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Purpose: **VARIATION TO 1993/94 FUNDING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL
THROUGHPUT POOL**

1. Clause 2.8.4, Hospital Conditions of Funding, sets out rates of payment for any weighted inlier equivalent separations (WIES) above the base amount as specified in the Health Service Agreement.
2. It is now proposed to guarantee hospitals a higher rate than the minimum guarantee included in the Conditions of Funding. Hospital will now receive the full marginal rate of \$800 per WIES (together with a public medical payment of \$300 per WIES where applicable) for all 93/94 separations credited to the Additional Throughput Pool.
3. This policy has been made possible by the favourable operation of the Medicare bonus pool arrangements for 1994/95. (The full extent of this Commonwealth funding to Victoria was not known at the time of preparation of the Conditions of Funding)
4. The conditions for access to the Throughput Pool as set out in Clause 2.8.4 (g) remain in place, unless specific variations have been negotiated with the Department and appended to that hospital's Health Service Agreement.



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