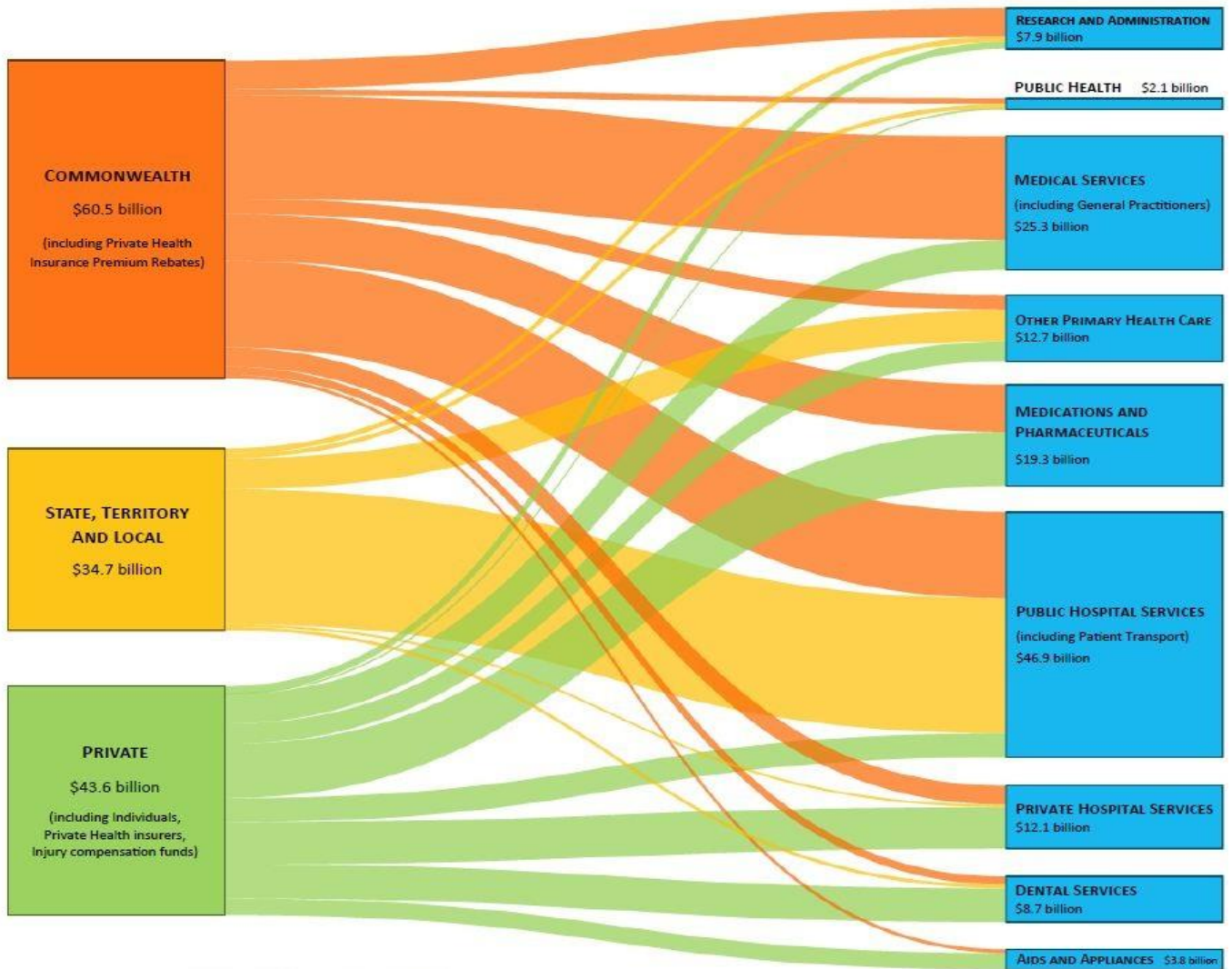
Public submissions on
Green Paper

2016

Release of White Paper



Current Funding Arrangements





Feedback from Roundtable Consultations

- Focus needs to be on improving services for citizens
- Durability of funding, policy direction and inter-governmental relations
- Flexibility in service delivery
- National goals and consistency in services, regulation and data



Stakeholder Roundtables EMERGING THEMES

High-level policy

Commonwealth Leadership Role

- Working with States to agree standards/benchmarks, goals/targets

Funding / Purchasing Operational Policy & Delivery

State responsibility

- States should have responsibility and autonomy to configure service markets according to local needs and priorities

Performance Measures & Public Accountability

Commonwealth Leadership Role

- Shaping KPIs - measuring progress towards nationally agreed goals
- Enabling better data collection & sharing



Feedback from Roundtable Consultations - Health

- Health arrangements generally work well, but gains to be made in efficiency, fairness and coordination of care
- Funding models need to focus on results
- E-health is critical to improve coordination and increase efficiency



Feedback from Roundtable Consultations - Health (cont.)

- Spill overs across policy areas must be considered
- Greater focus on preventive health required
- System should be patient-centric



How can you stay involved?

- Updates available at www.federation.dpmmc.gov.au
- Email us at federation@pmc.gov.au
- Participate in the formal submission process to be run following the release of the Green Paper in the second half of 2015. Submissions to be made through www.federation.dpmmc.gov.au

