

Schedule to Health Purchasing Policy 5. Collective Purchasing – HPV Mandated SPC and SEPC contracts

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Health Purchasing Policies are made by the Health Purchasing Victoria (HPV) Board in accordance with s134 of the *Health Services Act 1988 (the Act)*. All Schedule 1 and 5 public hospitals and health services as listed under *the Act* must comply with these policies which are legally binding, effective from date of publication in the Government Gazette.

The Health Purchasing Policy framework is based upon the VGPB supply policies, and must be complied with in conjunction with any relevant provisions of the current Victorian health policy and funding guidelines.

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1. Introduction

1.1. The Victorian Government undertakes aggregated purchasing, through arrangements that take the form of State Purchase Contracts (SPCs) or Sole Entity Purchase Contracts (SEPCs). As outer budget agencies, health and related services, including non-mandated entities can access SPCs and SEPCs (where mutually agreed). HPV may mandate the use of a Victorian Government SPC or SEPC by mandated health services where:

- a. HPV has reviewed the terms of the SPC or SEPC and consider the arrangement good value; and
- b. HPV has decided not to enter into an agreement in its own right on behalf of mandated health services, by virtue of the existence of the SPC or SEPC

SPC and SEPC contracts mandated by HPV will be included in this *Schedule to Health Purchasing Policy 5. Collective Purchasing – HPV mandated SPC and SEPC contracts* by publication in the Victorian Government Gazette.

Note 1. For more information on Victorian Government SPCs and SEPCs, visit www.vgpb.vic.gov.au.

2. Schedule of mandated SPC and SEPC contracts

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