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n.a.—not yet available.
.—nil to less than \$500.*

CHAPTER I—INTRODUCTION

The Commonwealth has made payments to the States since Federation. Prior to World War II, however, these payments had a relatively small impact on the overall finances of the States. They were confined for the most part to special grants designed to assist the financially weaker States and to certain specific purpose grants including assistance for roads and for debt charges.

During and after World War II, there was a marked increase in the amount and scope of assistance to the States. This reflected not only the introduction and continuation of uniform income tax, but also an increase in the range and variety of the activities of both Commonwealth and State governments and greater participation by the national government in matters which were previously considered to be the sole responsibility of the States.

Each year since 1960-61, a Paper on Commonwealth payments to the States has been included among the Budget documents. From 1974-75, the Paper has also encompassed Commonwealth payments to local government authorities and, from 1978-79, it has also included payments to the Northern Territory of Australia (which became a self-governing Territory on 1 July 1978 with expenditure responsibilities and revenue raising powers broadly approximating those of a State).

This Paper focuses on direct payments to the States from the Commonwealth Budget, including State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs which are undertaken by the Commonwealth on behalf of the States. In addition, although State authorities undertake their own borrowings, information is also included on these borrowings because of the role which has been played by the Commonwealth in Loan Council in the determination of various arrangements governing them.

The years 1983-84 and 1984-85 receive the most comprehensive treatment in this Paper, although the five years 1980-81 to 1984-85 are covered in the tables wherever applicable. Information on earlier years may be found in earlier issues of the Paper. In particular, the 1975-76 issue of 'Payments to or for the States and Local Government Authorities' included a consistent series of aggregate figures back to 1956-57. The 1981-82 issue contained an historical appendix (Appendix II) showing general revenue payments since 1950-51 and special grants since 1910-11.

Structure of the Paper

Following some general remarks on the structure of the Paper and the terminology to be used in it, this chapter provides a brief overview of trends in the magnitude and structure of Commonwealth payments to the State and local government sector and the sector's outlays, receipts and borrowings. Subsequent chapters deal with the various Commonwealth payments and Loan Council borrowings in more detail.

The arrangements under which the Commonwealth makes payments to the States for general recurrent purposes (referred to hereinafter as 'general revenue funds') are described in Chapter II. These funds comprise the largest element in Commonwealth payments to the States and are provided as general subventions which the States are free to use for any purpose.

Chapter III provides information on the general purpose capital funds available to the States and their authorities under the Loan Council arrangements. The chapter this year concentrates in particular on the substantial changes made in the Loan Council

arrangements applying to authority borrowings at the 1983 and 1984 Loan Council meetings. Further statistical material on the general purpose capital funds available to the States and their authorities is presented in Appendix II.

Specific purpose payments to the States (that is, funds 'tied' to a particular category of State outlays), which finance a wide variety of State expenditures for both recurrent and capital purposes, are described in Chapter IV. Some further statistical details related to these payments are presented in Appendix III.

Chapter V draws together the details of Commonwealth assistance to the Northern Territory and borrowings by Northern Territory authorities. This year, for the first time, payments to the Northern Territory are included in the detailed tables of Commonwealth payments presented in the Appendices to this Paper.

Chapter VI describes Commonwealth assistance to local government authorities, both direct and by way of payments through the States and the Northern Territory. The major item of assistance is the provision to local government authorities of 2.0 per cent of Commonwealth net personal income tax collections in the previous year. These funds are paid to the States and the Northern Territory on the condition that they be passed on to local government authorities and therefore, in this Paper, they are usually treated as *specific purpose payments*. In the hands of the recipient local government authorities, however, such funds are properly regarded as 'untied general purpose assistance funds' and are so treated in the discussion and tables in Chapter VI.

Appendix I provides figures, in detail and in aggregate, of total payments to the States and the Northern Territory in 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 (estimated). It also sets out aggregate amounts of these payments and of payments made direct to local government authorities for the period 1980-81 to 1984-85 (estimated). Appendix IV, which has been added to the Paper this year, provides information on Commonwealth payments to the States and the Northern Territory made in the form of grants while Appendix V sets out information on advances to the States and the Northern Territory and debt charges paid by the States thereon. Appendix VI gives figures, in detail and in aggregate, on payments to the six States combined and to each individual State and the Northern Territory for the years 1980-81 to 1984-85 (estimated).

Relationship with Statements in Budget Paper No. 1 and Terminology

When examining the impact on the Commonwealth Budget of payments to the States, Northern Territory and local government authorities, the relevant aggregates are those relating to payments on a *net* basis—that is, after repayments of Commonwealth Government loans or sinking fund contributions by the States in respect of borrowings by the Commonwealth on their account. This is the approach adopted in other Budget Papers and also embodied in the national accounting aggregate 'grants and net advances to the States, the Northern Territory and local government authorities'.

Where repayments occur, however, they tend to lag behind the initial advances and, in many cases, are made in respect of programs which have already terminated. Moreover, repayments are frequently met from general purpose funds available to the States and their *direct* influence on the magnitude of the programs to which they nominally relate is not always clear. For ease and clarity of presentation and to provide a complete picture of the resources being directed to particular programs, the approach adopted in this Paper in presenting the detail of programs is to record payments on a *gross* basis. Tables showing repayments, however, are included in Appendix V to enable net figures to be derived where appropriate. To facilitate comparison with other Budget Papers,

some tables, in particular the summary tables in this chapter and in Appendix I, include *totals* on a net basis.

In the Statements in Budget Paper No. 1, Commonwealth budget outlays are classified according to *function*—that is, outlays having like purposes or objectives are brought together under the one functional heading. Total payments and net advances by the Commonwealth to or for other levels of government which are covered in this Paper are shown in Table 1, classified on a functional basis.

Table 1—Commonwealth Payments to State and Local Government Sector (a), 1980–81 to 1984–85 (net basis) (b)

Functional Classification	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84		1984–85 (estimate)	
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
Defence	2 110	3 964	9 160	6 281	–31.4	7 188	14.4
Education	2 368 493	2 733 525	3 100 676	3 366 202	8.6	3 716 851	10.4
Health (c)	1 408 050	205 081	254 662	435 444	71.0	893 920	105.3
Social Security and Welfare	70 557	63 739	98 567	115 628	17.3	178 911	54.7
Housing (d)	266 461	231 662	443 551	688 807	55.3	822 021	19.3
Urban and Regional Development n.e.c. and the Environment	44 707	14 898	55 119	63 282	14.8	35 720	–43.6
Culture and Recreation	4 068	6 899	9 219	15 856	71.9	31 351	97.7
Economic Services—							
Transport	698 825	766 077	995 460	1 241 020	24.7	1 314 971	6.0
Water Supply and Electricity	39 592	43 847	80 981	77 039	–4.9	88 099	14.4
Industry Assistance and Development	37 584	60 117	212 889	81 638	–61.7	119 035	45.8
Labour and Employment	8 588	8 138	166 106	408 408	145.9	374 675	–8.3
Total Economic Services	784 589	878 179	1 455 437	1 808 104	24.2	1 896 779	4.9
General Public Services	544	731	1 468	1 266	–13.8	1 999	57.9
Outlays Not Allocated to Function—							
General Revenue Payments (c)	6 018 018	7 885 419	8 800 143	9 890 395	12.4	10 458 654	5.7
State Governments' Loan Council Programs (d)	1 103 814	1 093 663	1 003 274	1 009 137	0.6	1 048 279	3.9
Assistance Related to State Debts	55 107	57 027	58 900	60 739	3.1	62 269	2.5
Payments to Northern Territory	421 455	498 722	570 739	645 872	13.2	709 679	9.9
Assistance for Local Government (e)	302 226	352 545	426 519	461 535	8.2	488 864	5.9
Natural Disaster Relief	69 938	20 794	131 800	122 487	–7.1	10 466	–91.5
Special Assistance for South-West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	62 906	n.a.	51 000	–18.9
Total Not Allocated to Function	7 970 558	9 908 170	10 991 375	12 253 071	11.5	12 829 211	4.7
Grand Total (net basis)	12 920 137	14 046 849	16 419 234	18 753 941	14.2	20 413 950	8.9

(a) Includes payments to the Northern Territory.

(b) That is, net of repayments of Commonwealth advances and sinking fund contributions on State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs.

(c) Commencing in 1981–82, general revenue payments include identified health grants which replaced payments that in previous years were classified under 'Health'.

(d) Amounts nominated by States from their Loan Council Programs for public housing under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement have been functionally classified to housing. Amounts of \$146 million and \$227 million were nominated in 1982–83 and 1983–84 respectively. An allowance of \$275 million has been made for 1984–85.

(e) Comprising grants to the States and Northern Territory as general purpose assistance for local government authorities under the personal income tax sharing arrangements.

Table 1 also begins to illustrate the relationship between the functional classification of funds provided to the States, the Northern Territory and local government and the distinction made throughout this Paper between funds provided for *general* purposes ('untied' funds) and those provided for *specific* purposes ('tied' funds). All general purpose funds are classified under the 'Not Allocated to Function' heading (ex-

cluding general purpose capital funds nominated by the States as being for the purpose of public housing, under arrangements which have applied since 1982-83). Some limited forms of specific purpose payments are also classified under the 'Not Allocated to Function' heading. In the following chapters, however, most specific purpose payments are grouped under functional headings.

The Structure of Commonwealth Payments to the States, Northern Territory and Local Government Authorities

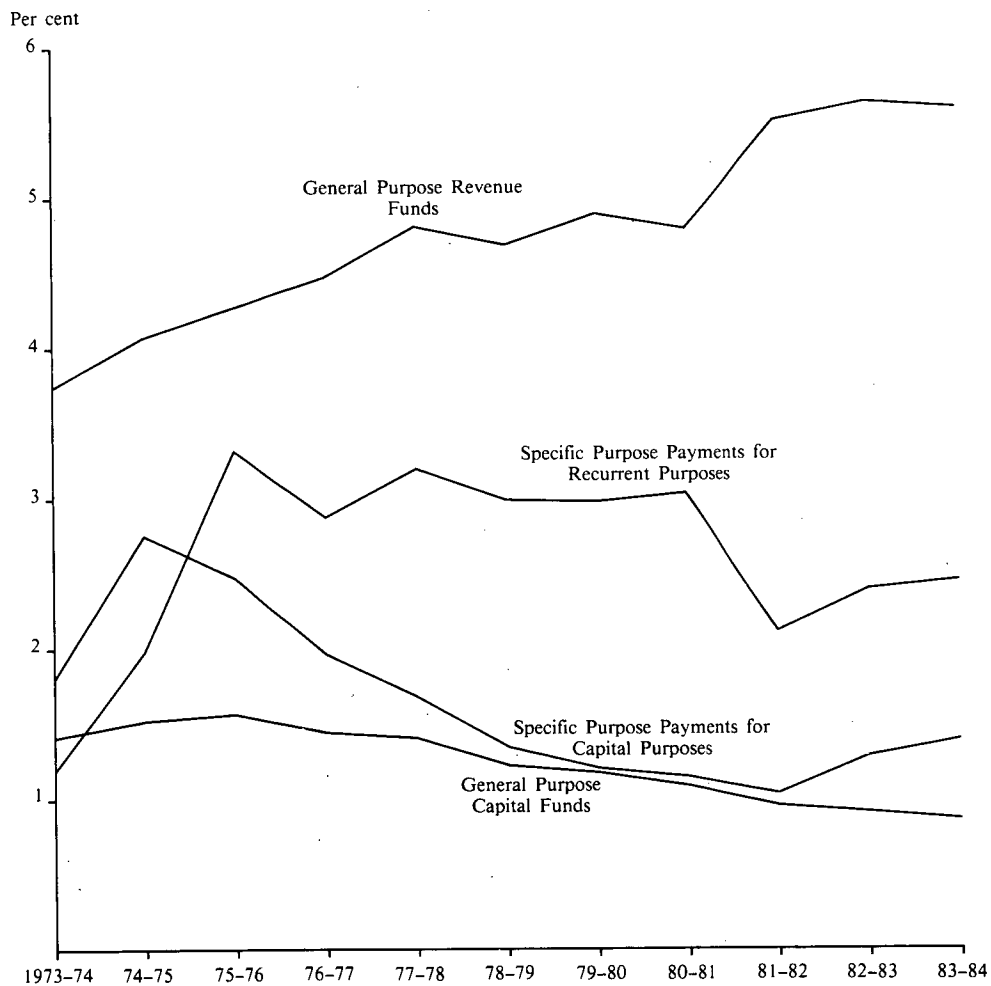
Commonwealth payments to the States, Northern Territory and local government authorities can be classified as being provided for either general or specific purposes. Each of those categories of payment can be further subdivided according to whether the payments are being made for recurrent or capital purposes.

Chart 1 illustrates the magnitude of these four categories of Commonwealth payments relative to GDP, and broad trends in them for the years 1973-74 to 1983-84. The main points include:

- the fairly consistent increase in general purpose revenue funds relative to GDP over most of the period;
- the variability in specific purpose payments for recurrent purposes over the last decade, reflecting the differing emphasis placed on the provision of funds for specific purposes by different Governments over that period;
- the turnaround in specific purpose payments for capital purposes beginning in 1982-83, following a steady decline since 1974-75, reflecting the introduction and/or expansion of a number of major programs including in particular the Australian Bicentennial Road Development program;
- the steady decline, in relative terms, in general purpose capital funds (see also Table 3 which shows more than offsetting growth in other forms of borrowings by the State and local government sector); and
- the sharp offsetting movements in 1981-82 in the general and specific purpose recurrent payments, which reflect changed arrangements for health funding (see Chapter II for details).

Notwithstanding the rapid growth in nominal GDP in 1983-84, the growth in Commonwealth payments to the State and local government sector was sufficient to sustain the relative levels of all categories of payments at broadly similar levels to those applying in 1982-83.

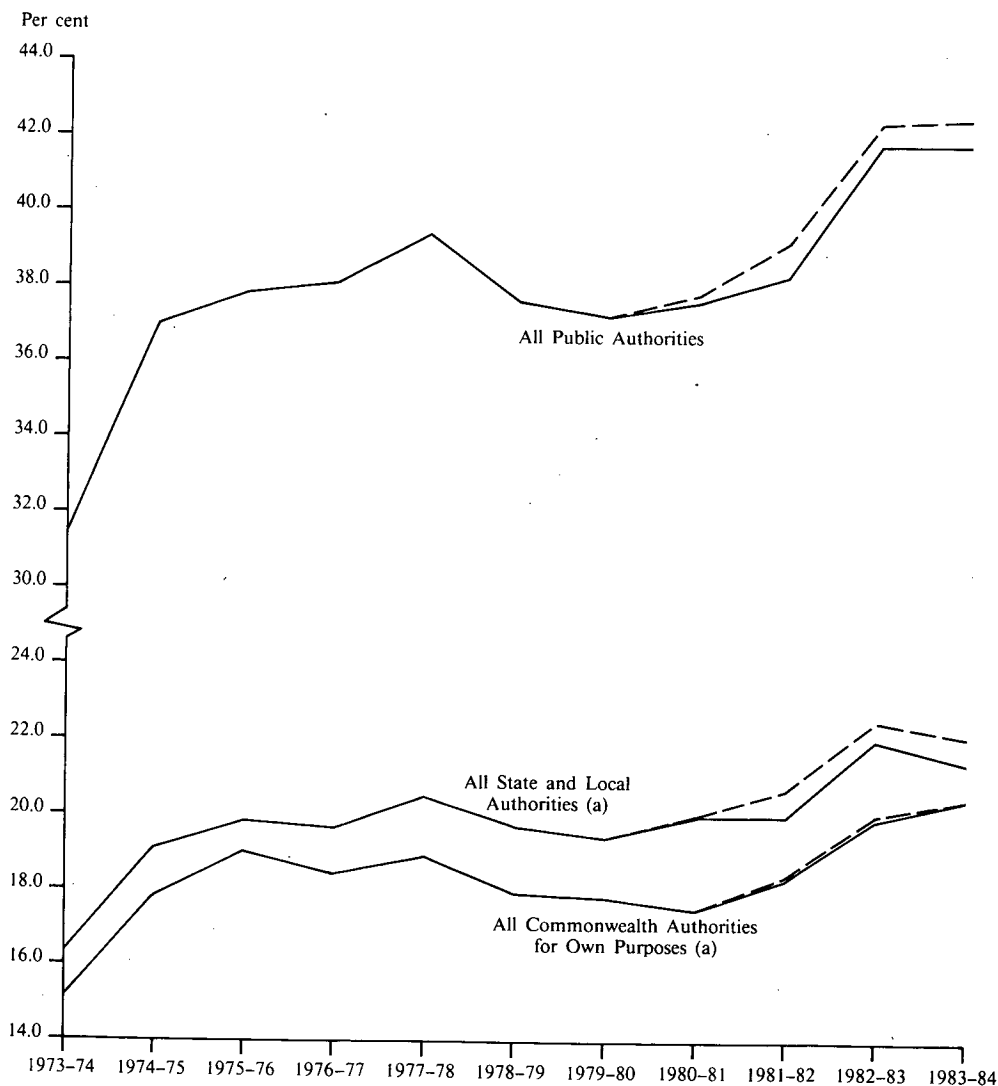
Chart 1: Net Commonwealth Payments to the States, the Northern Territory and Local Government Authorities, by purpose, as a percentage of GDP



Relationship Between State and Local Government Sector and Commonwealth Sector

The public sector can be envisaged as comprising two main parts—a Commonwealth sector, and a State and local government sector, with the State and local government sector encompassing the States, the Northern Territory and their semi-government and local authorities. To assess the demand of each sector for real and financial resources, an estimate can be derived of total outlays for each sector 'for its own purposes', which reflects its final expenditure on goods and services plus transfer payments and net advances to the private sector. Such estimates are shown in Chart 2 below.

Chart 2: Outlays of Public Authorities as a percentage of GDP



(a) Prior to 1978-79 the Northern Territory is included in Commonwealth. From 1978-79, Northern Territory outlays are included in the State and Local Government sector. Dotted line includes estimated expenditure associated with sale and leaseback arrangements. Derived from estimates provided by the Australian Statistician and Treasury estimates.

Table 2—Commonwealth Budget Outlays—Outlays for Own Purposes and Assistance to State and Local Government Sector, 1980–81 to 1984–85

	1980–81		1981–82		1982–83		1983–84		1984–85 (estimate)	
	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
OUTLAYS FOR OWN PURPOSES—										
Net expenditure on goods and services—										
Defence	3 304	18.6	3 831	16.0	4 432	15.7	4 989	12.6	5 384	7.9
Other current expenditure	3 958	18.3	4 696	18.7	5 359	14.1	6 344	18.4	7 403	16.7
Capital expenditure	438	51.0	430	–1.8	598	39.1	580	–3.1	840	45.0
Total	7 700	19.9	8 958	16.3	10 389	16.0	11 914	14.7	13 627	14.4
Transfer payments and net advances—										
Personal benefit payments	11 420	13.3	13 320	16.6	16 233	21.9	19 033	17.2	21 669	13.9
Interest	2 561	15.2	2 881	12.5	3 378	17.3	4 334	28.3	5 601	29.2
Transfers overseas	575	10.6	667	15.9	735	10.2	790	7.6	863	9.2
Net advances (other than to States)	201	157.7	372	85.0	608	63.5	439	–27.8	445	1.4
Other	718	–5.7	1 060	47.6	1 173	10.7	1 306	11.3	1 330	1.8
Total	15 475	13.3	18 299	18.2	22 127	20.9	25 902	17.1	29 907	15.5
Less Interest on Debt Allocated to States (a)	1 270	16.5	1 441	13.5	1 618	12.3	1 732	7.1	1 933	11.6
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH OUTLAYS FOR OWN PURPOSES	21 905	15.2	25 815	17.8	30 898	19.7	36 083	16.8	41 601	15.3
ASSISTANCE TO STATE-LOCAL SECTOR—										
To or for the States (b)	12 347	11.2	13 401	8.5	15 658	16.8	17 872	14.1	19 401	8.6
To the Northern Territory	551	25.6	619	12.3	717	15.8	828	15.4	931	12.4
Direct to local government authorities	22	35.3	26	20.8	44	69.7	54	20.9	82	53.6
TOTAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR	12 920	11.8	14 047	8.7	16 419	16.9	18 754	14.2	20 414	8.9
Plus Interest on debt allocated to States (a)	1 270	16.5	1 441	13.5	1 618	12.3	1 732	7.1	1 933	11.6
TOTAL OUTLAYS	36 095	14.1	41 303	14.1	48 935	18.5	56 569	15.6	63 948	13.0

(a) Excludes interest on specific purpose advances to the States and the Northern Territory by the Commonwealth.

(b) This item includes State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs and tax sharing payments to local government which are paid to the States for on-passing to local government authorities. Commonwealth advances to the States are included after deduction of any repayments by the States.

Budget Paper No. 1 Statement No. 6 contains details of various components and aggregates of the public sector but does not specifically show outlays of each sector for its own purposes. Estimates of such outlays can be derived from figures for total outlays by netting out all transfer payments between the sectors. For this purpose, it is necessary to allocate interest payments in respect of State debt incurred under Loan Council arrangements either as a State or a Commonwealth outlay. Although under Loan Council arrangements the Commonwealth Government actually pays the interest to holders of the Commonwealth securities issued on behalf of the States, the approach adopted assumes, in effect, that it is merely acting as an agent for the States when doing so. These interest payments are thus treated as a State Government outlay and are, therefore, deducted from total Commonwealth outlays. Other interest payments to the Commonwealth by State and local authorities, however, are deducted from the outlays of the State and local government sector as they do not represent a net transfer to the private sector. The total of outlays by each sector for its own purposes is, of course, equal to total outlays by the public sector as a whole.

Chart 2 shows the outlays of the State and local government and Commonwealth sectors for their own purposes as well as total public sector outlays, as a percentage of GDP, for the years 1973-74 to 1983-84. State and local government sector outlays have represented a slightly higher proportion of GDP than Commonwealth outlays throughout the period. The solid lines in Chart 2 understate the level of effective public sector outlays because they are based on figures published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics that do not pick up the considerable use which Commonwealth and, more particularly, State authorities have made of sale and leaseback arrangements in recent years as a means of funding fixed capital expenditures. As the capital expenditure (and borrowings) associated with these transactions are recorded in the private sector (and deducted from the public sector) by the Statistician, the published estimates do not reflect fully the extent to which the public sector has, in effect, increased its capital expenditures (and financed that increase by new borrowings). The dotted lines in Chart 2 show the estimated effect of sale and leaseback arrangements. In very broad terms, the trend in each sector's outlays for its own purposes as a proportion of GDP has been similar—a sharp increase in 1974-75 followed by a relatively flat picture until 1981-82, with a further substantial increase, when sale and leaseback arrangements are taken into account, over the last two years as a whole.

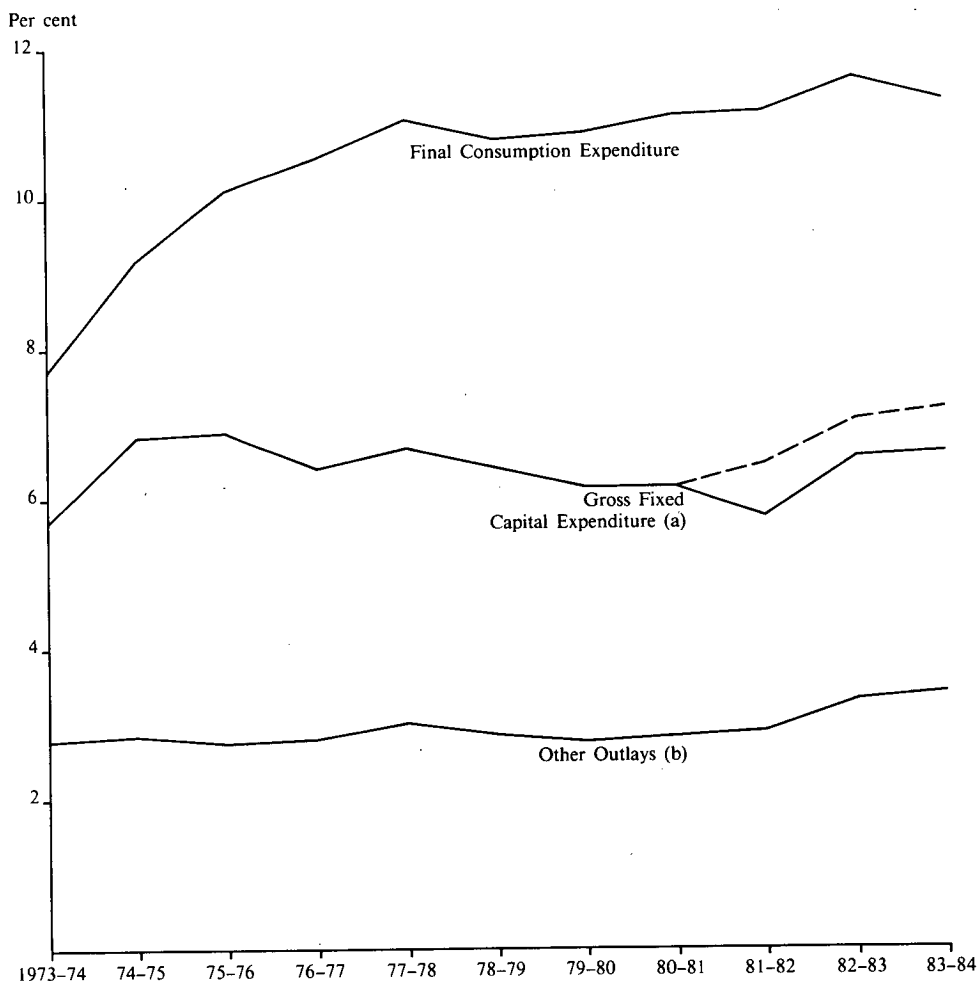
The sharp lift in public sector outlays as a proportion of GDP in 1982-83 partly reflected cyclical and other special factors (eg outlays in respect of drought and other natural disasters) as well as policy decisions at both levels of Government. Even with the rapid growth in nominal GDP in 1983-84, the Commonwealth's own account outlays continued to increase as a percentage of GDP largely due to continued strong growth in transfer payments.

Table 2 permits a comparison of changes in Commonwealth budget outlays for its own purposes with assistance provided to the State and local government sector during the period 1980-81 to 1984-85 (estimated). As has been the case in recent years, the estimated increase in Commonwealth assistance in 1984-85 is below the estimated increase in Commonwealth outlays for its own purposes.

Chart 3 shows final consumption expenditures, gross fixed capital expenditures, and other outlays of the State and local government sector in relation to GDP. Final consumption expenditures grew very strongly relative to GDP from 1972-73 to 1977-78

more slowly thereafter. The disparate movements in 1982-83 and 1983-84 largely reflect cyclical factors, although various special factors including drought and natural disaster payments in 1982-83 and the introduction of Medicare (which has resulted in the transfer of certain health expenditures from the private to the public sector) have also affected the outcome.

Chart 3: Outlays of State and Local Authorities as a percentage of GDP



(a) Dotted line includes estimated expenditure associated with sale and leaseback arrangements. Derived from estimates provided by the Australian Statistician and Treasury estimates.

(b) 'Other outlays' include subsidies paid, interest paid, transfers to persons, grants for private capital purposes and advances to other sectors. Interest includes interest paid on specific purpose payments from the Commonwealth and to that extent 'other outlays' are compiled on a different basis to 'total outlays' of State and local authorities in Chart 2.

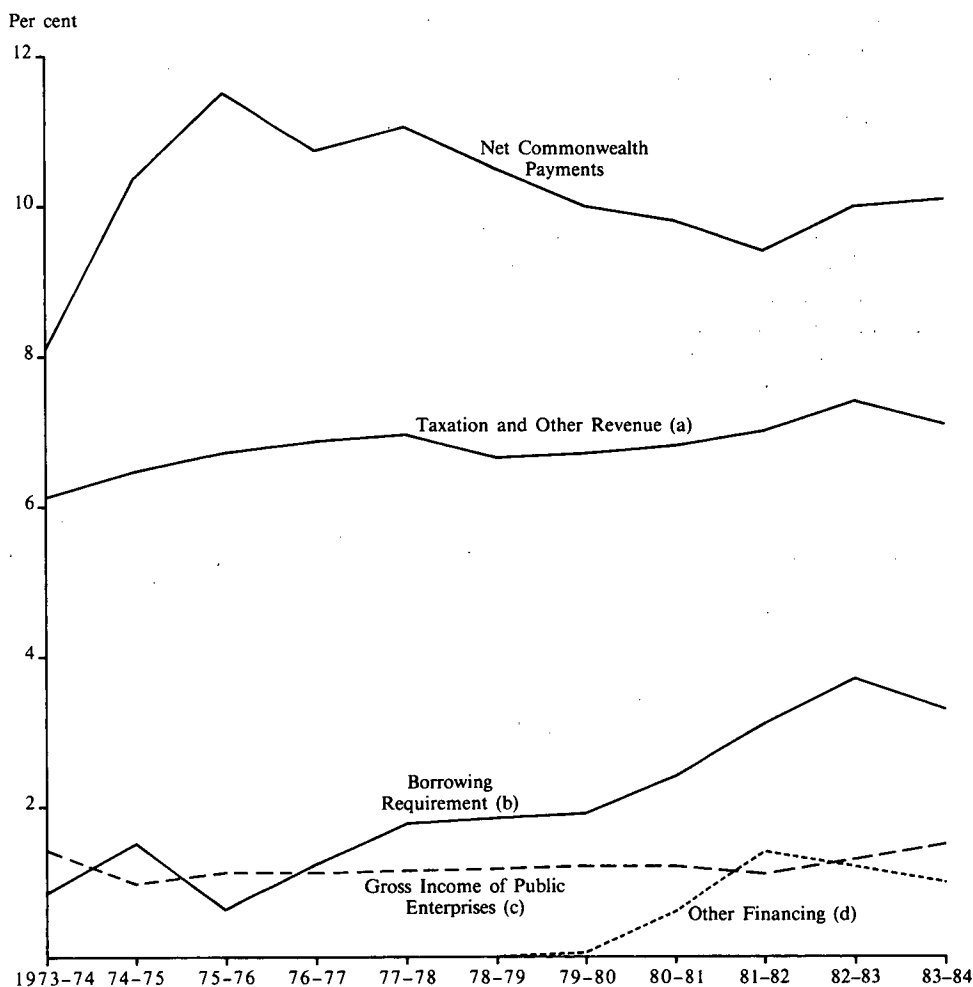
Gross fixed capital expenditure relative to GDP increased strongly in 1974-75 and again in the past two years, offsetting a decline in the intervening period. As noted above, the official statistics do not take account of the impact of the use of sale and leaseback arrangements on public sector fixed capital expenditures. As shown by the dotted line in Chart 3, the use of sale and leaseback arrangements has enabled capital

expenditure of the State and local government sector to grow at a faster and more even rate than the official statistics suggest. The new Loan Council arrangements relating to borrowings by semi-government authorities described in Chapter III of this Paper, along with changes in the taxation treatment of certain sale and leaseback arrangements employed by tax-exempt public authorities, are likely to reduce the significance of this type of financing in the future.

State and Local Government Sector Finances

It is of some interest to examine how the State and local government sector has continued to maintain, and in recent years to add to, its high level of outlays relative to GDP following the sharp increase during the first half of the 1970's. The major categories of funds used by the State and local government sector relative to GDP are shown in Chart 4.

Chart 4: Receipts and Borrowing Requirement of State and Local Authorities as a percentage of GDP



- (a) 'Other revenue' includes interest, rent, royalties and dividends received.
- (b) The definition of 'borrowing requirement' is consistent with that used in other Budget Papers. Net advances from the Commonwealth Government are excluded.
- (c) Includes depreciation allowances.
- (d) Prior to 1984-85 'Other financing' included borrowings associated with sale and leaseback arrangements, overseas trade credits, domestic deferred payment arrangements, security deposits and other front-end capital contributions, net changes in short-term borrowings and net changes in cash balances. It was estimated by deducting 'conventional' (see Table 11) electricity and other (including smaller) authority borrowings from the State and local borrowing requirement including sale and leaseback transactions.

While net Commonwealth payments to the States are a significantly higher proportion of GDP than a decade ago those payments have generally grown less rapidly than GDP for most of the period since 1975-76 so that, since then, Commonwealth assistance has formed a declining proportion of State and local government sector outlays.

Taxation and other revenues of the State and local government sector grew relatively slowly during the period. The gross income of State and local government sector public enterprises, relative to GDP, has also remained steady and is well below the ratio in the early 1970's.

Of course, in considering the influence of the Commonwealth on State and local government sector finances, it is necessary to take account of borrowings by State *authorities* as well as of direct payments from the Commonwealth Budget (*see* Chapter III for a detailed discussion of Loan Council arrangements). As noted in this Paper last year, the State and local government sector has, in fact, maintained its level of outlays relative to GDP, in spite of the generally downward trend in Commonwealth assistance relative to GDP since the mid-seventies, principally by sharply increasing its 'borrowing'. In recent years, much of that increase occurred outside the area of borrowing programs approved by Loan Council and has included sharply increased 'other' financing by way of short-term borrowings, trade credits and deferred payment arrangements, sale and leaseback of existing assets, the running down of cash balances and the like. Borrowings by electricity authorities also increased sharply in 1982-83, following the removal of Loan Council control over the volume of such borrowings in June 1982. As a result Loan Council approved borrowing programs constituted just over a quarter of total borrowings by State authorities in 1983-84 compared with about 95 per cent in 1979-80. It was against this background that Loan Council at its meeting on 21 June 1984 accepted a proposal by the Commonwealth that Loan Council should in 1984-85 adopt a 'Global Approach' which considers all forms of authority borrowings. This 'Global Approach' is discussed further in Chapter III.

Table 3 shows details of total Commonwealth payments to the States, by major purpose, and State authorities' borrowings for each of the last five years. It should be noted that year to year comparisons of the major categories of Commonwealth payments can be affected by changes in the nature of the funding arrangements, such as in the case of health funding arrangements referred to above, and also by the volatility associated with some payments, such as natural disaster relief assistance, which will not necessarily reflect underlying trends in payments. Table 91 in Appendix 1 shows percentage changes in the major categories of payments after various adjustments have been made to the original figures.

Table 3—Funds Available to State and Local Government Sector from Commonwealth Payments and Borrowings by State and Northern Territory Authorities, 1980–81 to 1984–85

	1980–81		1981–82		1982–83		1983–84		1984–85 (estimate)	
	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS(a)—										
Recurrent purposes—										
General revenue funds	6 313	11.6	8 249	30.7	9 222	11.8	10 362	12.4	10 970	5.9
Specific purpose payments	3 994	16.3	3 153	–21.0	3 910	24.0	4 577	17.1	5 390	17.8
Total payments for recurrent purposes	10 307	13.4	11 403	10.6	13 132	15.2	14 939	13.8	16 360	9.5
Capital purposes—										
General purpose capital funds (b)	1 422	5.2	1 422	..	1 494	5.0	1 598	7.0	1 702	6.5
Specific purpose payments	1 509	8.4	1 552	2.9	2 119	36.5	2 600	22.7	2 733	5.1
Total funds for capital purposes	2 931	6.8	2 974	1.5	3 613	21.5	4 198	16.2	4 435	5.6
Less Repayments and Sinking Fund Contributions(c) . . .	317	14.2	330	4.0	325	–1.4	383	17.8	381	–0.5
Total Capital Funds (Net)	2 613	6.0	2 644	1.2	3 288	24.3	3 815	16.0	4 054	6.3
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS (Net)	12 920	11.8	14 047	8.7	16 419	16.9	18 754	14.2	20 414	8.9
BORROWINGS BY STATE AND NORTHERN TERRITORY AUTHORITIES—										
Conventional Borrowings(d)	2 440	11.1	2 626	7.6	4 198	59.8	4 311	2.7	n.a.	n.a.
Other(e)	n.a.	..	n.a.	..	1 634	..	2 480	51.8	n.a.	n.a.
Total Borrowings(f)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5 832	n.a.	6 791	16.4	6 822	0.5
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS AND BORROWINGS BY STATE AND NORTHERN TERRITORY AUTHORITIES	n.a.	..	n.a.	..	22 251	..	25 545	14.8	27 236	6.6

(a) Commonwealth payments to the States, the Northern Territory and local government authorities.

(b) Comprising the State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs and capital grants and analogous payments to the Northern Territory.

(c) Repayments of Commonwealth Advances and sinking fund contributions on State Governments' Loan Council borrowings. Includes the liability attached to the transfer of certain assets to the Northern Territory (see Chapter V).

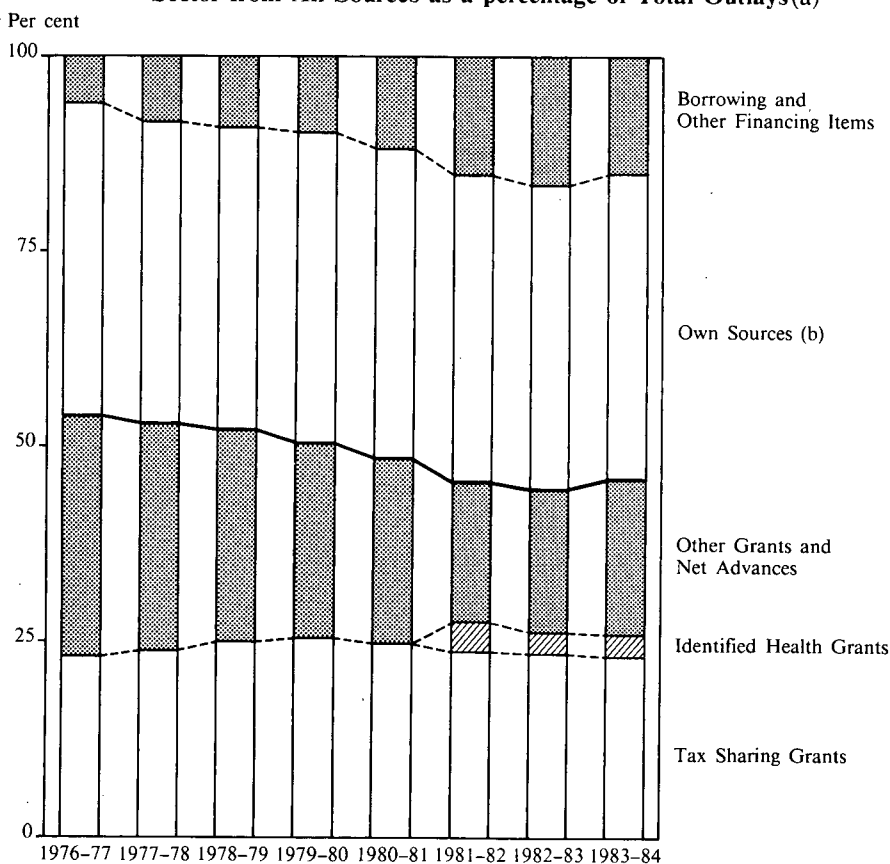
(d) Conventional borrowings raised under the Gentlemen's Agreement (see Chapter III).

(e) Other borrowings include domestic deferred payments, overseas trade credits, financial leases, sale and leaseback arrangements, security deposits and other repayable capital contributions and identified net changes in temporary purpose borrowings over the financial year, for all semi-government and local authorities and all borrowings by government-owned companies not included elsewhere. Figures supplied by State Treasuries include revisions to figures supplied for the 21 June 1984 Loan Council meeting.

(f) Includes conventional and other borrowings for all semi-government, local authorities and government owned companies.

Chart 5 summarises the overall contribution made by Commonwealth payments to the State and local government sector to the financing of the activities of that sector. The chart shows the percentage contributions which each of the various sources of funds available to the sector made to the funding of the total outlays of the sector over the period from the introduction of the tax sharing grants in 1976-77 until 1983-84. The decline over that period in the proportion of funds obtained from Commonwealth sources reflects some reduction in Commonwealth payments as a proportion of GDP. That this did not prevent an expansion in the State and local government sector was due to the significant increase in borrowings (and other financing) by State authorities. Over the entire period, the main on-going forms of general revenue assistance provided by the Commonwealth, the tax sharing and identified health grants, amounted to about one quarter of the funds employed by the sector in each year. These payments are thus by no means the sole determinant of the capacity of the sector to finance its activities, although their importance to the smaller States and the Northern Territory is much greater than for the sector as a whole.

Chart 5: Funds Available to the State and Local Government Sector from All Sources as a percentage of Total Outlays(a)



(a) The Northern Territory is excluded prior to 1978-79.

(b) Includes State and local government taxation, interest, rent, royalties, dividends and gross income of public enterprises.

CHAPTER II—GENERAL REVENUE ASSISTANCE

General revenue grants have been paid by the Commonwealth to the States in one form or another since Federation. The purpose of these grants is to assist the States, by way of subventions to their budgets, in the financing of their recurrent outlays. The Commonwealth does not impose conditions as to the purposes for which those grants are spent, although it may make provision of the funds subject to certain other conditions being met. While these grants represent the major component of Commonwealth assistance to the State and local government sector they are, as indicated in Chapter 1, only one of a number of sources of funds available to the State and local government sector.

A detailed history of successive arrangements governing general revenue assistance was provided in Chapter II of the 1981-82 and 1982-83 issues of this Paper and in Appendix II of the 1981-82 issue. This Chapter outlines the current arrangements for payments of general revenue grants to the States. Further background information on these arrangements is available in the 1982-83 and 1983-84 issues of this Paper. Details of the arrangements relating to the Northern Territory are provided in Chapter V.

CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS

The main forms of general revenue grants currently provided to the States are the tax sharing grants and the identified health grants. Special grants may also be paid to individual States and the Northern Territory under the *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973*. Special temporary revenue assistance grants were also paid to the States in 1983-84. Each of these forms of assistance is considered in turn in the remainder of this chapter.

Tax sharing grants were first introduced in 1976-77, based initially on a sharing of net *personal* income tax collections. At the Premiers' Conference held on 4 May 1981, however, it was agreed to move, after a transitional year in 1981-82, to the calculation of tax sharing grants on the basis of *total* tax collections. Those arrangements have provided the basic framework for the calculation of tax sharing grants since 1981-82, although the relativities used to determine the *distribution* of the grants among the States have been adjusted following consideration of the Commonwealth Grants Commission's Report on State Tax Sharing and Health Grants 1982 at the Premiers' Conference held on 24-25 June 1982.

The relativities based on the Commission's assessments were modified so that, in accordance with Clause 7.1 of the relevant hospital cost-sharing agreements, the hospital cost-sharing grants being paid to South Australia and Tasmania would not result in their share of tax sharing grants being reduced on account of the Commission's assessment of relative health needs.

It was agreed at the Conference that the new relativities would be phased in over the three years ending 1984-85 at the rate of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent each year (for full details see the 1983-84 issue of this Paper). Each State's tax sharing grant was made subject to a real terms guarantee (ensuring a two per cent real growth in its grant in 1982-83 and a one per cent real growth in each of the following two years) while the new relativities were being phased in. As explained below, this guarantee is funded initially from a supplementary pool established within the total tax sharing funds available, with the Commonwealth making up any shortfall required to meet the full cost of the guarantee.

Identified health grants have been paid to the States and the Northern Territory since 1 July 1981. They replaced (and consolidated) grants payable under previous hospital cost-sharing agreements with the States (except for South Australia and Tasmania whose hospital cost-sharing agreements were to apply to the end of 1984-85) and the Northern Territory, and payments for community health and school dental programs for all States and the Northern Territory. (The identified health grants, which are for general purposes but are identified as a Commonwealth contribution towards the cost of health programs, were seen by the previous Government as an interim step towards full absorption of health grants into tax sharing grants.)

The *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*, as amended, provides the legislative authority for the payment of the tax sharing and identified health grants. Details of the evolution and the application of the legislation are provided in the 1982-83 and 1983-84 issues of this Paper, while the current provisions are set out later in this chapter. The provisions of the Act governing the distribution of grants will expire on 30 June 1985 but the Act provides for a review prior to that time.

STATES' TAX SHARING GRANTS IN 1983-84 AND 1984-85

Under the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*, as amended, States receive tax sharing grants in 1983-84 and 1984-85 amounting to 20.72 per cent of total net Commonwealth tax collections in the previous year, plus any additional amounts that might be required to meet the one per cent real terms guarantee.

The grants are calculated by reference to a tax base consisting of total net Commonwealth taxation collections in the previous year (except for certain minor exceptions such as State-type tax collections in the Australian Capital Territory), as determined by relevant taxing authorities under the Act, and excluding any special surcharges or rebates nominated by the Treasurer for the purposes of the Act. Revenue from the levy on motor spirit and diesel fuel (currently standing at two cents per litre), announced in the 1982-83 Budget, has been nominated as a special surcharge and was excluded from the tax base used for determining tax sharing payments to the States in 1983-84 and 1984-85. Collections from the Medicare levy, introduced on 1 February 1984 have also been excluded from the tax base used for determining tax sharing payments in 1984-85. In both cases the major part of the proceeds of the levy are paid to the States—in the one case to fund the Australian Bicentennial Road Development program and, in the other, the Medicare program—and it would not be appropriate for them to receive, in addition, a share of those same funds under the tax sharing arrangements.

In accordance with the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*, States' tax sharing grants are calculated by reference to two pools of funds. The 'basic' tax sharing pool, equal to 20.323 per cent of the tax base, is distributed among the States in accordance with the per capita relativities prescribed in the Act for the financial year concerned and States' populations as at 31 December of that year. A 'supplementary' tax sharing pool, equal to 0.397 per cent of the tax base, is provided primarily to fund any guarantee payments required. To the extent that funds from this pool are not required to meet guarantee payments, they are distributed among the non-guarantee States on the basis of the prescribed relativities. The full procedure for the calculation of each State's tax sharing grant from these two pools was explained in detail in the 1982-83 issue of this Paper.

In 1983-84 total net Commonwealth tax collections, as defined under the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*, amounted to \$43 377.2 million, an increase of 7.5 per cent over 1982-83. Accordingly, the basic tax sharing pool for 1984-85 will be \$8 815.5 million and the supplementary pool will be \$172.2 million.

In 1983-84 all States except Queensland received a guarantee payment and they are expected to do so in 1984-85. As was the case in 1983-84 the supplementary pool in 1984-85 is not expected to be sufficient to fund the additional payments required by the one per cent real terms guarantee, estimated at about \$238 million in 1984-85. In accordance with provisions in the Act, the Commonwealth made up the shortfall in 1983-84 at a cost of \$178.5 million and will be required to do so again in 1984-85 at an estimated cost of \$66 million. Based on these estimates, the States in 1984-85 will receive 20.87 per cent of the total net Commonwealth tax collections in 1983-84 (21.16 per cent in the previous year), which compares with the 20.72 per cent represented by the combined tax pools.

Calculation of the Tax Sharing Grants

The distribution of the basic tax sharing pool in 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 among the States is calculated on the basis of the populations of each State as at 31 December in each year, weighted by the per capita relativities prescribed in the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*, following the Premiers' Conference held on 24-25 June 1982. These per capita relativities are shown in Table 4.

Table 4—Tax Sharing Per Capita Relativities, 1982-83 to 1984-85

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania
1982-83	1.01960	1.00000	1.43516	1.54072	1.49634	1.87261
1983-84	1.01880	1.00000	1.48508	1.45686	1.47567	1.75931
1984-85	1.018	1.000	1.535	1.373	1.455	1.646

Table 5 furnishes the detailed calculations of basic tax sharing grants payable to each State in 1984-85.

Table 5—Estimated Basic Tax Sharing Grants to the States in 1984-85

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
(1) Estimated population at 31 Dec. 1984 ('000 persons) (a)	5 430.8	4 097.0	2 531.9	1 397.1	1 357.3	438.9	15 253.0
(2) Per capita relativities (b)	1.018	1.000	1.535	1.373	1.455	1.646	
(3) Row (1) weighted by row (2)	5 528.5	4 097.0	3 886.4	1 918.2	1 974.8	722.5	18 127.5
(4) Percentage distribution of row (3) among States (per cent) . . .	30.49813	22.60088	21.43952	10.58181	10.89418	3.98549	100.0
(5) Estimated distribution of basic tax sharing grants (\$ million) (c) .	2 688.6	1 992.4	1 890.0	932.8	960.4	351.3	8 815.5

(a) Projections of population as at 31 December 1984. Subject to revision.

(b) Adjustment factor as set out in s 11A (1) of the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981* (the Act).

(c) Distribution of 20.323 per cent of total net Commonwealth tax collections in 1983-84 among the States in accordance with percentage shares shown in row (4), as set out in s 11B of the Act.

Table 6 shows the further calculations required to determine States' total tax sharing grants in 1984-85. Because the amounts required for guarantee payments to the States will exhaust the funds available from the supplementary pool this year, the calculation of each State's 1984-85 grant is considerably simplified.

Table 6—Estimated Tax Sharing Grants to the States in 1984-85 (a)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
(1) Total tax sharing grants in 1983-84 (\$ million)	2 576.8	1 926.2	1 684.8	999.3	953.8	397.0	8 538.0
(2) Estimated guaranteed minimum ratio between grants in 1983-84 and 1984-85 (b)	1.04535	1.04535	1.04535	1.04535	1.04535	1.04535	
(3) Guaranteed minimum tax sharing amount (= row (1) multiplied by row (2)) (\$ million)	2 693.7	2 013.6	1 761.2	1 044.6	997.1	415.0	8 925.2
(4) Estimated basic tax sharing grants in 1984-85 (\$ million)	2 688.6	1 992.4	1 890.0	932.8	960.4	351.3	8 815.5
(5) Guaranteed additional amount (= row (3) minus row (4) for those States where row (3) is greater than row (4)) (\$ million) (c)	5.1	21.2	..	111.7	36.7	63.7	238.5
(6) Tax sharing grants in 1984-85 (= row (4) plus row (5)) (\$ million)	2 693.7	2 013.6	1 890.0	1 044.6	997.1	415.0	9 054.0
(7) Percentage increase over 1983-84 (per cent)	4.5	4.5	12.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	6.0

(a) Subject to revision. Amounts may not add due to rounding.

(b) Each State is entitled to at least a one per cent real terms increase in its grant in 1984-85. The guaranteed minimum ratios shown in this row have been based on an estimated increase of 3.5 per cent in the all group Consumer Price Index for each capital city, averaged for the year ended the March quarter of 1985, compared with the same period a year earlier. Subject to revision.

(c) Guaranteed additional amounts to the States are calculated as the amount (if any) by which each State's share of the basic tax sharing pool falls short of a grant necessary to provide a specified minimum rate of increase in such grant over that State's total tax sharing grant received in the previous year as set out in s 11A (1) of the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*.

In brief, the relevant steps are:

- the final tax sharing grant paid to each State in 1983-84 (Row (1)) is escalated by a factor (Row (2)), reflecting the estimated increase in the Consumer Price Index for each State capital averaged for the year ended the March quarter of 1985 and the real growth factor (1 per cent in 1984-85), to yield the estimated guaranteed minimum tax sharing payment for each State in 1984-85 (Row (3));
- each State's share of the basic tax sharing pool of \$8815.5 million for 1984-85 (Row (4)), as calculated in Table 5, is compared to the guaranteed minimum share to determine the guaranteed *additional* amounts which need to be added to its share of the basic tax sharing pool (Row (5)); and

- as the total of the guaranteed additional amounts is greater than the amount available from the supplementary pool, each State's tax sharing grant is equal to the greater of the amounts shown in Rows (3) and (4).

Impact of Tax Sharing Arrangements on Relativities

As explained earlier, it was agreed at the Premiers' Conference held on 24-25 June 1982 that new relativities for the distribution of tax sharing grants among the States would be phased in over the three years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85.

The real terms guarantee provisions of the arrangements also agreed at that Premiers' Conference have had the effect of slowing or reversing progress towards the distribution of per capita grants based on the relativities in the Grants Commission's 1982 report (as modified) and which, except for the guarantee, would have applied in 1984-85, the final year of the phasing-in period. In 1982-83, the three less populous States received payments under the guarantee arrangements. All States except Queensland received a guarantee payment in 1983-84 and that situation is also expected to apply in 1984-85. Thus, the three most populous States will receive smaller shares of the grants in 1984-85 than implied by the relativities proposed at the June 1982 Premiers' Conference while the shares of the three smaller States will be larger. The effect of these guarantee payments on actual per capita relativities as compared to those which would otherwise have applied is demonstrated in Table 7.

Table 7—Differential Relativities(a) Implied by Proposed Per Capita Relativities and Actual Tax Sharing Grants (Per cent).

	1982-83		1983-84		1984-85	
	Proposed (b) (1)	Actual (c) (2)	Proposed (b) (3)	Actual (c) (4)	Proposed (b) (5)	Actual (c) (6)
New South Wales	-14.8	-15.0	-14.6	-15.4	-14.3	-16.4
Victoria	-16.5	-16.7	-16.2	-16.1	-15.9	-17.2
Queensland	+19.9	+19.6	+24.5	+19.6	+29.2	+25.8
Western Australia	+28.7	+29.6	+22.1	+28.4	+15.5	+26.0
South Australia	+25.0	+24.3	+23.7	+25.0	+22.4	+23.8
Tasmania	+56.4	+61.6	+47.5	+61.3	+38.5	+59.3

- (a) Differential relativities measure the percentage difference between the per capita grant to a State and the average per capita grant for all States.
- (b) Differential relativities implied by applying the factors shown in Table 4 to the actual tax pools for 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85.
- (c) Differential relativities produced by the actual distribution of tax sharing grants in 1982-83, 1983-84 and the estimated distribution in 1984-85.

IDENTIFIED HEALTH GRANTS 1984-85

The basis of calculating the total identified health grants payable to the States and the Northern Territory and the distribution of those grants among the States was described in the 1983-84 issue of this Paper.

The basic features of those arrangements were:

- The total identified health grant payable to the States (other than South Australia and Tasmania) and the Northern Territory is calculated by increasing the total grant for the previous year in the same proportion as the increase in total Commonwealth tax collections in that previous year.

- The amount of the identified health grant payable to each State (other than South Australia and Tasmania) and the Northern Territory is determined on the same basis as the total grant, that is, by increasing the grant payable in the previous year by the increase in the total Commonwealth tax collections in that year. The resultant distribution of the identified health grants among the States and the Northern Territory is not intended to reflect relative health needs. As already noted, it was decided at the June 1982 Premiers' Conference that relative health needs should continue to be reflected in the distribution of tax sharing grants. Under this approach, subject to the modifications explained earlier, the States' shares of tax sharing grants reflect, *inter alia*, the Grants Commission's assessments of relative health needs adjusted to take account of States' shares of the identified health grants.

These arrangements will continue in 1984-85 but the basis of calculating the grants has been varied in two significant respects to take account of agreements reached at the Premiers' Conference held on 30 June-1 July 1983 concerning the hospital funding aspects of Medicare (see Chapter IV).

First, the hospital cost-sharing agreements with South Australia and Tasmania were terminated on 1 February 1984 and the specific purpose payments involved were absorbed into the identified health grants payable during the remainder of 1983-84. Under the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment Act (No. 2) 1983*, South Australia and Tasmania received in 1983-84 an addition to their existing identified health grants (previously payable only in respect of the community health and school dental programs) equal to the 'agreed amounts' (agreed between the Commonwealth and the two States as representing the amounts that would have been payable to each State had its hospital cost-sharing agreement continued for the whole of the financial year in the absence of the Medicare arrangements) *less* the amounts that each had already been paid in respect of the period 1 July 1983 to 31 January 1984 under its hospital cost-sharing agreements.

As a consequence of these changes, the base for the calculation of identified health grants to South Australia and Tasmania in 1984-85 is equal to the sum of the amounts that each received under the legislation in respect of the school dental and community health schemes in 1983-84 *plus* the 'agreed amounts' described above.

Second, in accordance with the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment Act 1984*, the amounts of the identified health grants payable to certain States in 1984-85 are to be reduced by amounts representing adjustments in respect of Commonwealth-operated pathology laboratories which were not taken over by the States involved. (At the June 1981 Premiers' Conference an amount representing the cost of operating these laboratories was added to general revenue assistance on the understanding that the States would take over their operation. As only Western Australia took over the operation of the laboratories, the identified health grants to the other States have now been reduced accordingly.)

Table 8 shows the basis of the calculations of the estimated identified health grants for the States and the Northern Territory for 1984-85.

Table 8—Estimates of Identified Health Grants to the States and the Northern Territory, 1984-85 (\$ million)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
(1) Identified Health Grants with respect to 1983-84(a)	489.1	323.2	100.0	150.7	171.0	54.7	1 288.7	25.3	1 314.0
(2) Row (1) multiplied by the proportionate growth in total Commonwealth tax collections in 1983-84 over 1982-83	525.9	347.5	107.5	162.0	183.9	58.8	1 385.6	27.2	1 412.8
(3) Less estimated deductions with respect to pathology laboratories(b)	4.5	3.3	2.8	..	1.7	0.6	12.8	..	12.8
(4) Plus residual amounts with respect to 1983-84(c)	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.8	0.9	..	0.9
(5) Equals estimated grants in 1984-85(d)	521.4	344.2	104.7	162.0	182.3	59.0	1 373.7	27.2	1 400.9

(a) The figures for South Australia and Tasmania include amounts that it is agreed would have been paid to those States in respect of 1983-84 had the hospital cost-sharing agreements (which terminated on 31 January 1984) continued to operate for the whole of 1983-84 in the absence of Medicare.

(b) Estimates only. Final deductions are to be determined in accordance with the provisions of sub-section 18 (2) of the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*, and regulations attaching thereto.

(c) These additional amounts payable to South Australia and Tasmania are a result of final agreement having been reached between the Commonwealth and these States on hospital cost-sharing budgets for 1983-84.

(d) Estimates to a higher degree of accuracy are presented in Table 9.

SPECIAL GRANTS

Special grants have been paid to the States on the recommendations of the Commonwealth Grants Commission since 1934-35. The Commission was established in 1933 and currently functions under the *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973*.

Under current legislation, the Commission is required, *inter alia*, to inquire into and report upon any application made by a State or the Northern Territory for financial assistance for the purpose of making it possible for the State (or the Northern Territory), by reasonable effort, to function at a standard not appreciably below the standards of other States (or the Northern Territory).

Under the arrangements agreed at the Premiers' Conference held on 24-25 June 1982 for the phasing-in of new tax sharing relativities over a three-year period commencing from 1982-83, there are to be no special grants paid to any State in relation to the years 1982-83 to 1984-85.

SPECIAL BUDGETARY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

At the Premiers' Conference held on 30 June-1 July 1983, the Commonwealth agreed to provide the States with a special temporary revenue assistance grant of \$155.5 million in recognition of claims that they were facing unusually severe budgetary difficulties in 1983-84. It was agreed that the special budgetary assistance grant would be distributed in accordance with the then estimated 1983-84 distribution of tax sharing grants. The individual States' amounts were: New South Wales \$47.1 million, Victoria \$34.8 million, Queensland \$31.0 million, Western Australia \$18.2 million, South Australia \$17.2 million and Tasmania \$7.2 million. All States agreed that this special assistance would not be included in the base for determining tax sharing grants in 1984-85 or beyond.

The Commonwealth has agreed to make two grants of special budgetary assistance to Victoria in 1984-85.

First, following the decision by the High Court of Australia in August 1983 to invalidate a pipeline licence fee imposed by the Victorian Government, the State was required to repay the revenues it had already collected plus interest. In recognition of the adverse impact on the State's budget, the Commonwealth agreed to pay Victoria an amount equivalent to the company tax it expects to receive as a result of the pipeline tax repayments. This is estimated to amount to \$35 million, \$28 million of which was paid in 1983-84 and \$7 million in 1984-85.

Second, in the context of decisions taken on the taxation arrangements to apply to the petroleum sector in 1984-85 and subsequent years (*see* Statement No. 4 in Budget Paper No. 1), the Commonwealth agreed to make a special budgetary assistance grant of \$24 million to Victoria in 1984-85.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS TO THE STATES

Table 9 shows payments of general revenue grants to the States from 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85.

Table 9—General Revenue Grants, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
TAX SHARING GRANTS							
1980-81	1 839 065	1 354 860	1 093 078	734 172	691 540	298 602	6 011 318
1981-82(a)	2 034 575	1 502 472	1 259 687	809 909	761 027	322 031	6 689 700
1982-83	2 361 766	1 743 372	1 527 398	913 086	864 097	362 778	7 772 498
1983-84	2 576 810	1 926 238	1 684 834	999 277	953 830	397 042	8 538 032
1984-85 (estimate)	2 693 700	2 013 600	1 890 000	1 044 600	997 100	415 000	9 054 000
IDENTIFIED HEALTH GRANTS							
1981-82	477 736	325 936	165 155	155 039	8 606	4 747	1 137 219
1982-83	469 005	300 549	92 970	140 083	9 467	5 221	1 017 295
1983-84	489 116	323 248	99 992	150 663	78 609	27 236	1 168 864
1984-85 (estimate)	521 423	344 229	104 712	161 986	182 331	58 973	1 373 654
SPECIAL GRANTS							
1980-81	..	..	6 700	..	..	..	6 700
1981-82	..	..	58 500	..	..	..	58 500
1982-83	..	..	-19 650	..	..	..	-19 650
SPECIAL REVENUE ASSISTANCE							
1982-83	..	19 500	..	..	10 500	..	30 000
1983-84	47 100	62 800	31 000	18 200	17 200	7 200	183 500
1984-85 (estimate)	..	31 000	..	..	..	..	31 000
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS							
1980-81	1 839 065	1 354 860	1 099 778	734 172	691 540	298 602	6 018 018
1981-82	2 512 311	1 828 408	1 483 342	964 948	769 633	326 778	7 885 419
1982-83	2 830 771	2 063 421	1 600 718	1 053 169	884 064	367 999	8 800 143
1983-84	3 113 026	2 312 287	1 815 825	1 168 140	1 049 639	431 478	9 890 395
1984-85 (estimate)	3 215 123	2 388 829	1 994 712	1 206 586	1 179 431	473 973	10 458 654

(a) Includes additional assistance provided by the Commonwealth in 1981-82 of \$24.5 million to New South Wales, \$15 million to Victoria and \$29.5 million to Queensland.

GENERAL REVENUE PAYMENTS AFTER 1984-85

The provisions of the present legislation for the distribution of tax sharing and identified health grants are due to expire on 30 June 1985. During the course of 1984-85, as provided for in the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*, and agreed at the June 1984 Premiers' Conference, there will be a review of the overall level of general revenue assistance to be provided to the States after 1984-85, the arrangements

governing the distribution of that assistance and the distribution of tax powers between the Commonwealth and the States to be associated with the new arrangements. This review will take into account the results of an inquiry by the Commonwealth Grants Commission into the distribution of tax sharing grants to apply after 1984-85. The Special Minister of State sent formal terms of reference for the inquiry to the Commission on 10 February 1984 and a supplementary reference (relating to the impact of the Medicare Compensation Grants introduced in February 1984 on Queensland's relativity) was forwarded on 30 March 1984. The Commission has been asked to report by 31 March 1985. The Commonwealth and the States have agreed to consider these various matters at a preliminary meeting in May 1985.

CHAPTER III—GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS

This chapter provides information on the general purpose capital funds available to the States and their authorities under Loan Council arrangements. These funds comprise borrowings made on behalf of the State Governments under the State Governments' Loan Council programs (including the interest-free grant component of those programs), and borrowings by State and local government authorities on their own account. Relevant statistical material for the period from 1980-81 is presented in Appendix II: statistical information for preceding years is available in earlier issues of this Paper (An historical series covering the period 1963-64 to 1975-76 is included in Appendix III of the 1975-76 issue of this Paper).

The Loan Council, which is constituted under the *Financial Agreement* of 1927, was established to co-ordinate the borrowings of the Commonwealth and the States and consists of representatives of the Commonwealth and each State Government. Under the terms of the *Financial Agreement*, borrowings by the Commonwealth for its own purposes and on behalf of State Governments (except defence borrowings by the Commonwealth and borrowings for temporary purposes) are limited in total in each financial year to the amounts of the annual borrowing programs for the Commonwealth and State Governments determined by the Loan Council. Subject to the decisions of the Loan Council, borrowings for and on behalf of the State Governments and conversions, renewals, redemptions and consolidations of the public debt of the States are, with limited exceptions, arranged by the Commonwealth.

Since 1970-71, part of the annual borrowing programs approved by the Loan Council for State government purposes (the State Governments' Loan Council Programs) has been provided by the Commonwealth to the States as interest-free non-repayable grants. Both the loan and grant portions of the programs represent Commonwealth payments to the States and are so categorised for purposes of this and other Budget Papers (as discussed below and in Statement No. 6 in Budget Paper No. 1, that means that the State and local government sector borrowing requirement is measured net of the loan portion of the programs).

Under the *Gentlemen's Agreement* originating in 1936, the Loan Council has approved annual borrowing programs for 'larger' semi-government and local authorities (defined as authorities borrowing in excess of a specified annual amount). In recent years major changes have been made to the arrangements governing approval of authority borrowings both in respect of the volume and the terms and conditions of such borrowings. At its meeting on 24-25 June 1982, Loan Council agreed that, for a trial period of three years, the amount and terms and conditions of domestic borrowings by electricity authorities of the Commonwealth and the States would be determined by individual members outside the *Gentlemen's Agreement*. Full details of this decision and the conditions that were attached to it at the time can be found in the 1982-83 issue of this Paper. At its meeting on 30 June-1 July 1983, Loan Council delegated to individual members responsibility for determining the terms and conditions of *domestic* borrowings by all semi-government authorities. Full details of this decision and the background to it were set out in the 1983-84 issue of this Paper. Most recently, at its meeting on 21 June 1984 the Loan Council agreed to further substantial changes in arrangements in respect of State (and Commonwealth) authority borrowings, particularly the 'global' total of those borrowings.

Following the usual description in the next section of the State Governments' Loan Council programs and the financing thereof, this chapter provides background to, and details of these, and other elements in the evolution of Loan Council arrangements in recent years, with particular emphasis on the Global Approach adopted on a trial basis in 1984-85.

STATE GOVERNMENTS' LOAN COUNCIL PROGRAMS

The State Governments' Loan Council programs represent a significant source of funds available to the States for capital works. The Loan Council determines an aggregate program for the States as a whole and allocates the amount among the States. How each State applies the proceeds of its share of the program is a matter for determination by it.

Since 1975-76 the proportion of the State Governments' programs provided as capital grants has been one-third except that, in 1982-83, the approved program also included a supplementary \$65 million grant for public housing. This supplementary grant has not been repeated, but the Commonwealth has substantially increased the level of funding for public housing under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement (*see* Chapter IV for details). Background material on the capital grants, together with a summary of changes in the proportion of the total program provided as grants, is set out on page 27 of the 1975-76 issue of this Paper. On pages 24 and 25 of that issue there is also an account of the way in which Commonwealth assistance to the States for housing had, prior to that, been related to the Loan Council arrangements.

In respect of 1984-85, Loan Council agreed to a State Governments' new money program of \$1564.5 million, an increase of \$95 million (or 6.5 per cent) over the Government program for 1983-84 of \$1469 million. The State Governments' program for 1984-85 comprises two-thirds borrowing program (\$1043 million) and one-third (\$521.5 million) to be provided to the States as an interest-free general purpose capital grant.

As in 1982-83 and 1983-84, the States have been given the option in 1984-85 of nominating part of their Government borrowing programs for public housing, subject to meeting their matching requirements under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement. State nominations under this arrangement totalled \$145.9 million in 1982-83 and \$227.1 million in 1983-84. Such amounts as may be nominated in 1984-85 are again to be provided to the States on the concessional loan terms and conditions provided for in the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement. A further \$530 million is to be provided for public housing under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement (*see* Chapter IV).

The following table shows the distribution among the States of the Government Loan Council new money programs for 1983-84 and 1984-85.

Table 10—Distribution of State Governments' Loan Council Programs, 1983-84 and 1984-85

	1983-84			1984-85			Percentage of Six State Total
	Borrow- ings	Capital Grants	Total	Borrow- ings	Capital Grants	Total	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
New South Wales	316 563	158 282	474 845	337 143	168 572	505 715	32.32
Victoria	246 036	123 019	369 055	262 031	131 016	393 047	25.12
Queensland	129 853	64 926	194 779	138 295	69 147	207 442	13.26
Western Australia	90 618	45 309	135 927	96 509	48 255	144 764	9.25
South Australia	127 626	63 813	191 439	135 923	67 961	203 884	13.03
Tasmania	68 637	34 318	102 955	73 099	36 549	109 648	7.01
Total	979 333	489 667	1 469 000	1 043 000	521 500	1 564 500	100.00

Financing of State Governments' Loan Council Programs

As previously mentioned, all borrowings on behalf of the State Governments are, with limited exceptions, arranged by the Commonwealth.

In the past, when the proceeds of public borrowings available for this purpose have been insufficient to finance that part of the States' Loan Council programs to be borrowed on account of the States (ie the total programs less the capital grants), the Commonwealth has made up the shortfall by subscribing from its own resources to a special loan, proceeds of which have been allocated to the States. Any amounts made available in this way represented State debt. Special loans have been raised on terms and conditions similar to those attaching to Treasury Bonds sold to the public. The effect of this arrangement has been that, as necessary—and this has been the case in the majority of years since 1951-52—the Commonwealth has contributed amounts from its own resources to help finance the Loan Council borrowing programs of the State Governments. The Commonwealth has not been required to provide such assistance in either of the last two years.

The borrowing authority approved for the Commonwealth by the Loan Council includes amounts equal to the capital grants provided to the States under the State Governments' programs, together with any amounts nominated from within the loan portion for public housing. It has been the practice that the legislation enacted to authorise payments of the capital grant and of the nominated funds for public housing gives the Treasurer authority either to borrow the amount concerned, or to meet it wholly or in part from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

A summary of the financing of the States' Loan Council programs since 1979-80 is given in Table 93 in Appendix II; Table 102 shows further details of the financing of the programs since 1979-80.

In line with previous practice, in 1984-85 the Commonwealth has undertaken to support the total approved State Governments' new money program of \$1564.5 million, conditional on the States' agreement to the level of borrowing programs proposed by it for the Commonwealth and the States, to new money borrowings from all sources by Commonwealth, State and local authorities and government-owned companies being restricted to agreed 'global' limits, and to arrangements designed to facilitate the raising of loans to finance the State Governments' program including, *inter*

alia, overseas loans by the Commonwealth. In summary, the Commonwealth has agreed:

- to make up any shortfall of public borrowing available towards the approved State Governments' programs by subscribing from its own resources;
- to provide \$521.5 million of the State Governments' total program of \$1564.5 million as an interest-free general purpose capital grant;
- to leave to the States, to the extent necessary to complete their Government borrowing programs, all proceeds of public loan raisings by the Commonwealth in Australia (other than the net proceeds of Income Equalization Deposits, Treasury Notes and other borrowings for temporary purposes, and amounts applied to redemption of public securities—including Special Bonds and Australian Savings Bonds—that cannot be financed out of the National Debt Sinking Fund);
- to arrange, to the maximum possible extent, for the redemption of maturing but unconverted State debt that cannot be met from State Sinking Funds; and
- to make pro rata weekly advances against the State Governments' borrowing program and the general purpose capital grant. (Advances were previously made monthly.)

DEVELOPMENTS IN LOAN COUNCIL ARRANGEMENTS APPLYING TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY BORROWINGS

As noted, the Loan Council agreed at its meeting on 21 June 1984 to substantial changes to the arrangements applying to authority borrowings under the *Gentlemen's Agreement*. As an aid to understanding the significance of those changes this Section examines developments in borrowings by the State and local government sector over the last decade or so.

Trends in authority borrowings

Statement No. 6 of Budget Paper No. 1 provides information on the Public Sector Borrowing Requirement (PSBR) and its main components. As shown there, borrowings by the State and local government sector comprised more than 40 per cent of the PSBR in 1983-84. As also shown there, and in Chapter 1 of this paper, borrowings by the State and local government sector have increased substantially as a proportion of GDP in recent years.

The borrowing requirement of the State and local government sector stems from three main sources—the State Budget sector, 'larger' State authorities and 'smaller' (mainly local) authorities. Public financial enterprises (e.g. government banks and insurance companies) would not generally be included in estimates of the PSBR and the State and local government sector borrowing requirement as such institutions are engaged primarily in financial intermediation and their borrowings do not, of themselves, give rise to a direct call by the public sector on the nation's financial resources.

Table 11 shows estimates of total State and local government sector deficits over the last decade (adjusted for sale and leaseback arrangements), together with estimates of Commonwealth net advances to the State Governments, estimates of the 'conven-

Table 11—State and Local Government Sector Deficit and Financing Transactions, 1972–73 to 1983–84 (a)

Total Deficit(b)			Financing Transactions									Outside Loan Council Programs	
(1) \$m	(2) % of GDP	Net advances from Commonwealth (3) \$m	Balance to be financed through Borrowings by the Sector		Larger Non-electricity Authorities (6) \$m	Electricity Authorities(c) (7) \$m	Smaller Authorities (8) \$m	Total (9) = (6) + (7) + (8) \$m	Electricity Authority Borrowings(c) (10) \$m	Other(d)			
			(4) = (1) - (3) \$m	(5) % of GDP						(11) = (4) - (9) - (10) \$m			
1972-73	1 000	2.3	668	332	0.8	373	139	131	643	..	- 311		
1973-74	1 206	2.3	749	457	0.9	418	147	152	717	..	- 260		
1974-75	2 154	3.5	1 225	929	1.5	525	161	180	866	..	+ 63		
1975-76	1 821	2.5	1 373	448	0.6	601	209	245	1 055	..	- 607		
1976-77	2 291	2.7	1 278	1 013	1.2	675	285	319	1 279	..	- 266		
1977-78	2 852	3.2	1 261	1 591	1.8	831	364	386	1 581	..	+ 10		
1978-79	3 027	2.9	1 128	1 899	1.8	944	501	420	1 865	..	+ 34		
1979-80	3 145	2.7	896	2 249	1.9	969	752	474	2 195	..	+ 54		
1980-81	4 139	3.1	937	3 202	2.4	988	924	527	2 439	..	+ 763		
1981-82	5 553	3.7	865	4 688	3.1	936	1 189	503	2 628	..	+ 2 060		
1982-83	7 158	4.4	1 058	6 100	3.7	1 047	..	521	1 568	2 631	+ 1 901		
1983-84	7 170	3.9	1 000	6 170(e)	3.3	1 224	..	560	1 784	2 528	+ 1 858		

- (a) The data used in this table are drawn from different sources and the 'other' financing category, as a residual item, is approximate only. Nonetheless the figures do present a reliable picture of broad trends in State and local government deficit and financing transactions.
- (b) Total outlays less total receipts (Source: Budget Paper No. 10, *National Income and Expenditure 1983–84*). The measure of total deficit shown here allows for the estimated effect of sale and leaseback transactions with the private sector from 1979–80 onwards.
- (c) Estimates supplied to Loan Council by the States.
- (d) This component would include such items as overseas trade credits, domestic deferred payments, security deposits and other front-end capital contributions, proceeds from sale and leaseback transactions, and identified net changes in short-term borrowings (overdrafts, promissory notes, bills of exchange) and identified net changes in cash balances.
- (e) This figure differs from the figure for 'global' authority borrowings notified to Loan Council by the States in respect of 1983–84. Reasons for this would include differences in the timing and coverage of the two figures, possible estimation errors in their derivation and, with State and local government capital expenditure apparently falling short of Budget expectations and a larger than estimated increase in gross income in some public enterprises in 1983–84, a possible build-up in net short-term assets in that year.

tional' borrowing programs of State authorities and other State and local government financing transactions. Under the terms of the *Financial Agreement*, all borrowings by State Governments are, with limited exceptions, arranged by the Commonwealth on behalf of the States and passed on to the States by way of advances from the Commonwealth budget. As explained in Statement No. 6 in Budget Paper No. 1 and noted earlier in this chapter, these advances are not treated as part of the borrowing requirement of the State and local government sector in the Budget Papers.

Table 11 shows the expansion in recent years in the State and local government sector borrowing requirement. It shows that borrowings undertaken by the sector now account for a significantly higher proportion of the sector's deficit than a decade ago. It also highlights the extent to which, in recent years, the proportion of State and local authority borrowings subject to Loan Council approval has declined substantially as authorities resorted extensively to financing techniques not subjected to Loan Council approval—the so-called 'off-program' borrowings. In 1979-80, Loan Council approved programs accounted for 95 per cent of the total State and local authority borrowings, but that proportion had fallen to about 25 per cent by 1983-84.

The main factors accounting for this development were the decision, at the meeting of Loan Council on 24-25 June 1982 to exempt, for a trial period of three years, the major electricity authorities from the need to obtain approval for their domestic borrowings, and the growth in 'off-program' borrowings from 1981-82. In part, this expansion in 'off-program' financings involved greater utilisation of forms of borrowing that were subject to specific Loan Council guidelines but outside the 'larger' authorities approved program—trade credits and domestic deferred payments arrangements. However, there was also a rapid growth in other financing techniques such as leveraged and financial leases, sale and leaseback arrangements, security deposits and other repayable front-end capital contributions. Leveraged and financial leasing by tax-exempt public authorities almost invariably offered significant tax advantages to the taxable lending parties involved which, *inter alia*, acted to lower the cost of the loans to the public authorities at the expense of the Commonwealth revenue. The Commonwealth has announced measures to remove the taxation advantages associated with tax-exempt public authorities.

Against the background of the above developments in State and local government sector borrowing, the Commonwealth proposed at the Loan Council meeting on 21 June 1984 that a system of 'global' limits on Commonwealth and State authority borrowings be adopted. Under the arrangements applying prior to that meeting, the Loan Council had very little influence over the totality of authorities' borrowings. One consequence of that was that neither the States nor the Commonwealth had adequate information about the likely demands of the State and local government sector on the capital market and real resources. This posed particular difficulties for the Commonwealth in fulfilling its responsibilities for overall economic management.

The Global Approach, which has been adopted on a trial basis for 1984-85, broadens the scope of Loan Council oversight of authority borrowings, while at the same time, further increasing authorities' flexibility to borrow in ways best suited to their requirements, including enhanced access to overseas markets. Details of the new arrangements are discussed in the next section of this Chapter.

The global approach to authority borrowings

Under the new arrangements adopted by Loan Council on a trial basis in 1984-85, borrowings in *all* forms by Commonwealth and State semi-government and local authorities and Government-owned companies are to be confined to voluntarily agreed limits.

Under the *Gentlemen's Agreement* as it applied in 1983-84, the main elements of the arrangements applying to authority borrowings were as follows:

- the total and the terms and conditions of *domestic* borrowings by electricity authorities were determined by individual Loan Council members;
- the volume of 'conventional' borrowings by 'larger' non-electricity authorities were determined annually by the Loan Council ('non-conventional' forms of financing were not subjected to Loan Council approval);
- borrowings by 'smaller' authorities were subject to an annual limit of \$1.8 million per authority;
- overseas borrowings by authorities (including by electricity authorities) were limited to \$800 million (excluding trade credits complying with separate guidelines under the *Gentlemen's Agreement*) and were not permitted in overseas public markets;
- the terms and conditions of all *domestic* borrowings by authorities were determined by individual Loan Council members, those on *overseas* borrowings by the Loan Council;
- borrowings overseas by authorities for temporary purposes were not permitted; and
- statutory marketing authorities were permitted to borrow overseas, separate from the approved loan programs, by way of loans from or through a bank or banks for the purposes of financing stocks held or to be shipped abroad for sale to foreign buyers.

Under the Global Approach, the States and the Commonwealth agreed that new money 'global' borrowings by State and Commonwealth authorities and government-owned companies (including 'conventional' borrowings, domestic deferred payments, overseas trade credits, financial leases, sale and leaseback arrangements, security deposits and other repayable front-end capital contributions and other means of financing capital programs) would be limited, on a voluntary basis, to \$6772.4 million in 1984-85, or about the same in money terms as in 1983-84. The distribution of that total by States is shown in Table 12. As in earlier years when Loan Council approved 'larger' authorities' programs, each State is free to determine the distribution of the total among its individual authorities. The agreed 'global' limits exclude borrowings by government-owned financial institutions (except where on-lent to non-exempt authorities) and borrowings by statutory marketing authorities (except borrowings for the purpose of financing capital expenditure).

Table 12—Total Borrowings by State Semi-Government and Local Authorities and Government-owned Companies (a), 1982-83 to 1984-85

	1982-83		1983-84			1984-85		
	All Authority Borrowing	Percentage of Total	All Authority Borrowing	Increase	Percentage of Total	All Authority Borrowing	Increase	Percentage of Total
	\$m	%	\$m	%	%	\$m	%	%
New South Wales	1 716.5	29.5	1 884.2	9.8	27.9	2 006.0	6.5	29.6
Victoria	1 468.3	25.3	1 625.2	10.7	24.0	1 731.0	6.5	25.6
Queensland (b)	1 356.0	23.3	1 652.0	21.8	24.4	1 552.0	-6.1	22.9
Western Australia	663.7	11.4	894.8	34.8	13.2	830.7	-7.2	12.3
South Australia (c)	444.3	7.6	510.6	14.9	7.6	419.7	-17.8	6.2
Tasmania	163.0	2.8	188.1	15.4	2.8	233.0	23.9	3.4
Total	5 811.8	100.0	6 754.9	16.2	100.0	6 772.4	0.3	100.0

(a) Includes borrowings through 'conventional' loan raisings, domestic deferred payments, overseas trade credits, financial leases, sale and leaseback arrangements, security deposits and repayable capital contributions, and identified net changes in temporary purpose borrowings over the financial year, for all semi-government and local authorities and government-owned companies. The figures for 1984-85 are the global limits agreed at the 21 June 1984 meeting of Loan Council. The figures for 1982-83 and 1983-84 include minor revisions notified by the States since the 21 June meeting.

(b) Commonwealth estimate for 1982-83 and 1983-84.

(c) Amounts for 1982-83 and 1983-84 represent new money borrowings by the S.A. public sector net of the Governmental program. Components are:

	1982-83	1983-84
	\$m	\$m
- Authority borrowings	283.8	269.2
- Off program financing by State	55.0	199.2
- Government-owned companies	105.5	42.2

The amount for 1984-85 represents new money proposals net of the State Government program. The authority/ governmental composition is not yet determined. Includes projected borrowings of \$18.9 million by government-owned companies.

Against that background, Loan Council also agreed, on a trial basis in 1984-85, that:

- the present controls on borrowings by 'larger' non-electricity authorities would be removed;
- the borrowing limit on individual 'smaller' authorities would also be removed;
- the ceiling on total overseas conventional borrowings by State authorities would be increased to \$1200 million (with the distribution thereof remaining a matter for the States themselves);
- State authorities would be permitted access to the domestic \$US and Eurodollar public markets, the Swiss Franc public market and (subject to a review by the Commonwealth of the extent of the proposed deregulation of the Japanese capital markets when it occurs) the domestic Yen and Euro-Yen public markets, with the Commonwealth retaining priority and subject to appropriate queuing and approval arrangements;
- in respect of conventional borrowings undertaken overseas within the \$1200 million ceiling:
 - prior Loan Council approval will continue to be required for approaches to be made to approved public markets, but such approval shall be delegated to individual members in respect of borrowings in non-public markets provided that the intention to undertake any particular borrowing has previously been communicated to Loan Council; and

- Loan Council approval of terms and conditions of individual borrowings will continue to be required in respect of private placements in the Sterling, Deutschmark and Dutch Guilder markets (essentially with a view to differentiating these borrowings from public issues by the Commonwealth in these relatively smaller markets), but in all other permitted markets, the approval will be delegated to the individual members who will keep Loan Council fully informed of the terms achieved;
- overseas trade credits (including buyer credits in permitted public markets) would continue to be outside the overseas borrowing ceiling (but within the overall global limits);
- subject to an overall limit of \$200 million for the States as a whole, borrowing for temporary purposes by authorities would be permitted overseas (with the distribution thereof to be determined by the States themselves). Such borrowings would fall outside the ceiling on overseas borrowings; and
- statutory marketing authorities would be permitted to borrow overseas (in addition to the purposes already permitted) for advance payments to meet up to 50 per cent of seasonal crop financing requirements and up to 50 per cent of borrowings to finance buffer stocks held in Australia, including borrowings in short term overseas security markets (such borrowings to continue to be outside the ceiling on overseas borrowings and, as noted, outside the global limits).

The States and the Commonwealth have agreed to provide Loan Council with regular and timely information on total borrowings by their authorities. One of the objectives of the new arrangements is to make clear publicly the full extent of total public sector borrowings. To formalise the adoption of the Global Approach in 1984-85, the relevant sections of the *Gentlemen's Agreement* have been suspended for that year. A review of the new arrangements is to be undertaken before the June 1985 Loan Council meeting.

The Global Approach encompasses borrowing by Commonwealth and Northern Territory authorities as well as State authorities. Details on borrowings by Commonwealth authorities are provided in Statement 6 of Budget Paper No. 1 and total borrowings by Northern Territory authorities are shown in Chapter V of this Paper. Table 96 in Appendix II shows total borrowings by Commonwealth and Northern Territory authorities.

Terms and Conditions of Borrowings

Full details of recent changes in Loan Council arrangements for approval of the terms and conditions of authorities' *domestic* borrowings were set out at pages 29 to 33 of the 1983-84 issue of this Paper.

From its inception, Loan Council was closely involved in the determination of the terms and conditions of borrowings undertaken by the several levels of Government in Australia. However, towards the end of the seventies, the Loan Council began to re-examine and amend the controls on terms and conditions in order to devolve more responsibility to individual Loan Council members to determine terms and conditions. So far as authority borrowings were concerned, this devolution occurred within parameters set directly by the Loan Council, including in relation to maximum coupon rates and yields, maximum underwriting and brokerage fees and to the timing of loans.

At its meetings on 2 April and 28-29 June 1979, the Loan Council approved proposed new arrangements for selling Commonwealth securities, including the introduction of a system of (generally weekly) competitive tenders for selling Treasury Notes, and a tap method of selling Treasury Bonds. With the change to the tap system for selling Treasury Bonds, maximum coupon interest rates for semi-government issues which had hitherto been set directly by Loan Council, were henceforth set at margins above the yield to maturity on the tap stocks of relevant maturity. The margins were determined by Loan Council and were, from time to time, to be reviewed by that body.

At its meeting on 26-27 June 1980, Loan Council adopted further new arrangements which, in the main, again moved in the direction of a more market-oriented approach to semi-government borrowing, including the introduction of a graduated scale of maximum placement fees (replacing previous flat rate fees for both underwriting and brokerage) and a shortening of timetables for public issues (to discourage the practice of issues being pre-sold by underwriters). However, the same meeting of Loan Council decided to impose additional restraints on the larger, better-rated authorities in favour of smaller authorities—in particular by restricting the proportion of their programs which could be raised in the first half of the financial year (the two-thirds rule) and restricting their approaches to the public market to two-monthly intervals.

Over the course of 1981-82 inadequacies became apparent in the operation of the tap system of selling Treasury Bonds and in the setting of maximum semi-government interest rates under that system. In June 1982, the Commonwealth obtained Loan Council agreement to:

- the sale of Treasury Bonds by periodic competitive tenders;
- a full delegation to the Treasurer, as Chairman, to decide the maturities, coupons and quantities of stock to be offered at, and the timing of, each tender;
- a full delegation to the Treasurer to determine the terms and conditions of Australian Savings Bonds; and
- maximum interest rates for semi-government borrowings henceforth to be set by reference to bond tender yields in the week following each tender and by reference to secondary market bond yields in other weeks.

As noted earlier in this chapter, Loan Council also decided in June 1982 to remove all control over the amount and terms of issue of domestic borrowings by electricity authorities. This placed those authorities in an advantageous position in the market vis-a-vis comparable authorities such as Telecom and some larger State non-electricity authorities which had remained subject to control over the terms and timing of their borrowings. Over the ensuing year, electricity authorities explored and introduced loan flotation techniques which had not previously been available to semi-government authorities, the success of which, together with the advent of Central Borrowing Authorities able to borrow on behalf of all authorities, contributed to the States' willingness to accept, at the Loan Council meeting on 30 June-1 July 1983, removal of Loan Council control over the terms and conditions of all authority borrowings.

As outlined in the 1983-84 issue of this Paper, the decision taken at that Loan Council meeting that the interest rates, timing and terms and conditions of authorities' domestic borrowings would in future be determined by the representative member of Loan Council completed a process of Loan Council deregulation of terms and

conditions on semi-government authorities' *domestic* borrowings—leaving Loan Council oversight of the terms of borrowings limited to *overseas* borrowings by the Commonwealth and by Commonwealth and State authorities, and Treasury Bills (used essentially as intra-governmental financing devices). As noted above, Loan Council decided at its meeting on 21 June 1984 that, as part of the new global arrangements applying on a trial basis in 1984-85, Loan Council approval of the terms and conditions of authorities' overseas borrowings would no longer be required, except in respect of private placements in the Sterling, Deutschemmark and Dutch Guilder markets. It was also decided, again on a trial basis in 1984-85, that Loan Council approval would no longer be required for the terms and conditions of overseas borrowings by the Commonwealth Government.

Special Additions for Infrastructure Financing

At its meeting on 22-23 June 1978, the Loan Council adopted guidelines against which it would consider proposals for special additions to 'larger' authorities' borrowing programs for financing infrastructure. Borrowings under the infrastructure program were required to meet a number of specific criteria and could in certain circumstances be funded by overseas borrowings. Details of these guidelines and arrangements are set out fully in the 1981-82 issue of this Paper.

Between the program's inception in 1978-79 and 1983-84, actual borrowings under the infrastructure financing guidelines amounted to \$2323.6 million. Of this total, \$1396.1 million, or 60.1 per cent comprised overseas borrowings. No new projects were admitted to the infrastructure program subsequent to 1980-81.

The decision of the Loan Council meeting on 24-25 June 1982 to free electricity authority borrowings from Loan Council control had the effect of placing outside Loan Council control some 14 of the then 29 approved projects under the infrastructure financing guidelines. That decision, together with the completion of projects and the non-admission of new projects since 1980-81 saw borrowings under the guidelines decline substantially from the level reached in 1981-82 when such borrowings represented one-third of all approved borrowings by 'larger' semi-government authorities. Actual borrowings under the infrastructure guidelines in 1982-83 were \$185.6 million and in 1983-84 \$79.5 million. Under the Global Approach to authority borrowings adopted by Loan Council on a trial basis in 1984-85, the infrastructure program, together with the 'larger' non-electricity authorities' program, has been subsumed in the 'global' total.

Details of special infrastructure financing additions to the 'larger' Commonwealth and State authorities' programs since 1978-79, including approvals for non-electricity projects for 1983-84, are set out in Table 101 of Appendix II. Overseas borrowings relating to approved infrastructure projects are included in the table below.

Overseas Borrowings

Overseas borrowings by State authorities had their genesis in the infrastructure guidelines adopted at the Loan Council meeting on 22-23 June 1978.

Those guidelines provided that where the Loan Council had approved a special addition to a government's semi-government program for the purposes of infrastructure financing, the State Government and authority concerned should use their best endeavours to obtain the funds within Australia. However, in exceptional

cases, if because of inability of the domestic market to provide the funds on satisfactory terms or because of advantages to be derived from project financing involving a mix of local and overseas funds, the Government concerned considered it desirable to arrange an overseas borrowing by the authority, it could seek the approval of the Loan Council to the arranging of such a borrowing.

The guidelines also provided for Loan Council approval for an overseas borrowing under a 'normal' semi-government borrowing program where the Government concerned could demonstrate that the program could not be raised in Australia on satisfactory terms.

The guidelines prescribed a two stage approval process—namely, Loan Council approval was required for an authority to approach overseas markets, and the terms and conditions of any borrowing subsequently negotiated also required approval.

Under those arrangements, overseas borrowings required the approval of the Commonwealth. In considering any proposal for an overseas borrowing, either under an infrastructure financing addition or a 'normal' semi-government borrowing program, the Chairman of the Loan Council could, in view of the Commonwealth's overall management responsibilities, take into account the implications of the proposed borrowing for the Commonwealth's fiscal policy, monetary policy and external policy objectives and its own overseas borrowing activities.

Hence, proposals for overseas raisings were only considered on a case-by-case basis subject to the two stage approval process mentioned above. The States, however, argued that the arrangements did not permit them to develop their plans for overseas borrowings sufficiently in advance or to approach overseas markets in the most efficient manner. From June 1980 therefore, the Loan Council moved progressively to a system based on a maximum aggregate amount ('indicative ceiling') which could be borrowed overseas by State authorities during each year or half year. Commonwealth proposals in respect of the appropriate level of 'indicative ceilings' continued to take account of its fiscal, monetary and external policy objectives, but from 1980-81 individual borrowing proposals within the indicative ceiling were no longer subject to the test of funds not being available in Australia on satisfactory terms.

Prior to 1982-83, the Loan Council received only one proposal for an overseas borrowing against the 'normal' program, and that was not approved. In practice, therefore, overseas borrowings prior to that time were made up wholly by borrowings by authorities with approved infrastructure programs. Since July 1983, the States have been free to allocate overseas borrowings proceeds between their 'larger' authorities according to their own priorities and overseas borrowings by such authorities are now merely a sub-component of the overall global total.

At its meeting on 21 June 1984 the Loan Council agreed that State authorities would be permitted to borrow up to \$1200 million overseas in the course of 1984-85, with the distribution of that amount to be mutually agreed by the States. The arrangements agreed in respect of determination of the terms and conditions of overseas borrowings by State authorities were described above. Table 13 below shows overseas borrowings by State authorities since 1978-79.

Table 13—Conventional Overseas Borrowings by State Semi-Government Authorities (a), 1978–79 to 1984–85 (\$ million)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
INFRASTRUCTURE BORROWINGS							
1978–79	79.0	45.0	..	..	..	19.0	143.0
1979–80	103.0	100.0	84.0	15.3	..	20.0	322.3
1980–81	32.0	87.0	70.0	30.2	..	12.9	232.1
1981–82	151.5	120.5	135.0	71.7	20.0	42.5	541.2
1982–83	50.0	..	50.0	..	..	..	100.0
1983–84	40.0	..	17.0	..	..	..	57.0
OTHER BORROWINGS							
1982–83 (b)	100.0	120.0	121.0	78.7	21.6	..	441.3
1983–84 (c)	150.4	209.5	133.0	174.0	40.0	..	706.9
TOTAL							
1978–79	79.0	45.0	..	..	..	19.0	143.0
1979–80	103.0	100.0	84.0	15.3	..	20.0	322.3
1980–81	32.0	87.0	70.0	30.2	..	12.9	232.1
1981–82	151.5	120.5	135.0	71.7	20.0	42.5	541.2
1982–83	150.0	120.0	171.0	78.7	21.6	..	541.3
1983–84	190.4	209.5	150.0	174.0	40.0	..	763.9
1984–85 (d)	355.0	305.0	275.0	150.0	75.0	40.0	1 200.0

- (a) Excludes overseas trade credits and other forms of non-conventional overseas borrowings by State semi-government authorities, short term borrowings by statutory marketing authorities for buffer stock financing and, for 1984–85, overseas temporary purpose borrowings by State semi-government authorities.
- (b) Comprises borrowings undertaken by electricity authorities.
- (c) Comprises borrowings undertaken by 'larger' non-electricity authorities against their normal programs and by electricity authorities.
- (d) A ceiling of \$A1 200 million on conventional borrowings was agreed at the 21 June 1984 meeting of Loan Council. The allocation of that amount has been determined by the States.

CHAPTER IV—SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS TO THE STATES

The Commonwealth provides financial assistance for a wide range of specific types of expenditure by the States. This chapter outlines specific purpose payments recently made, presently being made or proposed to be made, to the States. Table 87 in Appendix I of this Paper shows aggregate specific purpose payments to each State since 1980-81 classified as to whether they were for recurrent or capital purposes and Table 1 in Chapter I classifies these and other payments by function.

The various payments in this chapter are grouped under the functional headings used in the statements in Budget Paper No. 1—the only exceptions being that payments included in the 'Not Allocated to Function' category (namely, assistance related to State debts, assistance for local government, natural disaster relief and assistance for South West Tasmania) are shown under specific headings in appropriate places in the chapter and that various payments for Aboriginal advancement, support for steel regions and payments under water programs are grouped together (in the functional statements these are distributed over a number of functions).

ASSISTANCE RELATED TO STATE DEBTS

Payments Under the Financial Agreement

Contributions to Interest on State Debts

Under the *Financial Agreement* of 1927, the Commonwealth makes payments to the States described as a contribution towards interest payable on State debts. They are treated here as specific purpose grants, although they have some of the characteristics of grants for general purposes. In fact, these payments superseded the general revenue grants of \$2.50 per head of the population of each State made in the period 1910-11 to 1926-27 under the *Surplus Revenue Act 1910*. (See Appendix II of the 1975-76 issue of this Paper.)

Each year the total amount payable is \$15.17 million, the amount that was payable in 1926-27 under the Act. The contribution is apportioned between the States in the same way as the 1926-27 per capita grant and is to continue for 58 years from 1 July 1927 (that is, until 30 June 1985). It is distributed among the States as shown in the following table:

Table 14—Interest Payments on State Debts (\$ thousands)

New South Wales	5 835
Victoria	4 254
Queensland	2 192
Western Australia	947
South Australia	1 408
Tasmania	534
Total	15 170

Sinking Fund Contributions

The *Financial Agreement* established arrangements for the payment of sinking fund contributions, by both the Commonwealth and State Governments, in respect of State debt or debt incurred on behalf of the States. These arrangements, with relatively minor amendments, applied from 1927-28 to 1974-75 and are summarised on page 36 of the 1974-75 issue of this Paper.

Amendments to the Financial Agreement which were ratified by the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and the States over the course of 1975-76 (the relevant Commonwealth legislation being the *Financial Agreement Act 1976*), and which had retrospective effect to 30 June 1975, provide for different sinking fund arrangements in respect of State debt which may be briefly summarised as follows:

- specified contributions were made by the States (\$121.5 million) and by the Commonwealth (\$30.2 million) in 1975-76;
- for the next nine years (ten in the case of New South Wales) the contributions will equal the amounts contributed in 1975-76 adjusted by a percentage of the difference between each State's net debt at 30 June 1975 and the net debt at 30 June immediately preceding the year of contribution; the percentage is 1.20 for State contributions and 0.28 for Commonwealth contributions; and
- as from and including 1985-86 (1986-87 in the case of New South Wales) the contributions by each State will equal 0.85 per cent of its net debt at the preceding 30 June and the Commonwealth's contribution will be 0.28 per cent.

The Financial Agreement amendments of 1975-76 also gave effect to the transfer of \$1 000 million of State debt to the Commonwealth from 30 June 1975. (See page 34 of the 1975-76 issue of this Paper.)

Further details of sinking fund arrangements may be found in the annual reports of the National Debt Commission.

The following table shows the Commonwealth's contributions to the sinking fund in respect of States' debts from 1980-81, including estimated contributions to be made in 1984-85:

Table 15—Sinking Fund Payments under the Financial Agreement, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	13 152	10 100	5 265	3 738	5 007	2 675	39 937
1981-82	13 767	10 586	5 517	3 913	5 259	2 816	41 857
1982-83	14 392	11 078	5 773	4 092	5 516	2 958	43 809
1983-84	15 010	11 398	6 013	4 264	5 722	3 082	45 490
1984-85 (estimate)	15 680	11 844	6 277	4 453	5 651	3 194	47 099

DEFENCE

Housing for Servicemen

Under successive Commonwealth State Housing Agreements, provision was made from 1956-57 to 1970-71 for certain of the funds advanced annually to the States for housing to be devoted to the erection of dwellings for serving members of the Defence Force. (For further details see page 35 of the 1975-76 issue of this Paper.)

Present arrangements were first agreed between the Commonwealth and the States in 1972 and renewed in 1978. The Commonwealth State Housing Agreement (Servicemen) is being renewed without substantial alteration.

Loans for housing for servicemen in the States are provided under the same terms and conditions as loans under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement (*see below*).

The following table shows the amounts provided to the States since 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85:

Table 16—Advances for Houses for Servicemen, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	120	400	800	..	..	..	1 320
1981-82	1 159	..	1 500	..	270	75	3 004
1982-83	4 610	467	2 440	746	..	19	8 282
1983-84	2 597	..	2 559	134	9	..	5 299
1984-85 (estimate)	4 748	1 163	48	..	..	..	5 959

Assistance to State Emergency Services

The Natural Disasters Organisation, which was formally established in 1974, is responsible for co-ordinating physical assistance provided by the Commonwealth (including that provided by the Defence Force) with the efforts made by State emergency services and local and voluntary organisations, to cope with major natural disasters and for civil defence.

The Organisation also has the function of supervising the provision of special forms of assistance to State emergency services, for the purpose of strengthening those services. The following forms of assistance are provided by the Commonwealth:

- grants are made to the States to meet the cost of salaries of an agreed number of State Emergency Services' personnel at Division or District headquarters (this assistance was first provided in 1974-75);
- grants are made on a dollar for dollar basis for the clearing of firebreaks and providing depots for emergency service units at the local level;
- capital equipment is provided to the State organisations. Equipment valued at \$1.3 million was provided in 1983-84 and it is estimated that \$1.1 million will be provided in 1984-85;
- the Commonwealth meets the costs of State Government personnel travelling to attend courses at the Australian Counter Disaster College at Mount Macedon; and
- other forms of assistance are provided from time to time.

The first two of these forms of assistance are classified as recurrent payments to the States for purposes of this and other Budget Papers. The following table shows payments made for these purposes since 1980-81 and estimated payments in 1984-85:

Table 17—Recurrent Grants to the States for Emergency Services, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
SALARIES OF PERSONNEL							
1980–81	459	360	431	104	51	76	1 481
1981–82	516	438	514	163	55	99	1 784
1982–83	540	383	478	170	71	108	1 749
1983–84	504	358	487	197	68	120	1 734
1984–85 (estimate) . . .	526	398	433	219	222	125	1 923
PROTECTION AND OTHER WORKS							
1980–81	50	22	121	34	31	12	270
1981–82	58	34	38	38	10	10	188
1982–83	32	30	27	24	25	34	172
1983–84	89	73	100	54	10	14	340
1984–85 (estimate) . . .	100	130	90	50	20	20	410
TOTAL							
1980–81	509	382	552	138	82	88	1 751
1981–82	574	471	553	200	65	109	1 972
1982–83	572	413	505	194	96	141	1 921
1983–84	593	431	587	251	78	134	2 073
1984–85 (estimate) . . .	626	528	523	269	242	145	2 333

EDUCATION

Grants to the States for education began with assistance for the recurrent expenditures of universities in 1951–52 and the area of assistance has been progressively extended. The magnitude of Commonwealth assistance in particular areas has also been increased, the most notable example being the assumption by the Commonwealth of full financial responsibility for universities and colleges of advanced education in 1973–74 with corresponding offsets in general purpose assistance to the States. Other examples are the substantially increased assistance for schools from 1973–74, for technical and further education from 1974–75, and the provision of funds for school-to-work transition activities from 1979–80, now subsumed within the Participation and Equity Program. As a result of these developments, payments to the States for education have grown rapidly—for example, from \$259.4 million in 1972–73 to \$3343 million in 1983–84, and an estimated \$3691 million in 1984–85.

The programs of the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission and the Commonwealth Schools Commission have a calendar year rather than a financial year basis. Existing arrangements for triennial funding of higher education (universities and colleges of advanced education) recurrent programs are to be extended by the Commonwealth, with triennial funding arrangements for all elements of higher education programs for 1985–87 including capital and equipment as well as recurrent grants. For technical and further education, triennial funding arrangements will be implemented by the Commonwealth for the first time for 1985–87, subject to commitments by the States. Payments to the States for schools have been determined in line with a new concept of a 'Community Standard' of desirable resource levels with a target date of 1992 to achieve that Standard. From 1984 the Commonwealth reinstated the policy of announcing funding decisions on tertiary education and schools programs

in constant prices and supplementing grants retrospectively for cost increases—fully for salary and wage increases, and to the commencement of the program year for other elements. In accordance with these arrangements, separate bulk allowances of \$53.8 million and \$69.8 million have been included in the Budget for estimated cost supplementation of the States' components of the tertiary education and schools programs respectively in 1984-85.

Tertiary Education

The *Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act 1977* established the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission to promote balanced and co-ordinated development of tertiary education throughout Australia. The Commission replaced three former Commissions—the Universities Commission, the Commission on Advanced Education and the Technical and Further Education Commission—which had previously performed these functions in their respective areas. Relevant programs of assistance to the States towards these areas are administered by the Commission and currently are authorised under the *States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1981* (as amended); further legislation will be enacted to appropriate grants for the 1985-87 triennium.

On 5 July 1984, the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs announced levels of expenditure for the 1985 tertiary education programs. In the case of universities and colleges of advanced education, these programs relate to institutions in the Australian Capital Territory as well as the States, but in the case of technical and further education, they exclude the Australian Capital Territory with the exception of grants to be recommended by the Commission under the Participation and Equity Program. Final decisions on funding of tertiary education programs in 1986 and 1987 will be made following a further report by the Commission.

Universities

Assistance to the States for the recurrent expenditure of universities dates from 1951-52. Assistance was first given for expenditure on capital programs in 1957-58. In 1973-74 the Commonwealth assumed full financial responsibility in this area.

The announced overall program of financial assistance for universities and colleges of advanced education in 1985 amounts to \$1992 million in estimated December 1983 prices. Pending a report by the Commission, due in September 1984, recommending the distribution of 1985 grants, the 1984-85 estimates include assumptions about the distribution of higher education funds between these two sectors and among States.

The following table shows grants to the States for universities since 1980-81 and estimated grants for 1984-85:

Table 18—Grants for Universities, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
1980–81	282 878	194 070	100 776	59 443	70 280	24 740	732 187
1981–82	325 035	222 641	118 280	68 290	80 332	30 403	844 981
1982–83	359 432	238 788	128 673	73 385	85 603	32 310	918 191
1983–84	368 063	256 957	138 705	79 172	91 428	35 020	969 344
1984–85 (estimate) (a)	392 776	271 100	146 478	83 978	95 722	37 139	1 027 193
CAPITAL							
1980–81	18 634	9 283	6 253	3 199	3 599	1 043	42 011
1981–82	18 605	11 626	9 509	3 212	4 126	1 345	48 423
1982–83	21 554	13 097	7 966	3 515	4 555	1 404	52 091
1983–84	26 068	14 557	12 782	5 812	5 795	1 672	66 686
1984–85 (estimate) (a)	26 928	18 827	12 497	6 954	6 287	1 973	73 466
TOTAL							
1980–81	301 512	203 353	107 029	62 641	73 879	25 783	774 198
1981–82	343 640	234 267	127 789	71 502	84 458	31 748	893 404
1982–83	380 986	251 885	136 639	76 900	90 158	33 714	970 282
1983–84	394 131	271 514	151 487	84 984	97 223	36 692	1 036 030
1984–85 (estimate) (a)	419 704	289 927	158 975	90 932	102 009	39 112	1 100 659

(a) The estimates for 1984–85 do not include amounts to be paid on account of cost supplementation; see introductory paragraphs to the 'Education' section.

Colleges of Advanced Education

Assistance to the States for colleges of advanced education began in 1964–65 when the Commonwealth agreed to provide capital grants. From the start of the 1967–69 triennium, assistance was extended to include recurrent grants. Grants to the States were made from 1967–68 for teachers' colleges, and from 1968–69 for pre-school teachers' colleges. In 1973–74 these grants were absorbed into an overall program of grants for colleges of advanced education.

As mentioned above, the 1985 program for colleges of advanced education will be determined following the Commonwealth's consideration of a report by the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission.

The following table shows grants to the States for colleges since 1980–81 and estimated grants for 1984–85:

Table 19—Grants for Colleges of Advanced Education, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
1980–81	131 913	179 420	76 252	60 026	52 248	8 739	508 599
1981–82	136 453	193 157	81 840	64 706	56 154	8 323	540 633
1982–83	145 905	215 675	92 035	72 626	62 231	9 459	597 931
1983–84	174 046	234 310	100 021	78 064	66 590	10 367	663 398
1984–85 (estimate)(a)	177 118	249 708	105 911	82 137	69 941	10 984	695 799
CAPITAL							
1980–81	9 390	16 793	5 674	2 773	3 237	952	38 819
1981–82	11 469	12 925	5 711	4 474	3 218	377	38 174
1982–83	14 783	12 605	4 727	3 584	3 530	405	39 634
1983–84	18 023	15 675	4 589	3 494	3 949	441	46 171
1984–85 (estimate)(a)	16 877	19 554	5 563	3 895	3 879	493	50 261
TOTAL							
1980–81	141 303	196 213	81 926	62 799	55 485	9 691	547 418
1981–82	147 922	206 082	87 551	69 180	59 372	8 700	578 807
1982–83	160 688	228 280	96 762	76 210	65 761	9 864	637 565
1983–84	192 069	249 985	104 610	81 558	70 539	10 808	709 569
1984–85 (estimate)(a)	193 995	269 262	111 474	86 032	73 820	11 477	746 060

(a) The estimates for 1984–85 do not include amounts to be paid on account of cost supplementation; see introductory paragraphs to the 'Education' section.

Technical and Further Education

Assistance to the States for technical and further education, first provided in 1964–65, has been directed towards enhancing the quality and extending the availability of technical and further education, and compensating the States for not levying fees.

The States will be expected at least to maintain fully their own total efforts in this area.

The announced program of financial assistance in 1985 amounts to \$299 million in estimated December 1983 prices. Pending the Commission's report in September 1984, the 1984–85 estimates include assumptions about the distribution of technical and further education funds among States.

The following table shows grants to the States for technical and further education since 1980–81 and estimated grants for 1984–85; the amounts exclude grants for the Participation and Equity Program which are included in Table 23:

Table 20—Grants for Technical and Further Education, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
1980–81	28 661	18 879	7 338	8 273	7 164	2 154	72 468
1981–82	33 601	22 772	8 135	8 899	8 338	2 600	84 344
1982–83	38 522	26 595	10 722	10 617	9 349	3 200	99 005
1983–84	45 489	32 569	12 119	11 805	10 509	3 552	116 042
1984–85 (estimate)(a)	48 986	34 831	14 058	12 960	11 472	3 903	126 210
CAPITAL							
1980–81	34 554	27 634	12 277	9 148	8 718	4 772	97 103
1981–82	39 279	26 618	15 420	12 644	11 207	3 483	108 651
1982–83	49 753	33 849	12 642	12 136	12 671	3 490	124 541
1983–84	41 062	29 945	18 784	8 065	13 986	2 777	114 619
1984–85 (estimate)(a)	50 311	39 801	22 516	13 218	14 009	3 009	142 864
TOTAL							
1980–81	63 215	46 512	19 615	17 421	15 882	6 926	169 571
1981–82	72 880	49 389	23 555	21 543	19 545	6 083	192 995
1982–83	88 274	60 444	23 364	22 753	22 020	6 690	223 546
1983–84	86 551	62 514	30 904	19 870	24 494	6 329	230 662
1984–85 (estimate)(a)	99 297	74 632	36 574	26 178	25 481	6 912	269 074

(a) The estimates for 1984–85 do not include amounts to be paid on account of cost supplementation; see introductory paragraphs to the 'Education' section.

Schools

The Commonwealth has been providing assistance for schools in the States since 1964–65 when it provided grants for science laboratories and equipment. By 1975–76 the Commonwealth was providing grants for both government and non-government schools in a number of categories including general recurrent grants, building and library grants, programs for handicapped children, disadvantaged schools, migrants and multicultural programs, and teacher development. Notwithstanding this increasing Commonwealth involvement, the bulk of public sector funding for schools, and in particular government schools, continues to be the responsibility of the States.

The Commonwealth Schools Commission, established by the *Commonwealth Schools Commission Act 1973*, administers the programs of assistance to the States. The Commission's program for 1985, announced by the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs on 14 August 1984, will be \$1389 million (estimated December 1983 prices). However this amount is based on August 1983 enrolments in respect of the non-government school general recurrent grants program, and on the basis of past enrolment growth, the figure could increase by up to \$35 million. The program for 1985 compares with a program for 1984 of \$1352 million (based on the same prices and non-government school enrolment levels). Retrospective cost supplementation procedures (which commenced in 1984) will continue in 1985. The 1985 program amounts mentioned below are all in estimated December 1983 prices.

For government schools in 1985, general recurrent grants for the first time will be based on per capita subsidies for primary and secondary school students and tied to a new concept of a Community Standard of desirable resource levels. The first step towards this Standard will be taken in 1985 at a cost of \$18.2 million. Funding in later

years is to be provided on the basis of satisfactory resource agreements being negotiated with the States. The intention is to attain the Standard over the period to 1992. Government schools will also benefit from expenditure of \$5.3 million in 1985 on the new Basic Learning in Primary Schools Program developed to ensure that all children will reach an acceptable level of academic skills. In addition to these initiatives the Participation and Equity (*see below*) and Computer Education programs will continue into their second year at the same real levels.

For non-government schools in 1985 the new concept of a Community Standard will be applied, as for government schools. The existing four tiered per capita scheme for 1984 will be enlarged to a 12 category scheme accompanied by a revised income test. These new arrangements, along with betterments in line with the Community Standard concept, are estimated to cost \$10.6 million in 1985, and will be introduced in such a way that schools will not receive less in money terms than in 1984. However, it will be incumbent on non-government schools and systems to maintain their own funding efforts in real terms. This and other matters will be part of resource agreements between the Commonwealth and non-government schools and authorities. In addition non-government schools will also benefit from the Basic Learning in Primary Schools Program by \$1.4 million in 1985 as well as from the continuation of the Participation and Equity and Computer Education programs.

Joint Programs, that is programs in which both school sectors may participate, will continue at the same real level in 1985 as in 1984.

The following table shows grants to the States for schools since 1980-81 and the estimated grants for 1984-85. Further details are available from Table 103 in Appendix III.

Table 21—Grants for Government and Non-government Schools, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
1980-81	240 612	202 048	93 611	51 656	53 289	17 565	658 781
1981-82	288 777	248 176	121 156	66 663	64 728	19 942	809 442
1982-83	350 014	299 853	150 487	81 852	77 632	24 282	984 121
1983-84	382 973	330 391	166 839	90 749	83 558	26 290	1 080 800
1984-85 (estimate) (a)	401 300	342 374	152 097	78 808	93 246	28 335	1 096 160
CAPITAL							
1980-81	45 663	40 515	21 015	14 079	13 275	3 988	138 534
1981-82	54 725	48 691	25 216	16 039	14 666	5 319	164 655
1982-83	63 707	49 476	30 104	16 045	16 028	5 172	180 532
1983-84	63 733	53 229	32 179	18 366	16 706	5 993	190 207
1984-85 (estimate) (a)	68 796	66 372	36 757	16 589	21 406	6 204	216 124
TOTAL							
1980-81	286 275	242 563	114 626	65 736	66 563	21 553	797 315
1981-82	343 502	296 867	146 372	82 702	79 393	25 261	974 098
1982-83	413 721	349 330	180 591	97 897	93 660	29 454	1 164 653
1983-84	446 707	383 620	199 019	109 115	100 264	32 283	1 271 007
1984-85 (estimate) (a)	470 096	408 746	188 854	95 397	114 653	34 539	1 312 284

(a) The estimates for 1984-85 do not include amounts to be paid on account of cost supplementation; *see* introductory paragraphs to the 'Education' section.

School-to-Work Transition

Under the previous School-to-Work Transition Program and the associated Education Program for Unemployed Youth, the Commonwealth made funds available to the States for activities in schools and technical and further education institutions directed particularly to young people who had left or were likely to leave school early. These activities were planned to better equip young people to make the transition to working life. From January 1984 the programs were subsumed within the Participation and Equity Program (*see below*).

The following table shows grants to the States for school-to-work transition activities since 1980-81; the amounts shown for 1983-84 represent the payments in the concluding six-month period July-December 1983.

Table 22—Recurrent Grants for School-to-Work Transition Activities (a), 1980-81 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	8 303	6 249	5 910	1 944	3 307	1 295	27 007
1981-82	11 496	8 912	5 201	2 717	3 559	1 426	33 311
1982-83	13 142	11 862	6 310	3 535	4 402	1 234	40 486
1983-84	8 485	5 795	4 329	2 253	2 591	1 019	24 472

(a) Includes grants for Education Program for Unemployed Youth.

Participation and Equity

The Participation and Equity Program, which commenced in January 1984, has the objectives of both increasing participation in education and of introducing greater equity in overall educational provision for young people. Funds for appropriate activities in schools and technical and further education institutions are administered by the relevant Commonwealth education commission and will be made available to States under the *States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Act 1983* (as amended).

The following table shows grants to the States under the program in January-June 1984, and estimated grants for 1984-85:

Table 23—Recurrent Grants for the Participation and Equity Program, 1983-84 and 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1983-84	7 972	7 771	5 297	2 152	3 041	753	26 985
1984-85 (estimate)	31 980	23 214	11 155	6 982	8 458	2 878	84 667

Pre-Schools

Commonwealth grants to the States for pre-schools commenced in 1973-74 with the provision of funds for both capital and recurrent purposes. Since 1977-78 for the recurrent component and 1978-79 for the capital component, the assistance has been provided in the form of block grants subject to certain broad requirements concerning priority of access.

The following table shows payments to the States that have been made since 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85:

Table 24—Recurrent Grants for Pre-Schools, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	7 130	7 108	6 605	4 860	3 730	1 410	30 843
1981-82	7 130	8 930	6 605	4 860	3 730	1 410	32 665
1982-83	7 130	9 015	6 605	4 860	3 730	1 410	32 750
1983-84	7 130	9 015	6 605	4 860	3 730	1 410	32 750
1984-85 (estimate)	7 130	9 015	6 605	4 860	3 730	1 410	32 750

Education Research

Grants to the States for the purposes of education research have been made under the *Education Research Act 1970*.

Payments are now made to the States for certain research and evaluation activities approved by the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs. These amounted to \$75 000 in 1983-84 and are expected to be \$120 000 in 1984-85.

Grants to the States for education research since 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85 are shown in the tables in Appendix VI.

Video Facilities

The Commonwealth will continue for the three years 1985-87 the program under which it is providing the States with grants to make available educational video facilities on loan to children in isolated areas.

It is estimated that a total of \$842 000 will be provided to the States in 1984-85, comprising an estimated \$223 000 to New South Wales, \$12 000 to Victoria, \$409 000 to Queensland, \$99 000 to Western Australia, \$93 000 to South Australia and \$6 000 to Tasmania.

HEALTH

The Commonwealth has been providing assistance to the States for health services and facilities since 1949-50. The level of assistance rose rapidly during the 1970s with the introduction of arrangements for the sharing of net operating costs of recognised hospitals, and the beginning of the community health program and the schools dental scheme.

Under financial arrangements that commenced on 1 July 1981, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory receive, under the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*, general purpose financial assistance identified for health purposes in lieu of specific purpose assistance previously provided by the Commonwealth for public hospital operating costs, the community health program and the school dental scheme. Assistance to South Australia and Tasmania continued to be provided under hospital cost-sharing agreements. Under these arrangements, South Australia and Tasmania received general purpose assistance payments in respect of the community health program and school dental scheme only. However, as part of the arrangements for the introduction of Medicare, from

1 February 1984 specific purpose payments to South Australia and Tasmania for health purposes under the hospital cost-sharing agreements were replaced by general purpose identified health grants. For further details of these arrangements, see Chapter II and also the 1983-84 issue of this Paper.

Medicare Compensation

As part of its Medicare program, the Commonwealth makes payments to the States and the Northern Territory designed to ensure that no government is financially disadvantaged by the introduction of Medicare into its public hospital system.

The provision of these Medicare compensation grants is subject to a number of conditions being met. Most importantly, they are provided on the basis that:

- the States and the Northern Territory will provide public hospital inpatient treatment in shared wards, and outpatient treatment, without charge to persons defined as eligible by the *Health Insurance Act 1973* unless the patient elects to be treated as a private patient; and
- charges for persons electing to be treated as private patients are set at \$80 per day for the twelve-month period commencing on 1 February 1984, and thereafter to be adjusted at six-monthly intervals.

Medicare grants to each State and the Northern Territory are designed to compensate them for:

- revenue losses associated with both the abolition of accommodation charges for public patients in public hospitals and of charges for public hospital inpatient and outpatient care and the reduction in accommodation fees for private patients in public hospitals; and
- costs arising from the increased requirement to provide medical services to public patients arising from the change in the numbers of patients with public rather than private status.

These arrangements are to continue to 30 June 1987, although they will be subject to review before the end of 1984-85. The compensation payments are to be in addition to, and independent of, the identified health grant and tax sharing arrangements.

In recognition of the special circumstances of that State, Queensland will receive under the Medicare arrangements, an additional special public hospital payment of \$35 million in 1984-85.

The Medicare grants also include an additional component designed to restore the Commonwealth's real terms contribution to community health funding to the 1975-76 level. An amount of \$18 million is included for this purpose in 1984-85.

Total payments to the States and Northern Territory under these arrangements in 1983-84 were \$274.8 million, with an estimated \$855.8 million to be provided in 1984-85. The following table shows payments to the States for Medicare in 1983-84 and 1984-85:

Table 25—Recurrent Grants for Medicare, 1983-84 and 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1983-84	104 096	80 045	29 075	27 277	21 227	10 675	272 395
1984-85 (estimate)	320 000	229 100	79 200	81 389	106 273	29 500	845 462

Hospital Cost-Sharing

As outlined in the previous section, hospital cost-sharing payments to South Australia and Tasmania ceased from 1 February 1984, being replaced by identified health grants equal in value to the amounts these States would have received in respect of the period 1 February 1984 to 30 June 1984 in the absence of the Medicare arrangements.

Launceston General Hospital

Under an agreement with the Tasmanian Government, the Commonwealth is meeting 50 per cent of the approved costs of Stage 1 of the redevelopment of the Launceston General Hospital. Payments to Tasmania for this purpose from 1976-77 to 1983-84 have totalled \$21.9 million. An amount of \$250 000 will be made available in 1984-85 as a final payment in respect of the Commonwealth contribution to the Stage 1 redevelopment.

In addition, the Commonwealth is to fund 50 per cent of the approved cost of construction of a centralised laundry facility at the hospital at an indicative total cost of \$4.6 million. An amount of \$50 000 is to be provided in 1984-85 as an initial contribution for the commencement of construction of the laundry.

Drug Education

The Commonwealth is continuing to sponsor, in conjunction with the States, the National Drug Education Program. Funds have been provided to support State and national projects of drug education since 1970-71. It is estimated that \$1.8 million will be made available to the States for this purpose in 1984-85. Grants paid to the States since 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85 are shown in the following table:

Table 26—Recurrent Grants for Drug Education Campaigns, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	550	314	237	180	175	120	1 576
1981-82	550	314	236	176	175	120	1 571
1982-83	471	360	270	198	191	115	1 606
1983-84	502	378	291	211	207	132	1 721
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	521	397	306	217	218	139	1 798

Blood Transfusion Service

Grants have been made to the States since 1953-54 for the purpose of assisting blood transfusion services conducted by the Australian Red Cross Society.

The annual operating costs of the services in the States are met by the States (60 per cent), the Society (the lower of 5 per cent of operating costs or 10 per cent of the previous year's income from donations) and the Commonwealth (the balance). Approved capital costs in the States are shared equally by the Commonwealth and the States.

Grants paid since 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85 are shown in the following table:

Table 27—Grants for Expenditures on Blood Transfusion Services, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
1980-81	2 155	2 378	1 004	778	954	187	7 456
1981-82	2 299	2 658	1 122	904	929	160	8 072
1982-83	2 929	3 442	1 352	981	1 190	181	10 075
1983-84	2 992	3 749	1 373	1 153	1 292	271	10 830
1984-85 (estimate)	3 448	3 882	1 511	1 274	1 269	248	11 632
CAPITAL							
1980-81	71	197	46	48	140	3	505
1981-82	299	300	60	46	19	9	733
1982-83	147	240	50	97	170	1	705
1983-84	110	105	205	115	47	71	653
1984-85 (estimate)	159	153	475	83	53	8	930
TOTAL							
1980-81	2 226	2 575	1 050	826	1 094	190	7 961
1981-82	2 598	2 958	1 182	950	948	169	8 805
1982-83	3 076	3 682	1 402	1 078	1 360	182	10 780
1983-84	3 102	3 854	1 578	1 268	1 339	342	11 483
1984-85 (estimate)	3 607	4 035	1 986	1 357	1 321	256	12 562

Diseases Control

The Commonwealth has provided since 1974 assistance to the States on a dollar for dollar basis to control Australian Encephalitis. In 1983-84 the program was expanded into the National Diseases Control Program to control other mosquito-borne diseases such as dengue fever and Ross River virus infection.

Grants paid to the States under these arrangements since 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85 are shown in the following table:

Table 28—Recurrent Grants for National Diseases Control (a), 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Six State Total
1980-81	13	49	..	49	11	122
1981-82	12	44	10	24	7	97
1982-83	19	35	18	23	11	107
1983-84	55	103	164	54	19	395
1984-85 (estimate)	66	114	175	66	30	450

(a) Prior to 1983-84, figures for this program appeared as 'Grants for the Control of Australian Encephalitis'.

Disposal of Ships' Garbage

The Commonwealth reimburses those States that have agreed to provide on its behalf seaport waste disposal facilities. Funds are made available for the provision and installation of new and replacement waste disposal facilities, including ancillary equipment and approved specialised transport and collection equipment, and necessary buildings, fences and access roads.

Grants paid to the States from 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85 are shown in the tables in Appendix VI.

High Security Human Quarantine Unit

In 1982-83 the Commonwealth completed the establishment of a national high security human quarantine unit at the Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital, Victoria. The cost of constructing the unit (\$3.1 million), was met in full by the Commonwealth. In 1984-85, \$110 000 is being provided for repairs to the unit.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE

Welfare Services for the Aged

Home Care Services

Under the *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969*, the Commonwealth shares with the States, on a dollar for dollar basis, the cost of approved house-keeping or other domestic assistance provided wholly or mainly for aged persons in their homes. Grants provided since 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85 are shown in the following table:

Table 29—Recurrent Grants for Home Care Services, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	3 611	4 331	1 873	57	1 006	630	11 508
1981-82	4 321	4 098	1 498	898	1 157	701	12 673
1982-83	5 725	5 892	2 962	1 200	1 106	813	17 697
1983-84	11 850	8 024	1 918	1 230	1 230	630	24 882
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	16 325	8 482	3 569	2 267	1 728	1 364	33 735

Senior Citizens' Centres

Under the *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969*, the Commonwealth shares with participating States, on a \$2 for \$1 basis, up to a maximum of two-thirds of the approved capital cost of senior citizens' centres. The Commonwealth also shares, on a dollar for dollar basis, the salaries of welfare officers employed in connection with such centres.

Grants provided for these purposes since 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85 are shown in the following table. The estimates for 1984-85 are based on information provided by the States and no commitment to the provision of the amounts shown is implied.

Table 30—Grants for Senior Citizens' Centres, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
1980-81	383	620	58	97	96	..	1 254
1981-82	448	677	69	117	88	..	1 399
1982-83	553	977	91	195	183	..	1 999
1983-84	901	1 208	109	175	265	..	2 657
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	1 080	1 257	117	246	300	..	3 000
CAPITAL							
1980-81	1 791	1 118	490	361	191	49	4 000
1981-82	1 379	696	763	443	509	210	4 000
1982-83	2 711	1 944	934	424	647	262	6 923
1983-84	779	888	839	708	437	226	3 876
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	2 555	1 892	1 114	553	679	207	7 000
TOTAL							
1980-81	2 174	1 738	548	458	287	49	5 254
1981-82	1 827	1 373	832	560	597	210	5 399
1982-83	3 264	2 921	1 024	620	830	262	8 922
1983-84	1 679	2 095	948	883	702	226	6 533
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	3 635	3 149	1 231	799	979	207	10 000

Paramedical Services

The Commonwealth shares on a dollar for dollar basis with participating States the cost of approved paramedical services, such as chiropody, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech therapy, provided wholly or mainly for aged persons in their homes. Grants up to specified amounts are made in the first instance through the *States Grants (Paramedical Services) Act 1969*. However, where a State has an approved requirement for funds in excess of the limits prescribed by that Act, provision may be made for a supplementary grant through an Appropriation Act.

Although all States have indicated their willingness to participate, to date paramedical services have been approved for funding purposes under the provisions of the Act, in respect of only Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. Annual figures of grants paid to these States for paramedical services since 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85 are shown in the following table:

Table 31—Recurrent Grants for Paramedical Services, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	Victoria	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	383	576	25	984
1981-82	401	754	27	1 182
1982-83	446	767	28	1 241
1983-84	492	887	33	1 412
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	552	945	36	1 533

Crisis Accommodation

Grants to the States totalling \$12.5 million are being provided in 1984-85 within the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement under a new Crisis Accommodation Program which is to be complementary to the new Supported Accommodation Assistance Program discussed below.

These grants replace the Crisis Accommodation for Families in Distress Program, capital payments under the Homeless Persons' Assistance Program and payments for capital purposes made in 1983-84 under the Women's Emergency Services Program. Total payments to the States for capital purposes under these programs were \$3.7 million in 1983-84.

Supported Accommodation Assistance

Subject to agreement with the States, the Government intends to introduce from 1 January 1985 a new Supported Accommodation Assistance Program. The program will incorporate the existing Women's Emergency Services Program, Homeless Persons' Assistance Program, Youth Services Scheme and elements of the Children's Services Program. An additional \$14.3 million will be available for these purposes from 1 January 1985.

Women's Emergency Services

The Commonwealth provided \$3.8 million to the States in 1983-84 for the National Women's Emergency Services Program for additional assistance for women's refugees to allow for the phasing-in of award wages for women's refuge workers, expansion of existing services, and new services. This program will cease from 1 January 1985 and will be subsumed within the new Supported Accommodation Assistance Program. Payments to the States in 1984-85 are estimated at \$1.9 million.

Children's Services

Services for children provided in the States began attracting Commonwealth financial support in 1972-73 under the *Child Care Act 1972*. Under that Act, payments were made directly to non-profit organisations and local government bodies—that is, not by way of payments to the States. Payments to the States commenced in 1973-74 under a broader scheme of assistance introduced in that year and have continued since then, as have the direct forms of payment.

The program of assistance is administered by the Office of Child Care which was established under the Minister for Social Security to advise on programs providing capital and recurrent assistance for pre-school and child care projects, including home care, vacation and after school care projects and various other community initiated projects. Funds for pre-schools are included under the 'Education' function discussed earlier in this Chapter.

The Government has decided that \$124.6 million will be provided in 1984-85 for children's services other than pre-schools. It is estimated that, of that total, approximately \$23.1 million will take the form of payments to the States.

The following table shows payments to the States that have been made since 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85:

Table 32—Grants for Children's Services, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
1980-81	3 257	4 477	810	984	2 534	461	12 523
1981-82	3 608	4 161	939	1 064	2 700	391	12 863
1982-83	4 171	5 472	1 234	1 308	3 295	533	16 013
1983-84	4 032	4 044	1 378	1 377	3 510	499	14 840
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	3 236	3 252	1 087	3 219	1 043	233	12 070
CAPITAL							
1980-81 . . . . .	..	47	..	..	5	..	52
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982-83	1 076	..	..	..	..	..	1 076
1983-84	2 000	..	..	443	40	..	2 483
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	3 500	2 350	2 000	1 650	1 000	500	11 000
TOTAL							
1980-81	3 257	4 524	810	984	2 539	461	12 575
1981-82	3 608	4 161	939	1 064	2 700	391	12 863
1982-83	5 247	5 472	1 234	1 308	3 295	533	17 089
1983-84	6 032	4 044	1 378	1 820	3 550	499	17 323
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	6 736	5 602	3 087	4 869	2 043	733	23 070

Family Support Services

Since 1978-79, the Commonwealth has provided funds to the States for the Family Support Services Scheme under the Children's Services Program. The Government has decided to provide a further separate allocation of \$2.9 million to the States in 1984-85 to enable the scheme to continue until 30 September 1985.

Rehabilitation Centres

The Commonwealth and Tasmanian Governments agreed in 1974 to share the costs of establishing and operating a joint rehabilitation centre for handicapped persons in Hobart. The arrangement provides for the Commonwealth to meet up to half the capital cost of building and equipping the centre and to contribute 70 per cent of the annual running costs. A final capital payment of \$18 000 was made in 1983-84.

Recurrent payments to Tasmania for this purpose in 1984-85 are estimated to be \$1.5 million. The Commonwealth will also provide \$344 000 in 1984-85 to assist the New South Wales Government's rehabilitation centre in Newcastle.

Mortgage and Rent Relief

Under this program, which began in 1982-83, the Commonwealth makes available funds, on a dollar for dollar matching basis with the States and Territories, for short-term assistance to low-income home buyers experiencing extreme difficulty in meeting their mortgage repayments and to low-income private renters experiencing similar difficulty in meeting rent payments or in gaining access to private rental accommodation. This program has been incorporated as a sub-program of the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement in 1984-85. Of a total program of \$22.0 million for the States and Territories in 1984-85, \$21.5 million is for payment to the States. The States received \$17.9 million overall in 1983-84.

The following table shows payments to the States since 1982-83 and estimated payments in 1984-85.

Table 33—Recurrent Grants for the Mortgage and Rent Relief Scheme, 1982–83 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1982–83	7 030	5 300	..	1 740	1 760	163	15 993
1983–84	6 980	5 250	1 600	1 770	1 750	555	17 905
1984–85 (estimate)	7 658	5 771	3 542	1 956	1 918	618	21 463

Translating and Interpreting Service

Since 1979-80, the Commonwealth has offered the States and Northern Territory assistance towards the provision of additional State-operated translating and interpreting services in areas of prime State responsibility. Following a review of post-arrival services for migrants by the Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs in 1982, the Commonwealth decided to extend support for these services for a further three years. In 1983-84, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia received a total of \$550 000 for this purpose. Payments to the States since 1980-81 and estimated payments in 1984-85 are given in Appendix VI.

ABORIGINAL ADVANCEMENT

Since 1968-69 the Commonwealth has provided special assistance to the States for Aboriginal advancement purposes through programs administered by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs. This assistance embraces the fields of health (including environmental health), education, training, employment, social support, community management and services, and culture and recreation. It is provided by way of supplementation of expenditure incurred by the States.

It is estimated that some \$38.0 million will be provided to the States in 1984-85 (\$36.5 million in 1983-84) for Aboriginal advancement purposes, comprising:

- \$16.4 million for payment to State Health Departments and authorities to stimulate, support and co-ordinate health programs;
- \$9.7 million for payment to State Education Departments and authorities for the implementation and support of special Aboriginal education programs, including the employment of Aboriginal teacher aides;
- \$3.4 million for employment and training programs designed to provide employment for Aborigines and vocational training programs;
- \$2.1 million for social and welfare services;
- \$6.4 million to assist in the provision and maintenance of essential services and basic community amenities such as water, sewerage, and power generation and reticulation services at Aboriginal communities; and
- \$40 000 for cultural and recreational programs.

Special housing assistance for Aborigines previously funded through the Department of Aboriginal Affairs has, since 1981-82, been provided under the public housing arrangements discussed below.

The following table shows payments made to the States since 1980-81 and estimated payments in 1984-85. Details of these payments by function are in Table 104 in Appendix III.

Table 34—Payments for Aboriginal Advancement, 1980-81 to 1984-85
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
1980-81	3 420	1 676	5 088	11 170	4 278	86	25 718
1981-82	3 884	1 475	5 205	10 606	4 805	87	26 062
1982-83	4 337	1 618	5 565	11 723	5 662	112	29 018
1983-84	4 061	1 864	5 967	12 329	5 877	168	30 266
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	4 900	1 967	5 732	13 333	5 912	180	32 024
CAPITAL							
1980-81	3 353	329	1 507	3 233	2 101	180	10 703
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	936	535	2 157	..	3 629
1982-83	92	..	1 696	533	2 466	..	4 787
1983-84	503	..	1 410	3 413	894	..	6 220
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	1 481	..	1 665	2 260	571	..	5 977
TOTAL							
1980-81	6 773	2 005	6 595	14 403	6 378	266	36 422
1981-82	3 884	1 475	6 141	11 142	6 962	87	29 691
1982-83	4 429	1 618	7 261	12 256	8 129	112	33 805
1983-84	4 564	1 864	7 376	15 742	6 771	168	36 486
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	6 381	1 967	7 397	15 593	6 483	180	38 001

HOUSING

Public Housing

Under successive arrangements between the Commonwealth and the States since 1945-46, financial assistance has been made available to the States for the provision of housing, including assistance with home ownership, for families with low or moderate incomes.

For many years, housing funds have been closely aligned with the State Governments' Loan Council programs. For two years, 1971-72 and 1972-73, they were integrated within these programs (although additional specific recurrent grants of \$2.75 million per year in respect of each of those two years were provided in lieu of former interest subsidies, and continue to be payable for 30 years). From 1973-74, when appropriate 'offsets' were made to State Governments' Loan Council programs, financial assistance for public housing has been provided by way of specific purpose payments. These payments have been made subject to the provisions of successive Commonwealth State Housing Agreements which have included requirements for the States to match, on a dollar for dollar basis, certain Commonwealth assistance.

Since 1982-83, these payments have been supplemented by arrangements under which each State is able to nominate an additional amount from its Loan Council program for the purpose of public housing, providing that it is able to first meet the matching requirements of the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement (CSHA) for expenditure on public housing from its own resources (*see below*). These nominated funds are made available on the same concessional loan terms and conditions that have applied under the CSHA to advances for public housing. Under the arrangements in 1983-84, the States nominated a total of \$227.1 million from their Loan Council

programs for public housing. Most States have not yet formally advised the amounts they intend to nominate in 1984-85, but it is estimated that States will nominate about \$275 million.

Except for the recurrent grants referred to above and the nominated funds for public housing, payments to the States in 1984-85 are to be made under a new ten year Commonwealth State Housing Agreement which will be executed with the States and the Northern Territory later this year. As under previous Agreements, the 1984 Agreement places particular importance on the provision of assistance to those most in need. The States have flexibility in determining the uses to which housing funds can be put and the extent of assistance to individuals. The 1984 Agreement will provide for:

- guaranteed minimum Commonwealth funding of at least \$1500 million for the first three years of the Agreement;
- broadened eligibility criteria to ensure that single people, particularly young single people can qualify for assistance;
- rents for public housing tenants based on the cost of providing the accommodation, with rent rebates for those unable to afford this amount;
- rental purchase schemes to facilitate home ownership for those who cannot save a deposit;
- low start loans for home purchase assistance with repayments based on income; and
- separately identified funds for assistance to specific groups and for specific purposes.

In 1984-85 the Commonwealth will provide a total of \$623.3 million as grants to the States and the Northern Territory for public housing, including funds for the Mortgage and Rent Relief Program, the Crisis Accommodation Program and the Local and Community Housing Program.

These programs, with a total allocation of \$40.9 million to the States (\$409 000 to the Northern Territory) in 1984-85, have not been included in previous CSHAs. Excluding these amounts, funding to the States and the Northern Territory will be \$582 million in 1984-85 compared with the \$500 million provided in 1983-84. Total grants to the States in 1984-85 will be \$592.5 million and grants to the Northern Territory will be \$30.8 million.

The following table shows the functional breakdown of payments to be made under the CSHA in 1984-85:

Table 35—Details of Payments to be made under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement, 1984–85 (estimate) (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
Mortgage and Rent Relief(a)	7 658	5 771	3 542	1 956	1 918	618	21 463
Crisis Accommodation(a)	4 443	3 348	2 054	1 135	1 112	359	12 451
Pensioner Housing(b)	13 376	8 421	6 327	2 850	2 622	904	34 500
Aboriginal Housing(b)	12 345	3 417	10 346	10 017	5 595	696	42 416
Local and Community Housing(b)	2 475	1 865	1 145	632	620	200	6 937
Other Housing Assistance—Grants(b)	160 461	125 147	58 720	44 192	61 284	24 913	474 717
TOTAL	200 758	147 969	82 134	60 782	73 151	27 690	592 484

(a) In this and other Budget Papers, payments under these programs are classified to the 'Social Security and Welfare' function—see earlier in this Chapter.

(b) Included as capital payments under the 'Housing' function in this and other Budget Papers—see below.

Pensioner Housing

Since 1969-70, the Commonwealth has provided grants to the States to assist with the provision of self-contained accommodation at reasonable rentals for certain categories of pensioners who have little or no means of support apart from their pensions. Since 1978-79 these grants have been provided under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement. Eligible persons include those in receipt of an age or invalid pension, a widow's pension, a supporting parent's benefit, a special benefit, a sheltered employment allowance, a rehabilitation allowance in certain circumstances, and some classes of service pension. Grants totalling \$34.5 million have been allocated to the States for this purpose in 1984-85—an increase of \$3.0 million over funding in 1983-84. Funding for the Northern Territory in 1984-85 is \$500 000. These grants do not have to be matched by the States.

Aboriginal Housing

Grants to the States totalling \$42.4 million in 1984-85 are provided under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement for Aborigines in need of rental housing assistance, the same amount as allocated in 1983-84. Grants to the Northern Territory in 1984-85 for Aboriginal housing total \$9.6 million. These amounts include the transfer to the public housing program of grants to the States for Aboriginal housing provided before 1981-82 through the Department of Aboriginal Affairs. These grants do not have to be matched by the States.

Local and Community Housing

In 1984-85, \$7.0 million will be provided as grants to the States and Northern Territory for a new Local and Community Housing Program, of which \$6.9 million represents payments to the States.

The grants will be provided to enable the States and the Northern Territory to assist local government, community and welfare organisations to purchase, construct, lease or upgrade dwellings for low cost rental housing. These dwellings may also be wholly or jointly owned by State Housing Authorities but managed by the local government, community or welfare organisation. These grants do not have to be matched by the States.

Other Housing Assistance—Grants

In 1984-85, \$495 million is to be provided to the States and the Northern Territory under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement as grant assistance for public housing not tied to specific housing programs. Of this amount, \$474.7 million will be provided to the States. Under the 1981 Agreement, these grants and other housing assistance in the form of loans were provided on a dollar for dollar matching basis. However, in 1984-85 the States are required to match only \$431.6 million of these grants. (The Northern Territory matching requirement in 1984-85 is \$18.4 million.) The States are free to allocate the grants between home purchase assistance programs and rental housing programs as they wish. This assistance to the States compares to similar grants of \$258.7 million in 1983-84.

Other Housing Assistance—Loans

In 1984-85, as a special concession, all assistance to the States and the Northern Territory under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement will be provided in the form of grants. In 1983-84, loans to the States under the CSHA were \$138.7 million, the same as in 1982-83. Loans are repayable over 53 years and attract a concessional fixed rate of interest of 4.5 per cent. Under the 1981 Agreement, loans and other housing assistance in the form of grants were provided on a dollar for dollar matching basis.

The following table shows recurrent and capital payments made to the States for housing from 1980-81 and estimated payments in 1984-85 (further details are given in Table 105 of Appendix III):

Table 36—Payments for Housing, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT GRANTS							
1980-81	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500
1981-82	1 848	1 347	(a) 2 898	627	941	314	7 975
1982-83	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500
1983-84	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500
CAPITAL PAYMENTS							
1980-81(b)	90 441	66 519	(c) 35 000	27 239	37 295	15 506	272 000
1981-82	82 551	58 479	30 630	27 317	34 714	13 553	247 244
1982-83	104 097	75 049	40 714	33 414	42 016	17 379	312 669
1983-84	157 390	115 653	62 181	49 778	62 308	24 011	471 321
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	188 657	138 850	76 538	57 691	70 121	26 713	558 570
TOTAL PAYMENTS							
1980-81(b)	92 289	67 866	35 423	27 866	38 236	15 820	277 500
1981-82	84 399	59 826	33 528	27 944	35 655	13 867	255 219
1982-83	105 945	76 396	41 137	34 041	42 957	17 693	318 169
1983-84	159 238	117 000	62 604	50 405	63 249	24 325	476 821
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	190 505	140 197	76 961	58 318	71 062	27 027	564 070

(a) Includes contributions towards rental losses under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement 1945.

(b) Grants provided under the *States Grants (Aboriginal Assistance) Act 1976* in 1980-81 are recorded in Table 104.

(c) Includes a special payment to Queensland for rehousing Cribb Island residents.

URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEC AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Payments to the States included under this functional heading relate to a number of programs, including assistance for development of Aboriginal communities. Payments in 1983-84 were \$56.7 million and are expected to total approximately \$26.3 million in 1984-85 (these figures are net of repayments).

Payments in 1984-85 for most of the urban and regional development programs and for certain programs falling under other functional headings are being made mainly under the authority of the *Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974*.

Growth Centres

No loan assistance will be provided for growth centres in 1984-85.

The 1984-85 Budget provides for \$34.8 million for capitalised interest on advances to the States for Albury-Wodonga in 1982-83 and earlier years, and on earlier advances for the Bathurst-Orange and Macarthur growth centres.

The capitalised interest provisions in the estimates represent, in effect, notional advances to the States which are offset by equivalent notional receipts from the States. The notional advances indicate the extent of the concession actually afforded the States by the deferment of interest payments. In 1983-84 capitalised interest amounted to \$37.4 million.

Repayments of \$86 000 in respect of loans previously provided to New South Wales and Victoria for municipal works at Albury-Wodonga are scheduled for 1984-85. In addition, repayments of \$458 000 in respect of loans previously provided to Victoria for Albury-Wodonga, and \$580 000 in respect of loans previously provided to New South Wales for the Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst-Orange and Macarthur growth centres, are scheduled to commence in 1984-85.

Payments to the States for growth centres and related projects since 1980-81, including capitalised interest, are given in Appendix VI.

Urban Flood Mitigation

Since 1978-79, \$19.6 million has been provided for urban floodplain management under the National Water Resources Program including \$5.6 million in 1983-84. Details of this assistance are provided in Table 47. Further assistance for urban floodplain management in 1984-85 will be allocated from funds provided for the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program.

Land Acquisition and Development in Urban Areas

In 1973-74 a program of assistance by way of grants and loans was undertaken with the object of making land available for residential and associated uses at fair prices and to facilitate the planning and development of new urban areas. The last payments under this program were in 1977-78.

South Australia and Victoria have subsequently reached agreement with the Commonwealth to make lump sum payments over a number of years in settlement of the loans provided in earlier years for assistance to the South Australian Land Commission and the Victorian Urban Land Council/Urban Land Authority respectively. In addition, New South Wales has reached agreement with the Commonwealth to settle in

full that State's debt in respect of loans previously provided to the New South Wales Land Commission, by a single payment in 1984-85. Payments totalling \$9.5 million (including the final payment from South Australia) were received in 1983-84. Repayments in 1984-85 are estimated at \$21.1 million, representing the final payment from Victoria (\$4.0 million), the lump sum settlement for New South Wales (\$17.0 million), and repayments (\$173 000) relating to the 1974-75 loan agreements with Western Australia in respect of its Land Commission.

Capitalised interest on loans provided to New South Wales and Western Australia in 1977-78 and earlier years is estimated at \$4.0 million in 1984-85. Capitalised interest since 1980-81 and estimated capitalised interest for 1984-85 are given in Appendix VI.

Woolloomooloo Redevelopment

An agreement was concluded in 1974-75 with New South Wales under which up to \$17 million is being provided by way of grants for acquisition of 3.2 hectares of property, and for planning and site development in the Woolloomooloo Basin in Sydney. Payments to the State have amounted to \$16.8 million since 1975-76, including \$512 000 in 1983-84, and it is expected that \$210 000, the balance of funds available under the agreement, will be paid in 1984-85.

The Commonwealth also agreed to transfer, at no cost to the State, 2.6 hectares of Commonwealth property in the Woolloomooloo Basin which was valued in excess of \$11 million.

The agreement also provides for the State to make payments to the Commonwealth in respect of each unit of public housing produced on the property acquired by or transferred to the State, and payment of the receipts from any part of the property that is not retained for public housing. A total of \$3.2 million has been received from the State under these provisions since 1976-77, including \$306 000 in 1983-84. Similar payments by the State in 1984-85 are estimated to be \$355 000.

The amounts shown in Appendix VI are net amounts after deductions of these receipts.

Captains Flat Pollution Abatement Works

New South Wales is to be provided with \$294 000 in 1984-85 under the *Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement Act 1975* to rectify some deficiencies in the original works program for the abatement of mine waste pollution of the Molonglo River.

Sewerage Works—Western Australia

The Commonwealth agreed to provide a grant of \$20.0 million to Western Australia as a special payment towards the cost of construction of a sewerage pipeline in the Cockburn Sound area from Woodman Point to the sea off Cape Peron. Of this amount, \$7.9 million, representing the final payment for the pipeline, was provided in 1983-84.

CULTURE AND RECREATION

The Commonwealth first provided grants to the States for cultural and recreational purposes in 1973-74. An estimated \$31.1 million will be made available for these purposes in 1984-85.

Nature Conservation

Under the *States Grants (Nature Conservation) Act 1974*, agreements were concluded between the Commonwealth and the States for the acquisition of specific areas of land for nature conservation. Under the terms of the agreements, an estimated \$12 000 remains to be disbursed to Victoria when financial settlement arrangements have been completed. Under the *Environmental (Financial Assistance) Act 1977* an amount of \$200 000 was provided to Queensland in 1983-84 for the acquisition of land for nature conservation. No further payments under this Act are envisaged for 1984-85.

Payments made to the States for nature conservation purposes since 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85 are given in Appendix VI.

National Estate

Since 1974 grants have been provided for the restoration, preservation and improvement of landscapes and buildings of special significance. The Australian Heritage Commission, established in 1975 under the *Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975*, provides advice to the Commonwealth on the programs of assistance in respect of these matters. All grants to the States are made in accordance with agreements concluded under the *Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974*.

The following table shows grants paid since 1980-81 and the estimated grants for 1984-85:

Table 37—Recurrent Grants for Expenditure on the National Estate, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	330	330	330	330	330	330	1 980
1981-82	330	330	330	330	330	330	1 980
1982-83	330	330	330	330	330	330	1 980
1983-84	417	417	417	417	417	417	2 500
1984-85 (estimate) (a) .	438	438	438	438	438	438	2 625

(a) The 1984-85 allocation by States is notional only. No commitment to the provision of the amount shown for each State is implied.

Port Arthur Conservation

Beginning in 1979-80 the Commonwealth has been providing grants on a \$2 for \$1 basis to Tasmania for a seven-year program to restore and develop the Port Arthur region. Payments up to and including 1983-84 have been \$4.9 million, and \$600 000 is to be made available in 1984-85.

International Standard Sporting Facilities

In 1981-82 the Commonwealth introduced a three-year program to develop international standard sporting facilities in the States and Territories. In 1983-84, \$8.0 million was provided to the States and the Northern Territory and an estimate of \$5.8 million has been included in the Budget for 1984-85 to cover outstanding amounts under that program. In addition, a new expanded three-year program of assistance has been initiated by the Commonwealth which will involve the States, Territories, local government and sporting bodies. Commonwealth contributions to approved projects are being made on the basis of claims by the States and Territories.

Payments to each State, including indicative allocations only for 1984-85, are given in the following table:

Table 38—Capital Grants for International Standard Sporting Facilities, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	..	387	..	..	..	..	387
1981-82	193	2 730	260	56	..	5	3 243
1982-83	2 034	539	524	424	355	198	4 074
1983-84	4 871	258	13	20	875	1 297	7 335
1984-85 (estimate)	2 774	5 176	..	1 000	1 885	..	10 835

International Youth Year

In preparation for the International Youth Year (1985) the Commonwealth is providing funds for International Youth Year activities. In addition to funds provided for national promotion and co-ordination, \$217 000 is being provided to the States in 1984-85 to increase their participation in these activities.

Details of estimated payments to the States in 1984-85 are shown in the tables in Appendix VI.

Australian Bicentenary

The Commonwealth has agreed to provide the States with \$48 million (in July 1982 prices) for the Commonwealth-State Bicentennial Commemorative Program with an initial payment of \$10 million to be provided in 1984-85. The estimated amounts to be paid to each State are given in the tables in Appendix VI.

Defence of the America's Cup

The Commonwealth has decided to provide up to \$30 million for projects associated with the defence of the America's Cup at Fremantle in 1987. In 1984-85, \$6.0 million has been provided of which up to \$4.0 million may take the form of payments to Western Australia.

Sesquicentenary Celebrations—Victoria and South Australia

The Commonwealth is providing grants of \$5.0 million and \$2.0 million towards preparations for sesquicentenary celebrations in Victoria and South Australia respectively. In 1984-85, \$1.9 million is being provided to Victoria and \$525 000 to South Australia.

ECONOMIC SERVICES—TRANSPORT

Payments to the States included under this functional heading are in respect of assistance for roads and bridges, aerodrome local ownership, improving the transportation system in Victoria, railway mainline upgrading projects, and replacement of the Bass Strait passenger vessel.

Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan

The Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan was established to facilitate the transfer to local ownership of Commonwealth-owned aerodromes servicing local needs, with the objectives of encouraging the rational development of Australian aerodromes and their more

efficient administration. Under the Plan, the Commonwealth provides grants towards the cost of upgrading aerodromes at the time of transfer to local ownership and towards the development and maintenance of locally owned aerodromes. Most aerodromes transferred under the Plan are owned by local authorities, but some are owned by State semi-government authorities operating in local areas.

Payments for those aerodromes which are operated by State semi-government authorities are classified as payments to the States. Details of payments made direct to local authorities can be found in Chapter VI. Details of payments to the States since 1981-82 and estimates for 1984-85 are given in Appendix VI.

Roads

The Commonwealth has been providing assistance to the States for expenditure on roads since 1923-24. Details of this assistance in past years may be obtained from earlier issues of this Paper and, in particular, from the 1975-76 issue which provides details of Commonwealth assistance from 1923-24.

The main forms of Commonwealth assistance to the States and the Northern Territory for roads are grants made under the Roads Grants Acts and the Australian Bicentennial Roads Development program. Total assistance in 1983-84 was \$1195.2 million, a 40.5 per cent increase over payments in 1982-83. Estimated payments in 1984-85 are to increase by a further 3.3 per cent to \$1234.7 million.

Grants under the Roads Grants Acts

In 1984-85, the Commonwealth is to provide \$797.2 million to the States and \$26.2 million to the Northern Territory under the *Roads Grants Act 1981* as part of the commitment announced by the Commonwealth in June 1980 to provide \$3650 million as roads assistance over the period 1980-81 to 1984-85.

The following table shows the distribution of roads grants to the States under the *Roads Grants Act 1981* in 1983-84:

Table 39—Capital Grants under the Roads Grants Act, 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
National Roads	117 643	60 040	68 053	36 072	30 948	15 887	328 643
Arterial Roads	73 252	59 741	54 479	32 652	18 919	9 121	248 164
Local Roads	52 549	36 742	35 769	26 538	14 076	9 341	175 015
Total	243 444	156 523	158 301	95 262	63 943	34 349	751 822

The following table shows the estimated payments to the States under the Act in 1984-85:

Table 40—Capital Grants under the Roads Grants Act, 1984-85
(estimate) (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
National Roads	124 750	63 667	72 164	38 251	32 818	16 846	348 496
Arterial Roads	77 677	63 350	57 770	34 625	20 062	9 672	263 156
Local Roads	55 721	38 962	37 931	28 141	14 927	9 906	185 588
Total	258 148	165 979	167 865	101 017	67 807	36 424	797 240

The following table shows the amounts paid to each State for roads since 1980-81 and estimated amounts under the Act for 1984-85:

Table 41—Capital Grants under General Roads Acts, 1980-81 to 1984-85
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	196 501	126 359	127 764	76 914	51 617	27 726	606 881
1981-82	214 336	137 828	139 361	83 895	56 302	30 243	661 965
1982-83	229 675	147 671	149 348	89 874	60 327	32 406	709 301
1983-84	243 444	156 523	158 301	95 262	63 943	34 349	751 822
1984-85 (estimate)	258 148	165 979	167 865	101 017	67 807	36 424	797 240

Australian Bicentennial Road Development

In addition to assistance provided under the *Roads Grants Act 1981*, the Commonwealth introduced in 1982-83 the Australian Bicentennial Road Development program with the overall aim of developing the Australian road system to a high standard by 1988, the Bicentenary Year.

This program is financed by a surcharge on excise on motor spirit and distillate paid into the Australian Bicentennial Road Development Trust Fund. The level of the surcharge applying from 1 July 1983 until the termination of the program on 31 December 1988 is two cents per litre; an initial surcharge of one cent per litre was applied from 18 August 1982 to 30 June 1983. Expenditure under this program is estimated at \$417.0 million in 1984-85 compared with \$417.2 million in 1983-84. It is estimated that the program will involve overall expenditure of about \$2500 million over the period to 1988-89.

The following table shows grants paid to the States since 1982-83 and estimated payments in 1984-85:

Table 42—Capital Grants for the Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program, 1982-83 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1982-83	33 700	20 467	30 608	13 693	8 515	3 706	110 689
1983-84	151 753	72 604	96 200	47 677	29 837	12 517	410 588
1984-85 (estimate)	134 200	84 900	91 000	51 500	29 800	14 900	406 300

Burbong Bridge—Canberra/Batemans Bay Road

The old Burbong Bridge, located near the border of the Australian Capital Territory, is being replaced by a new bridge being built nearby in New South Wales by the appropriate authorities in that State. Planning and construction is estimated to cost \$3.3 million. The Commonwealth provided \$1.0 million for this purpose in 1983-84 and will provide \$1.4 million in 1984-85.

Second Hobart Bridge

The Commonwealth has agreed to fund the full cost of planning and constructing the Second Hobart Bridge and necessary approach roads. The bridge was opened in early 1984 at an estimated total cost of \$50.7 million. An amount of \$4.9 million was provided in 1983-84, and an estimated \$4.0 million is to be made available in 1984-85 to complete the project.

Railway Mainline Upgrading Projects

For many years the Commonwealth has provided financial assistance to those States which operate their own rail systems for expenditure on specific major rail standardisation and other railway projects.

Payments under this program ceased in 1982-83. The tables in Appendix VI show payments made to the States in the period 1980-81 to 1982-83, and capitalised interest thereafter.

Railway Projects

Under the *Railway Agreement (Western Australia) Act 1961* financial assistance is being provided to Western Australia for the construction of a standard gauge railway from Kwinana to Koolyanobbing, with an extension to Kalgoorlie, and for the purchase of rolling stock for the railway.

The Act provides no time limit but imposes a project cost ceiling of \$106.3 million; \$102.9 million was advanced by the Commonwealth between 1962-63 and 1977-78. It is estimated that \$70 000 will be provided during 1984-85 under the Act.

Replacement of Bass Strait Passenger Vessel

The Commonwealth is providing up to \$26 million in assistance to Tasmania for the purchase and modification of a replacement vessel for the *Empress of Australia* on the Bass Strait service, and towards the associated costs of upgrading terminal facilities. An amount of \$958 000 was provided in 1983-84 as a deposit for the selected replacement vessel, leaving approximately \$25 million available for payment to Tasmania in 1984-85.

Transport Improvement—Victoria

The Commonwealth will provide a special assistance grant of \$19.0 million to Victoria for 1984-85 only, for the improvement of public transport facilities.

ECONOMIC SERVICES—WATER SUPPLY AND ELECTRICITY

Urban Water Supply

Since 1978-79, the Commonwealth has provided \$41.2 million under the National Water Resources Program in respect of urban water supply facilities including \$15.5 million in 1983-84. In 1983-84 the Commonwealth contributed towards the costs of

construction of water treatment plants in the Adelaide metropolitan area (\$5.4 million), construction of a water filtration plant on the Morgan-Whyalla Pipeline (\$2.3 million), construction of the Harding River Dam to provide additional water supplies for the West Pilbara region (\$4.8 million), and construction of the Tanjil Dam in Victoria to provide water supply for power generation and urban and industrial development (\$2.0 million). Further funds in 1984-85 for such purposes will be allocated from funds provided for the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program.

Water Quality Improvement—South Australia

The Commonwealth will provide a special assistance grant of \$7.0 million to South Australia in 1984-85 for projects to improve water quality.

ECONOMIC SERVICES—INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Rural Adjustment

Under an agreement reached between the Commonwealth and the States in 1976, assistance is provided under the *States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Act 1976*, for the purposes of a Rural Adjustment Scheme embracing debt reconstruction, farm build-up, farm improvement, carry-on finance, rehabilitation and household support.

Assistance for debt reconstruction, farm build-up, farm improvement, and rehabilitation is provided 85 per cent by loan and 15 per cent by grant. The Commonwealth contributes a further amount towards administrative expenses. For the household support component, the Commonwealth finances all assistance and contributes to administrative expenses. The States and the Commonwealth share equally both the financing of loans and all principal and interest repayments for carry-on finance.

Assistance under the scheme in 1983-84 amounted to \$43.2 million of which \$10.5 million was for carry-on assistance to the sugar industry in Queensland and New South Wales for 1983-84 only. An estimated \$24.8 million will be provided in 1984-85.

Following consideration of the Industries Assistance Commission's report on the Rural Adjustment Scheme, the Commonwealth is negotiating with the States on a range of amendments to take effect from 1 July 1985.

The following table shows payments made under the scheme since 1980-81 and estimated payments in 1984-85:

Table 43—Payments for Rural Adjustment, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
GRANTS							
1980-81	708	745	450	405	437	48	2 793
1981-82	630	608	432	520	432	54	2 677
1982-83	719	642	484	474	583	71	2 972
1983-84	916	1 261	1 091	1 422	1 027	44	5 761
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	1 039	951	741	691	845	95	4 362
ADVANCES							
1980-81	3 570	3 303	2 377	2 295	2 019	206	13 770
1981-82	3 356	3 230	2 296	2 461	1 866	305	13 513
1982-83	3 826	3 354	2 340	2 482	1 955	378	14 336
1983-84	5 644	5 577	14 487	7 820	3 696	249	37 473
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	5 355	4 675	3 400	3 655	2 890	510	20 485
TOTAL							
1980-81	4 278	4 048	2 827	2 700	2 456	255	16 563
1981-82	3 986	3 838	2 728	2 981	2 298	359	16 190
1982-83	4 545	3 996	2 824	2 956	2 538	449	17 308
1983-84	6 560	6 838	15 578	9 242	4 723	293	43 234
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	6 394	5 626	4 141	4 346	3 735	605	24 847

Supplementary Assistance for Apple and Pear Growing Industries

In early 1974 the Commonwealth agreed to provide assistance on a dollar for dollar matching basis with Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania, to supplement assistance available under the Apple and Pear Stabilization Scheme. These arrangements have continued and, with the exception of New South Wales, all States have participated at various times.

In 1981 new arrangements were introduced. The Stabilization Scheme was terminated in respect of pears and is being phased out over four years for apples. At the same time, the Commonwealth agreed to underwrite apple and pear export returns during the 1981-85 export seasons at 95 per cent of the weighted average return during the four immediately preceding years. The Commonwealth also agreed to continue the provision of supplementary assistance on a similar basis with the States but with it being more flexible with a view to facilitating structural adjustment within the apple and pear industry.

The following table shows payments that have been made to the States for this purpose since 1980-81 and estimated payments in 1984-85:

Table 44—Recurrent Grants for Apple and Pear Export Assistance, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81 . . . . .	..	..	169	47	216
1981-82	68	4	320	681	1 073
1982-83	22	5	135	372	534
1983-84	56	4	175	272	507
1984-85 (estimate) . . .	12	..	22	335	369

Adjustment Assistance for the Canning Fruit Growing Industry

The Commonwealth agreed to a program of assistance in 1983-84 for the removal of canning peach and pear trees surplus to long-term market requirements. Funds were to be provided in the first instance to participating States for on-lending to growers. Only Victoria participated in the program in 1983-84 and it was advanced \$279 000. In 1984-85 only South Australia is expected to participate and will receive assistance estimated at \$600 000.

A non-recurring advance of \$4.1 million was made to the New South Wales Government in 1983-84 for payment to the Letona Co-operative Ltd as an interest free loan, repayable within a period of 15 years. The payment was directed towards restructuring the debt of the Co-operative and restoring viability to its cannery operations.

Plant Genetic Resources

The Commonwealth is providing grants of \$357 000 in 1984-85 to New South Wales (\$177 000), Western Australia (\$109 000) and South Australia (\$71 000) for the purpose of upgrading storage facilities relating to State plant genetic resource programs.

International Sugar Agreement

Under its obligations as a member of the 1977 International Sugar Agreement, Australia has set aside 380 908 tonnes of special reserve stocks of raw sugar. To help defray the costs of these special stocks, Australia obtained drawings of \$36.7 million from the Buffer Stock Financing Facility of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in 1982-83. Upon receipt, these funds were on-lent to Queensland on the same terms and conditions under which they were received.

In late 1983, the IMF invoked its right to recall the loan in view of Australia's improved balance of payments position. The Commonwealth repaid the drawing by 30 November 1983. Due to exchange rate movements, the amount repaid to the IMF, and subsequently recovered from Queensland, was \$37.2 million.

In addition, an interest free loan of \$3.9 million was received in 1983-84 from the Stock Financing Fund of the International Sugar Organisation for on-lending to Queensland. This fund is financed through a levy on traded sugar. In 1984-85 Australia is eligible for further loans of around \$3.2 million from the Stock Financing Fund.

Eradication of Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis

Since 1970 the Commonwealth has joined with the States in an intensified national campaign for the eradication of bovine brucellosis and tuberculosis. In 1984-85, \$21.3 million will be paid to the States for operational expenditure on the campaign from the National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account. These funds are recovered from industry through levies on the slaughter and export of livestock.

In 1973 the Commonwealth joined with the mainland States in a scheme to compensate owners of livestock slaughtered following positive reaction to bovine tuberculosis tests, and from July 1976, joined with these States in a bovine brucellosis slaughter compensation scheme. Since 1983-84, the Commonwealth has met 75 per cent of net slaughter compensation. An estimated \$7.1 million is to be paid to the States for compensation in 1984-85.

The Commonwealth has also agreed to provide an additional \$1.6 million in 1984-85, on a dollar for dollar matching basis with the States, for expenditure on a range of new assistance measures.

The following table shows payments that have been made under these schemes since 1980-81 and estimated payments for 1984-85:

Table 45—Recurrent Grants for Expenditure on the Eradication of Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	7 449	4 432	5 484	1 187	2 564	58	21 175
1981-82	6 366	3 651	7 853	1 297	2 046	36	21 248
1982-83	5 728	4 314	10 688	1 433	2 161	52	24 377
1983-84	6 169	4 504	9 990	1 955	2 624	53	25 295
1984-85 (estimate) (a)	6 363	5 121	13 641	2 178	2 652	54	30 007

(a) The 1984-85 allocation between the States is still to be determined. No commitment to the provision of the amounts shown is implied.

Exotic Diseases Eradication

The Commonwealth is to provide \$120 000 in 1984-85 for feral animal control as part of the new exotic diseases preparedness program. Amounts estimated to be paid to the States are in the tables in Appendix VI.

Agricultural Research

Commonwealth Special Research Grants have been made to the States since 1960-61 to finance special investigation projects of a new, limited nature, usually on a dollar for dollar matching basis with the States and/or industry. Grants to the States are estimated to be \$185 000 in 1984-85, with \$121 000 being provided in 1983-84. In 1984-85, \$220 000 will also be made available for projects sponsored by the Australian Agricultural Council under a separate program. In 1983-84, \$178 000 was provided for this purpose.

Grants paid to the States since 1980-81 and estimated grants in 1984-85 are shown in the following table:

Table 46—Recurrent Grants for Agricultural Research, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	122	50	31	20	8	7	237
1981-82	136	81	32	33	9	16	306
1982-83	158	85	27	28	20	..	317
1983-84	91	67	55	38	38	10	299
1984-85 (estimate)	101	119	80	28	59	18	405

AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation

In 1984-85 the Commonwealth will provide \$166 000 to the South Australian Government as a contribution to the cost of the relocation of the pilot plant operated by the Australian Mineral Development Laboratories.

Soil Conservation

The Commonwealth is to provide \$3.3 million in 1984-85 to the States and the Northern Territory for the National Soil Conservation Program. The program, which commenced in 1983-84, provides financial assistance to the States and the Northern Territory for the purposes of soil conservation and related research and extension activities. An amount of \$600 000 was paid to the States and the Northern Territory in 1983-84 with a further amount of \$400 000 expended by the Commonwealth on a national publicity campaign.

Barrier Reef Island Tourist Resorts—Diesel Fuel Costs

The Commonwealth will provide an estimated \$500 000 in 1984-85 to Queensland to subsidise certain diesel fuel costs to Great Barrier Reef island tourist resorts.

The subsidy was introduced in the 1983-84 Budget as an assistance measure to offset the higher costs involved in generating electricity using diesel fuel on islands not connected to the mainland electrical grid. Payments in 1983-84 totalled \$315 000.

Water Resources Management and Development

The Commonwealth has for many years provided financial assistance to the States for water-related purposes. This assistance has come under a number of functional headings. While the following table groups all of the relevant assistance together, several projects are also discussed elsewhere in this Paper and in Budget Paper No. 1, under their appropriate functional headings.

In November 1977, the Commonwealth established a National Water Resources Program (NWRP) to provide funds for water-related purposes. Assistance to the Northern Territory for these purposes has also been provided under this program since 1980-81. Over the life of the program, \$191.0 million has been provided, of which \$177.9 million was provided to the States and the Northern Territory for development of water resources.

The NWRP has now been superseded by the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program (FWRAP), which brings together all previous Commonwealth programs of assistance for water resource development. Although details are still to be finalised, the following activities will be eligible for assistance under FWRAP:

- water resource development or management activities/projects for agricultural, urban or industrial purposes;
- floodplain management;
- water resources assessment programs;
- salinity reduction and drainage;
- State-wide or broad regional water plans; and
- public education on water-related matters.

The 1983-84 assistance of \$43.6 million was provided under the National Water Resources Program. Of this amount \$40.7 million was provided to the States and \$1.4 million to the Northern Territory. The balance, not classified as payments to the States and the Northern Territory, was mostly allocated to meet the Commonwealth's contribution to the River Murray Commission (\$1.1 million) and the Australian Water Resources Council's research program (\$250 000).

In addition to assistance under NWRP in 1983-84, the Commonwealth provided \$13.0 million to Queensland for the construction of the Burdekin Dam and \$229 000 to the Hunter District Water Board for water quality improvement under the initiative to provide assistance to steel regions. (In 1984-85, assistance for these projects will be funded under FWRAP.)

Details of assistance provided to the States under the National Water Resources Program in 1983-84, including \$21.1 million dealt with under other functional headings, are given in the table below. For details of assistance in previous years, *see* Table 106 in Appendix III, Appendix VI, and earlier issues of this Paper.

\$64.3 million is being provided under FWRAP in 1984-85. Of this amount, an estimated \$62.0 million will be provided to the States and the Northern Territory, comprising \$19.0 million for the Burdekin Dam, \$4.0 million for the Bundaberg Irrigation Project, \$2.2 million for water quality improvement in New South Wales as part of the Assistance to Steel Regions initiative and \$36.8 million yet to be allocated to particular projects. The balance of \$2.3 million, not classified as a payment to the States and the Northern Territory, is to be allocated mainly to meet the Commonwealth's contribution to the River Murray Commission (\$1.3 million) and the Australian Water Resources Council's research program (\$500 000) and an allocation to the Bureau of Meteorology and the Bureau of Mineral Resources for the evaluation of water resources assessment data.

Table 47—Payments to the States for Water Projects in 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

State	Amount	Purpose
New South Wales	1 250	Water Resources Assessment Program—contribution to the assessment of the quality and quantity of Australia's surface and underground water resources.
	1 850	Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation—contribution to a co-ordinated program with New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia for salinity reduction and drainage control.
	(a) 2 270	Urban Flood Plain Management—contribution to approved works and studies in coastal and inland urban centres.
	230	Rural Flood Plain Management—contribution to approved works and studies on coastal and inland rivers.
	(a) 1 000	Chichester Dam—contribution for restoration and strengthening.
Victoria	870	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	1 304	Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation (<i>see above</i>).
	(a) 2 018	Urban Water Supply: Tanjil River Dam—assistance for construction of a dam to provide water for power generation and urban and industrial development in the Latrobe Valley.
	(a) 1 047	Urban Flood Plain Management—continuing contribution to the investigation of the cause, frequency and extent of flooding in selected areas, the identification and mapping of flood plain areas and the implementation of flood mitigation works and measures.
	343	Rural Flood Plain Management—contributions to the investigation of the cause, frequency and extent of flooding in selected areas, the identification and mapping of flood plain areas and the implementation of flood mitigation works and measures.
	83	State Water Plan—contribution towards costs of developing the plan.
Queensland	730	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	(a) 875	Urban Flood Plain Management—Oxley Creek flood mitigation works.
	(a) 142	Urban Flood Plain Management: Herbert River—contribution for flood mitigation works.
	4 000	Bundaberg Irrigation Works—provided mainly as assistance for the construction of reticulation works associated with the project.
	2 700	Eton Irrigation Project—provided as assistance for the construction of pump stations, balancing storages and reticulation work to serve the Brightley area and extension of the Oakenden Main Channel.
	1 000	Leslie Dam Stage II—assistance for the provision of additional water for irrigation and urban water supply for Warwick.
Western Australia	1 530	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	(a) 4 752	Urban Water Supply: West Pilbara—assistance for the construction of Harding River Dam to provide additional water supplies for the West Pilbara region.
	2 000	Salinity control—funds were provided for the control of the effects of dryland salinity in Wellington Dam catchment and in the south-west.
	(a) 100	Urban Flood Plain Management—program of flood plain mapping to identify areas of flood risk to urban centres on the Collie-Preston and Murray River Systems.
South Australia	555	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	(a) 5 360	Urban Water Supply: Adelaide Water Treatment Scheme—contribution to the costs of construction of water treatment plants in the Adelaide metropolitan area.
	(a) 2 340	Urban Water Supply—Morgan Water Filtration Plant.
	1 000	Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation (<i>see above</i>).
	(a) 1 100	Urban Flood Plain Management—contribution to flood mitigation works on the River Torrens.
Tasmania	165	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	(a) 108	Urban Flood Plain Management—Launceston Flood Protection Works.
	(a) 20	Urban Water Supply—contribution towards investigations, including drilling, design and construction of a water supply scheme for Deloraine-Westbury.
Total	40 742	

(a) Included elsewhere in this Paper under other appropriate functional headings.

ECONOMIC SERVICES—LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave

In those States where coal miners have been awarded long service leave by industrial tribunals, the State Governments reimburse employers the cost of this leave. The Commonwealth, in turn, reimburses the States for the amounts paid and the administrative costs incurred by them in giving effect to these arrangements.

The funds required for these purposes are obtained from an excise imposed on coal production under the *Coal Excise Act 1949*. The excise is currently 25 cents per tonne of which an amount equivalent to 20 cents per tonne is appropriated to a trust fund under the *States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Act 1949*. Payments are made to the States from the trust fund. The balance of the excise is applied to coal research.

The following table shows payments to the States since 1980-81 and estimated payments in 1984-85:

Table 48—Recurrent Grants for Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Queens- land	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	6 805	1 271	459	3	8 538
1981-82	5 896	1 792	443	7	8 138
1982-83	10 939	2 562	640	30	14 171
1983-84	13 956	3 246	1 020	45	18 266
1984-85 (estimate)	14 250	3 610	950	190	19 000

Wages Pause—Special Employment Programs

Following a special Premiers' Conference held on 7 December 1982, the Commonwealth implemented a wages pause in areas of its own employment and undertook to fund employment generating programs from the savings to its own budget that resulted from the pause. For this purpose, \$300 million was appropriated in the *Special Employment-related Programs Act 1982*, equal to the savings then estimated to accrue to the Commonwealth in 1983. This amount was allocated to two components of the Wage Pause Program.

The first, the public housing component, was for \$100 million. These funds, which were allocated between the States and Territories on a population basis, were to be applied mainly to the construction of new rental accommodation in order to maximise the employment generating effect of the program. An amount of \$46.5 million, representing the final allocation under the program, was paid in 1983-84. Of this amount, \$44.5 million comprised payments to the States.

The rest of the Wage Pause Program (\$200 million) was allocated to the general employment component. Again, funds were provided to the States and the Territories on a population basis with the intention of generating worthwhile employment opportunities in areas other than public housing. States were required to use half their allocation under this component to assist the young unemployed, and half to assist older workers and others disadvantaged in the labour market, including the disabled, migrants with language difficulties, and Aborigines. Equal employment opportunities

were to be afforded unemployed females. A total of \$101.1 million, representing the balance of funds available under the program, was provided for these purposes in 1983-84. Of this amount, \$97.6 million represented payments to the States.

Details of assistance provided to the States under the Wages Pause Program are given in Appendix VI.

Community Employment Program

An amount of \$400 million has been provided in 1984-85 for direct job creation following the establishment by the Commonwealth of the Community Employment Program under the *Community Employment Act 1983*. Of this amount, \$351.2 million will be payments to the States.

The Community Employment Program provides short term employment for three to twelve months, particularly for disadvantaged groups in the labour market such as women, migrants, the long-term unemployed and disabled persons. Funds are provided for expenditure on labour intensive projects of social and economic benefit to the community, including the construction of local roads and country town water supply facilities. Although emphasis is placed on providing jobs in areas experiencing relatively high unemployment rates, funds are allocated to the States principally on a population basis. Arrangements have been made to ensure joint Commonwealth and State involvement in the consideration, approval and supervision of projects.

Payments to the States in 1983-84, and estimated payments in 1984-85 are shown in the following table:

Table 49—Recurrent Grants for Community Employment Program, 1983-84 and 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1983-84	86 297	64 012	41 268	22 986	21 739	7 508	243 810
1984-85 (estimate)	125 316	94 428	57 960	32 004	31 392	10 100	351 200

Infrastructure Support for the Steel Regions

The Commonwealth is providing grants of assistance for a range of infrastructure development projects in the Illawarra, Hunter and Whyalla regions designed to promote employment opportunities in these regions to assist in offsetting the decline in recent years in employment in the steel industry. In 1983-84, \$9.8 million was paid to New South Wales for expenditure for this purpose. In 1984-85, \$22.4 million will be provided, with \$1.3 million being paid to South Australia for projects in the Whyalla region and the balance being paid to New South Wales.

The functional breakdown of these payments is shown in the following table:

Table 50—Grants to the States for Assistance to the Steel Regions, 1983-84 and 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	1983-84	1984-85 (estimate)
<i>New South Wales—</i>		
Technical and Further Education building projects	1 028	11 552
Fishing port facilities . . . . .	..	3 000
Port Kembla grain terminal . . . . .	..	1 900
Water quality improvement	229	(a) 2 200
Tourism projects	46	2 000
Roads projects	8 500	500
Total New South Wales	9 803	21 152
<i>South Australia—</i>		
Whyalla region projects . . . . .	..	1 275
Total	9 803	22 427

(a) Funds for this purpose will be allocated from the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program.

OTHER ECONOMIC SERVICES

Centre for Regional Economic Analysis—Tasmania

Provision of \$40 000 has been made in 1984-85 for a dollar for dollar matching grant to Tasmania for the Centre for Regional Economic Analysis at the University of Tasmania. The main purpose of the Centre is to provide the Tasmanian Government and industry with quantitative information on the State's economy, including the impact of Commonwealth policies and programs.

GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES

Law, Order and Public Safety

Legal Aid

In 1984-85, \$1.1 million will be provided as part of an on-going program of assistance for community legal aid centres. The grants will provide supplementary funds to services in the States. It should be noted that the 1984-85 distribution of these grants among the States is notional only, and no commitment to the provision of the amount shown for each State is implied.

The following table shows payments to the States since 1980-81 and estimated payments in 1984-85:

Table 51—Recurrent Grants for Legal Aid, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	94	148	11	..	18	..	270
1981-82	124	201	33	..	42	..	400
1982-83	137	216	37	16	45	..	450
1983-84	219	326	68	49	71	10	743
1984-85 (estimate)	326	484	101	73	105	15	1 104

Reimbursement of Costs of Operations of the Joint Law Courts Library in New South Wales

New South Wales is to be provided with a grant of \$302 000 in 1984-85 to meet the Commonwealth's share of the salary and operating costs of the Joint Law Courts Library in Sydney. An amount of \$235 000 was provided in 1983-84 for this purpose.

Promotion of Road Safety Practices

In each year from 1947-48, grants have been made to the States to assist in the financing of public education programs for the promotion of road safety practices. Since 1970-71, the annual grant to the States has been \$150 000 and the distribution of this amount between States has remained constant. The amounts paid to each State are given in Appendix VI.

ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Since 1976-77, payments have been made to the States to be passed on to local government authorities under the *Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976*. Details of these arrangements, as well as other payments to or for local government authorities, are given in Chapter VI.

DROUGHT RELIEF FODDER SUBSIDY

The Drought Relief Fodder Subsidy Scheme, established by the *Drought Assistance (Primary Producers) Act 1982*, provided for the Commonwealth to make arrangements with the States for the payment of a subsidy to drought-declared primary producers towards the cost of purchasing fodder for sheep and cattle.

Following an easing of wide-spread drought conditions, the scheme ceased on 30 June 1983, with all fodder purchased after that date being ineligible for the subsidy. Under the arrangements with the States, however, primary producers were allowed a further six months to submit claims. In 1983-84, \$18.3 million was paid to the States bringing the total amount paid over the two years of the scheme to \$122 million.

NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF

Commonwealth assistance under the long-standing natural disaster relief arrangements is designed to help the States and the Northern Territory meet the unpredictable and sometimes large costs of providing natural disaster relief. The arrangements recognise the States' and the Northern Territory's primary responsibility for the administration, provision and funding of relief measures.

The Commonwealth's role is confined to providing financial support when expenditure on approved relief measures in a financial year exceeds a State's or the Northern Territory's assessed financial capacity. The arrangements cover natural disasters related to weather conditions—cyclones, floods, storms, bushfires and droughts.

Under the arrangements, the Commonwealth has provided assistance on a \$3 for \$1 basis towards expenditure on approved relief and restoration measures in cases of 'major' disasters where such expenditures exceeded a State's or the Northern Territory's assessed financial capacity as represented by an annual base amount of expenditure. A major disaster has been, for this purpose, defined as a disaster in respect of which a State's or the Northern Territory's expenditure on approved measures exceeds one-tenth of its annual base amount.

The base amounts applying in 1983-84 had not been varied since 1978-79. With effect from 1 July 1984, the Government has decided that these amounts should be restored to (and maintained at) the levels applying in 1978-79 as a proportion of State and Northern Territory budget sector receipts. This is to be achieved by setting the base amounts for a particular year at a percentage (0.24 per cent) of budget sector receipts two years earlier—the latest firm figures available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for this purpose. The previous base amounts and the base amounts for 1984-85 (applying the above formula) are set out in the following table:

Table 52—Base Amounts for Eligibility for Assistance under Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements, 1983-84 and 1984-85 (\$ million)

	1983-84	1984-85
New South Wales	10.0	18.49
Victoria	7.0	14.56
Queensland	4.0	9.10
Western Australia	3.0	5.81
South Australia	3.0	5.36
Tasmania	1.2	2.13
Northern Territory	0.25	1.54
Total	28.45	56.99

The Commonwealth has indicated that it would be prepared to consider the provision of additional assistance to the States and the Northern Territory, in 1984-85 only, if it can be shown that the application of the new base amounts has caused undue financial hardship.

The existing cost-sharing and other arrangements will be retained in 1984-85. The approved measures which attract Commonwealth assistance under the arrangements are:

- grants for relief of personal hardship and distress, and grants for restoration of public assets and emergency protection, and repair works by State, local and semi-government authorities (cyclones, floods, storms and bushfires);
- concessional loans to small businesses, churches, sporting associations and other voluntary non-profit organisations (cyclones and floods);
- concessional loans to primary producers for carry-on, restocking and restoration purposes and freight subsidies for primary producers (cyclones, floods, storms, bushfires and droughts);
- subsidies to primary producers for carriage of water to central dispersal points (drought); and
- assistance to State, local and semi-government authorities for the disposal of helpless and unsaleable stock (floods, bushfires and droughts).

The Commonwealth also meets half of the cost of assistance provided by the States on approved measures for the immediate relief of personal hardship and distress where such expenditures do not qualify for \$3 for \$1 assistance under the conditions outlined above. Approved measures for the relief of personal hardship and distress comprise the provision of emergency food, clothing and accommodation, essential repairs to houses to make them habitable and secure and the repair and replacement of essential items of furniture and personal effects. These measures are restricted to people left in needy circumstances as a result of a disaster. In practice, the cost of assistance provided for the

immediate relief of personal hardship and distress is minor compared with assistance provided under the \$3 for \$1 cost-sharing.

It is open to a State to request Commonwealth agreement to change the terms of previously approved measures (e.g. the size of concessional loans) or, implement a new measure for a particular disaster under the arrangements.

Further changes to the arrangements are to apply from 1 July 1985. The base amounts of expenditure to be met by the States and the Northern Territory before Commonwealth assistance becomes available will continue to be set at 0.24 per cent of State and Northern Territory budget sector receipts two years earlier. Costs above the base amount will be shared on a dollar for dollar basis up to 75 per cent above the base amount and \$3 Commonwealth: \$1 States and Northern Territory thereafter. Other changes which will come into effect from that date are:

- the distinction between major and minor disasters will be removed (i.e. minor disasters will become eligible for assistance under the arrangements);
- restoration of assets of State and Northern Territory trading undertakings (with the exception of railways) will not be eligible for assistance; and
- the responsibility for determining, within agreed guidelines, specific measures to be eligible for assistance will be transferred to the States and Northern Territory.

Payments by the Commonwealth to the States and the Northern Territory in 1983-84 for natural disaster relief and restoration totalled \$138.8 million. This reflected the continuing effects of the severe drought in the mainland States, the bushfires in Victoria and South Australia in February 1983, and the damage caused by extensive flooding particularly in New South Wales and Queensland between April and June 1983 and January-February 1984.

The budget provision in 1984-85 of \$37 million is based upon past expenditures. It is essentially a notional figure—actual outlays in 1984-85 will depend on the eventual incidence and severity of natural disasters. The reduction in the provision reflects the severity of disasters impacting on 1983-84 expenditures and the effect of the new base amounts.

The following table shows payments to the States since 1980-81, including estimated payments in 1984-85. Reflecting the differing incidence of disasters, the amounts vary considerably from one State to another and from one year to another.

Table 53—Payments for Natural Disaster Relief (a), 1980-81 to 1984-85
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
1980-81	14 871	..	8 583	1 167	92	..	24 712
1981-82	6 576	7	2 328	347	..	89	9 347
1982-83	14 438	13 949	15 808	1 002	2 896	..	48 093
1983-84	7 370	4 556	13 742	1 013	1 862	53	28 596
1984-85 (estimate) (b)	1 000	1 000	4 000	600	..	100	6 700
CAPITAL GRANTS							
1980-81	815	..	6 705	1 447	-737	..	8 230
1981-82	145	1 080	4 082	1 012	..	314	6 633
1982-83 . . . . .	..	4 542	3 379	780	..	..	8 701
1983-84	7 412	4 908	22 704	1 631	2 543	8	39 206
1984-85 (estimate) (b)	3 000	2 000	4 000	..	1 000	..	10 000
CAPITAL LOANS							
1980-81	27 869	..	6 755	12 757	..	..	47 381
1981-82	8 000	48	3 703	2 009	..	41	13 801
1982-83	18 119	21 868	22 597	7 106	19 580	..	89 270
1983-84	3 815	7 854	44 157	5 828	6 902	274	68 830
1984-85 (estimate) (b)	5 000	2 000	7 000	4 000	2 000	100	20 100
TOTAL							
1980-81	43 554	..	22 043	15 371	-645	..	80 324
1981-82	14 721	1 136	10 113	3 369	..	444	29 781
1982-83	32 557	40 359	41 784	8 888	22 476	..	146 064
1983-84	18 597	17 318	80 603	8 471	11 308	335	136 632
1984-85 (estimate) (b)	9 000	5 000	15 000	4 600	3 000	200	36 800

(a) Excludes the cost of emergency services provided by the Defence Forces.

(b) Estimates shown for 1984-85 are indicative only as they make provision for payments in respect of possible new disasters which, on the basis of past experience, can be expected to qualify for Commonwealth assistance.

Tables 107 and 108 in Appendix III provide a more detailed breakdown of Commonwealth natural disaster relief payments to the States and the Northern Territory. Details of payments for natural disaster relief in past years may be obtained from earlier issues of this Paper and, in particular, from Tables 158 and 159 of the 1975-76 issue of this Paper.

ASSISTANCE RELATED TO SOUTH WEST TASMANIA

Work on the Gordon River Power Development Stage Two in South West Tasmania ceased following a decision by the High Court on 1 July 1983. The Commonwealth had given a number of undertakings to Tasmania in relation to the provision of financial assistance to offset the employment and other effects of termination of the project. Agreement has now been reached that the following assistance will be provided in full settlement of those undertakings:

- \$45.3 million for employment creation projects under the Interim Financial Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State, of which \$16.9 million was paid in 1983-84 plus direct expenditure by the Commonwealth on the upgrading of Hobart Airport at an estimated total cost of \$5.6 million, of which \$2.4 million was spent in 1983-84;

- \$200 million (January 1984 prices) in equal annual instalments over 10 years as a subsidy to reduce the cost of providing 112MW of electricity to the cost of electricity that would have been produced by the Gordon River Power Development Stage Two; the Commonwealth has also undertaken to provide a subsidy to similarly reduce the cost of providing a further 68MW of electricity, if and when the need for the electricity is demonstrated; and
- an ex-gratia payment of \$25 million for expenditure incurred by the State on the Gordon River Power Development Stage Two in order to avoid the need for any increase in electricity prices as a result of that expenditure.

Arrangements for the joint management of the World Heritage Area in South West Tasmania are currently being discussed separately with the State. As an interim measure, the Commonwealth provided \$530 000 in 1983-84 for employment of rangers and the provision of ancillary equipment, and, pending finalisation of longer term arrangements, has agreed to provide \$26 000 a month to Tasmania for the employment of rangers in the area.

Total financial assistance provided by the Commonwealth to Tasmania under these arrangements in 1983-84 amounted to \$62.9 million, including \$170 000 for assistance to contractors. In addition, the strengthening of the Hobart Airport runway was undertaken as part of the assistance arrangements, at an estimated cost of \$2.6 million.

Assistance to Tasmania in 1984-85 for employment generation, for assistance to contractors, and for a further instalment of the electricity subsidy is estimated at \$51.0 million. In addition, an estimated \$3.0 million is to be expended by the Commonwealth on the upgrading of Hobart Airport to limited international operations standard.

CHAPTER V—PAYMENTS TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

On 1 July 1978 the Northern Territory of Australia became a self-governing Territory under the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978*. Under this and associated legislation (and regulations thereunder) the Territory has expenditure responsibilities and revenue raising powers broadly approximating those of a State (although, of course, the Territory is not a State under the Constitution).

FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory has power, with the assent of the Administrator or Governor-General, to make laws 'for the peace, order and good government of the Territory' and the Ministers of the Territory have executive authority in respect of the matters listed on pages 81 and 82 of the 1980-81 issue of this Paper.

PAYMENTS TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND BORROWINGS BY NORTHERN TERRITORY AUTHORITIES FROM 1980-81 TO 1984-85

The basic framework for financial arrangements between the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory is set out in the *Memorandum of Understanding in Respect of Financial Arrangements Between the Commonwealth and a Self-governing Northern Territory* which was agreed between the two Governments in 1978.

Since 1 July 1979 the Northern Territory has received annually a tax sharing grant, a local government tax sharing grant and specific purpose payments, under arrangements similar to those with the States. In addition, the Territory receives from the Commonwealth, general purpose capital assistance comprising one-third grant and two-thirds loan on the same terms and conditions as apply to the State Governments' Loan Council programs.

The Northern Territory authorities are also empowered to borrow, subject to arrangements analogous to the Loan Council arrangements and procedures for State semi-government authorities. As explained in Chapter III of this Paper, Loan Council agreed at its meeting on 21 June 1984 to the introduction of a system of 'global' borrowing limits for semi-government and local authorities and government-owned companies on a one-year trial basis. The 'global' program (which relates to both 'conventional' loan raisings and other 'non-conventional' financing techniques) agreed to for Northern Territory authorities in 1984-85 is \$50 million, an increase of 36 per cent over borrowings undertaken in 1983-84. Individual borrowings which are raised against the Territory's global limit may be guaranteed by the Commonwealth.

Table 54 summarises payments to the Northern Territory, borrowing programs by or on behalf of Northern Territory authorities, and interest paid by the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth from 1980-81 to 1984-85 (estimated). Further details are given in Table 137 in Appendix VI. Table 55 gives details of the main categories on a per capita basis.

Table 54—Summary of Commonwealth Payments to the Northern Territory, Borrowings by the Northern Territory and Authorities and Interest Payable by the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
General Revenue Funds (a)	295 094	363 843	421 667	471 744	511 735
General Purpose Capital Funds	114 852	114 852	120 628	129 063	137 452
Total General Purpose Funds	409 946	478 694	542 294	600 807	649 187
Specific Purpose Payments—					
Recurrent	92 926	85 035	112 079	153 003	190 302
Capital	51 543	59 691	68 104	80 593	98 961
Total Specific Purpose Payments	144 468	144 726	180 182	233 596	289 263
Total Payments (Gross)	554 414	623 420	722 478	834 403	938 450
Payments Direct to Local Authorities (b)	246	297	460	616	1 936
Less Repayments (c)	2 944	4 058	5 180	6 420	7 867
Total Payments (Net)	551 716	619 660	717 758	828 599	932 519
Borrowings—					
Conventional (d)	26 800	26 600	16 000	26 800	n.a
Other (d)	n.a	n.a	3 600	10 000	n.a
Total Borrowings	n.a	n.a	19 600	36 800	50 000
Interest Payable to the Commonwealth	23 496	32 283	40 909	57 694	74 573

(a) For 1981–82, includes \$4 million for specific purpose programs terminated in 1980–81.

(b) For particulars, see Chapter VI.

(c) In respect of the loan portion of the general purpose capital payments and the liability attaching to the transfer of certain assets (for details of the latter, see previous issues of this Paper).

(d) For an explanation of these items see (e) of Table 3 in Chapter I.

Table 55—Commonwealth Payments to the Northern Territory, Borrowings by the Northern Territory and Authorities, and Interest Payable by the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ per head of population)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
General Revenue Funds (a)	2 434.91	2 869.81	3 206.01	3 448.09	3 594.86
General Purpose Capital Funds	947.68	905.89	917.16	943.35	965.58
Total General Purpose Funds	3 382.59	3 775.70	4 123.17	4 391.45	4 560.44
Specific Purpose Payments—					
Recurrent	766.76	670.71	852.15	1 118.33	1 336.84
Capital	425.30	470.81	517.80	589.07	695.18
Total Specific Purpose Payments	1 192.05	1 141.52	1 369.96	1 707.41	2 032.02
Total Payments (Gross)	4 574.64	4 917.22	5 493.12	6 098.86	6 592.46
Payments Direct to Local Authorities (b)	2.03	2.34	3.50	4.50	13.60
Less Repayments (c)	24.29	32.00	39.38	46.93	55.26
Total Payments (Net)	4 552.37	4 887.56	5 457.24	6 056.43	6 550.80
Borrowings—					
Conventional Borrowings (d)	221.13	209.81	121.65	195.89	n.a
Other (d)	n.a	n.a	27.37	73.09	n.a
Total Borrowings	n.a	n.a	149.02	268.98	351.24
Interest Payable to the Commonwealth	150.76	214.36	311.04	421.70	523.86

(a) For 1981–82, includes \$4 million for specific purpose programs terminated in 1980–81.

(b) For particulars, see Chapter VI.

(c) In respect of the loan portion of the general purpose capital payments and the liability attaching to the transfer of certain assets (for details of the latter, see previous issues of this Paper).

(d) For an explanation of these items see (e) of Table 3 in Chapter I.

General Purpose Payments

General purpose payments to the Northern Territory consist of general revenue assistance (comprising a tax sharing grant, identified health grant, special assistance grant or additional assistance grant whichever is the greater, a grant in lieu of uranium royalties and a payment to the Northern Territory for recreation leave and furlough entitlements in respect of former Commonwealth employees) and general purpose capital assistance.

Tax Sharing Grant

The current basis for determining the Northern Territory's tax sharing grant is the relevant formula in the Memorandum of Understanding varied, in line with the arrangements now applying to the States, by using total tax collections—as defined in the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*—rather than net personal income tax collections to determine the rate of increase in the grant. That is, the grant is calculated by changing the previous year's grant in proportion to the change in total Commonwealth tax collections (lagged by one year) and in the population of the Northern Territory. On this basis, the Northern Territory's 1984-85 tax sharing grant is estimated at \$475.0 million, compared with a grant of \$424.7 million in 1983-84.

These arrangements differ from those applying to the States in some important respects. The formula for the total tax sharing grant for the States does not directly take account of population growth, but each State's grant is subject to a real terms guarantee that does not apply in the case of the Northern Territory. While it has been agreed that no special grants are to be paid to any State in relation to the years 1982-83 to 1984-85, the Northern Territory has the right to apply for a special grant on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission and enjoys special arrangements in respect of an additional assistance grant during the first six years of full self-government. These aspects of the arrangements are discussed below.

Identified Health Grant

As discussed in Chapter II, identified health grants have been payable to the Northern Territory (and the States) since 1 July 1981. They replaced previous specific purpose grants payable to the Northern Territory for the sharing of hospital costs, for community health and school dental programs. The health grants are provided as a general purpose payment, but are identified as the Commonwealth's contribution towards the cost of health programs in the Northern Territory. These arrangements, which were seen by the previous Government as an interim step towards full absorption of health grants into tax sharing grants, are to be reviewed before 30 June 1985.

The derivation and distribution of the total identified health grant payable in 1984-85 is explained in detail in Chapter II. A grant of \$27.2 million is estimated to be payable to the Northern Territory in 1984-85.

Special Grant and Additional Assistance Grant

The Northern Territory is eligible to apply for a special grant on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission.

Under the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding setting out the financial arrangements between the Commonwealth and Northern Territory Governments, an additional assistance grant may be payable in each of the first six years of operation of the State-type financial arrangements. The level of the additional assistance grant as

specified in the arrangements was \$20.0 million for each of the first three years (1979-80 to 1981-82), decreasing in steps of \$5.0 million in each of the following three years before terminating in 1985-86.

An additional assistance grant is not payable in a year in which a special grant is recommended for payment if the total value of the special grant recommended in that year exceeds the additional assistance grant otherwise payable in that year. Under the Memorandum of Understanding the Territory receives *either* a special grant *or* an additional assistance grant, whichever is greater.

From 1979-80 to 1982-83, the Northern Territory received the additional assistance grant. In 1983-84 the Northern Territory received a special grant of \$16.9 million in respect of 1981-82. Since this amount was greater than the \$10.0 million additional assistance grant which otherwise would have been paid, the Northern Territory received the special grant in 1983-84.

The Northern Territory's application for a special grant in respect of the year 1982-83 is still under consideration by the Commonwealth Grants Commission, which normally recommends a completion or final grant for payment two years after the close of that year. Final assessment of the special grant for 1982-83 has been held over by the Commission until completion of its report on the distribution of tax sharing grants (*see* Chapter II). The estimated payment of \$5.0 million for 1984-85 shown in Table 137 represents the additional assistance grant which will be payable unless the special grant recommended in respect of 1982-83 is a greater amount.

The Northern Territory has also applied for special grants in respect of 1983-84 and 1984-85, although it has not sought advance grants for those years.

Grant in Lieu of Uranium Royalties

Under the *Atomic Energy Act 1953*, ownership of uranium and other prescribed substances in the Northern Territory is vested in the Crown in right of the Commonwealth. The Memorandum of Understanding provides, *inter alia*, for the Commonwealth to pay a grant to the Northern Territory each year equal in amount to and in lieu of uranium royalties at the rate of 1.25 per cent in respect of the mining of uranium in the Northern Territory. It is estimated that \$4.0 million will be payable in 1984-85 compared with \$4.4 million in 1983-84.

Payments in Respect of Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlements

The Commonwealth makes payments to the Territory in lieu of the accrued recreation leave and furlough entitlements of officers who transferred from the Commonwealth Public Service to the Northern Territory Public Service. Payments are made on an emerging cost basis and the estimate of \$500 000 for 1984-85 relates to entitlements of officers who retired or resigned in 1982-83.

General Revenue Assistance After 1984-85

The arrangements applying to general revenue assistance to the Northern Territory after 1984-85 will be considered in the context of the review to be undertaken of general revenue payments to the States (*see* Chapter II). As a basis for considering the future arrangements to apply to the Northern Territory, the terms of reference for the inquiry by the Commonwealth Grants Commission into the distribution of the tax sharing grants to apply after 1984-85 include a request that the Commission calculate tax sharing relativities showing the effect of including the Northern Territory in a tax

sharing pool encompassing the States and the Northern Territory with the Northern Territory treated on the same basis as the States.

General Purpose Capital Assistance

The Memorandum of Understanding provides for general purpose capital assistance to the Northern Territory to be increased from year to year in line with the increase in the State Governments' Loan Council programs (excluding any special additions). On this basis the capital assistance payment for the Northern Territory will increase from \$129.1 million in 1983-84 to \$137.5 million in 1984-85, an increase of 6.5 per cent.

As in the case of the analogous payments to the States, one-third of the general purpose capital assistance to the Northern Territory is paid as a capital grant. The remaining two-thirds is provided at the same rates of interest as the States pay on their corresponding borrowing programs and the Territory is liable to make payments to the Commonwealth analogous to the Sinking Fund liabilities of the States under the Financial Agreement. (As noted below, debt charges assistance is provided to the Territory to reimburse it for these payments.)

The Northern Territory (like the States) is able, subject to it first satisfying the matching requirements under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement, to nominate amounts from its borrowing program for the purpose of public housing. Any such nominated amounts will be advanced on the loan terms and conditions of the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement. The Territory did not nominate any additional funds for this purpose in 1983-84 (there being no incentive to nominate for concessional funds while the Commonwealth assumes responsibility for the Northern Territory's debt charges).

Specific Purpose Payments

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding, the Northern Territory is eligible for specific purpose assistance in respect of all relevant forms of assistance provided to the States under section 96 of the Constitution under terms and conditions similar to those applying to the States (*see* Chapter IV).

The Northern Territory may also receive other forms of specific purpose assistance on terms and conditions agreed with the Commonwealth. Estimated assistance in 1984-85 and payments in the four preceding years are shown in Table 54.

Further details are set out below for payments where there are special features.

Electricity Supply in the Northern Territory

The Commonwealth is providing financial assistance towards the operational costs of electricity supply in the Northern Territory under arrangements applying for the five year period ending in 1986-87. The arrangements provide for a formula-based Commonwealth grant which takes into account fuel and general price increases and load growth. The 1984-85 estimate of \$69.3 million represents an increase of \$6.2 million on the 1983-84 provision.

The Commonwealth is to provide grant assistance of \$124 million (in 1980-81 prices) towards the construction cost of a power station near Darwin, to replace the existing oil-fired plant. These funds are to be provided over the construction period for the power station. In 1984-85 assistance under this program is estimated at \$14.6 million.

Debt Charges

The Territory receives from the Commonwealth funds analogous to the State Governments' Loan Council programs and is required to meet debt charges on a portion of these funds under terms and conditions analogous to those that apply to the States' program. It has been agreed that in the early years of self-government the Commonwealth will make specific purpose payments to the Northern Territory equal to those debt charges. The estimated payment in 1984-85 is \$65.3 million compared with \$48.8 million in 1983-84 and \$31.1 million in 1982-83. The steep rise in the Territory's interest payments in recent years reflects the fact that at the time of self-government the Territory had virtually no debt and therefore no debt charges to meet.

Aboriginal Advancement

In 1984-85 the Commonwealth is to provide \$2.1 million in assistance to the Northern Territory for Aboriginal Advancement programs, administered through the Department of Aboriginal Affairs. Included in the total is an amount of \$1.7 million for the provision of water and sewerage systems under the Commonwealth's five year \$50 million Public Health Improvement Program. The balance is to provide assistance to the Northern Territory Department of Education in the employment and training of Aborigines as assistant teachers at outstations in the Territory.

Environmental Restoration

In 1984-85 the Commonwealth is to provide \$7.7 million to the Northern Territory in relation to the rehabilitation of former uranium mining sites. Included in the total is an amount of \$7.6 million in respect of the former Rum Jungle mine. The balance relates to site investigations at the former Rockhole and Moline mines.

Assistance to Upgrade the Stuart Highway

In addition to assistance provided to the Northern Territory under the *Roads Grants Act 1981*, and the Australian Bicentennial Road Development program, the Commonwealth is providing \$2.7 million in 1984-85 to accelerate the upgrading of the Stuart Highway.

CHAPTER VI—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

Local government authorities in Australia (except those in the Northern Territory) have been established under Acts of the State Parliaments for the purpose of providing certain public services within defined geographical boundaries. The functions of these authorities differ significantly between States and, indeed, within States.

Prior to 1973 no Commonwealth assistance was provided specifically for local government in the States. Successive Commonwealth Governments had taken the view that, as local authorities were constituted and functioned under State laws, it was the responsibility of the State Governments to assess and provide for the needs of local government in the light of local government's overall responsibilities and the revenue raising resources available to it. The Commonwealth, for its part, provided general purpose funds to the States to assist in the financing of all the States' expenditure responsibilities, including those in the local government area.

Since 1974-75, the Commonwealth has made payments of general purpose assistance through the States for local government authorities. It also makes some direct payments of specific purpose assistance. Details of both types of payments are provided in this Chapter. In addition, local government authorities, like Commonwealth and other State and Northern Territory authorities, are able to borrow under the Loan Council arrangements, and this Chapter outlines the arrangements as they affect local authorities.

Local government authorities also receive significant assistance from State Governments. Part of this assistance consists of funds provided by the Commonwealth to the States as specific purpose payments and passed on to local authorities to carry out particular programs. The amounts passed on to local authorities under these arrangements are generally at the discretion of the States. Information on these payments to local government authorities obtained both from Commonwealth sources and from the States and the Northern Territory is included in this Chapter.

GENERAL PURPOSE ASSISTANCE

In 1974-75 and 1975-76 general purpose grants were made for local government authorities on a basis recommended by the Commonwealth Grants Commission. In 1976, at the same time as the States' tax sharing grants were introduced, new arrangements were agreed between the Commonwealth and the States for the sharing of personal income tax collections with local government. These arrangements, which were subsequently incorporated in the *Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976*, are broadly as follows:

- each year local government in the States is entitled to a fixed percentage of net personal income tax collections in the previous year;
- the amount so derived is divided among the States in specified proportions, which are subject to review by the Commonwealth Grants Commission;
- each State allocates a minimum of 30 per cent of the assistance among its local authorities on a basis which takes into account the respective populations of those local authorities, but which may also take into account the respective sizes and the respective population densities, and any other matters agreed upon between the Commonwealth and the State concerned;

- the remaining assistance is allocated among the local authorities, having regard to their respective financial needs, on the recommendation of State Grants Commissions; and
- when a State's share of the grant has been allocated among its local government authorities, and the Commonwealth informed of that allocation, the amount of its share is paid to the State to be passed on immediately to the local authorities.

The initial percentage share allocated to local government under the *Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976*, was 1.52 per cent. The share was increased to 1.75 per cent in 1979-80 and to 2 per cent from 1980-81.

The Act provides for the assistance to be distributed among the States as follows:

Table 56—Tax Sharing Funds for Local Government Authorities—Distribution Between States

	Per cent
New South Wales	36.4977
Victoria	25.4513
Queensland	16.8606
Western Australia	8.6010
South Australia	9.3897
Tasmania	3.1997
TOTAL	100.0000

As part of a review of the Act carried out in consultation with the States, the Commonwealth decided in the context of the Premiers' Conference held on 24-25 June 1982 that the percentage distribution set out in the table should continue to apply.

The Government has decided that the amount of general purpose assistance for local government in 1984-85 will be no less in real terms than in 1983-84. In practice, this will mean that the increase in the grant in 1984-85 will be no less than the increase in the average level of the Consumer Price Index between 1983-84 and 1984-85.

The following table shows the amount of assistance paid to each State in the years 1980-81 to 1983-84 and the amount to be paid in 1984-85 to the States to be passed on as general purpose assistance to local government authorities. The increase in assistance of 5.9 per cent in 1984-85 exceeds the projected increase in the Consumer Price Index for 1984-85.

Table 57—Grants to States to be Passed on as General Purpose Assistance for Local Government, 1980-81 to 1984-85

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Annual Increase
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
1980-81	109 780	76 554	50 714	28 243	25 871	9 624	300 786	35.6
1981-82	128 058	89 300	59 158	32 945	30 178	11 227	350 865	16.6
1982-83	154 928	108 037	71 571	39 858	36 510	13 582	424 486	21.0
1983-84	167 647	116 907	77 447	43 130	39 507	14 697	459 335	8.2
1984-85	177 574	123 829	82 033	45 684	41 847	15 568	486 534	5.9

On 10 May 1984, the Minister for Territories and Local Government announced the establishment of a Committee of Inquiry into Local Government Finance. Under

its terms of reference, the Committee is to review the local government tax sharing arrangements and report on any changes required to improve the operation of the *Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976*, with reference to:

- the respective roles of the Commonwealth and the States in regard to local government;
- the purpose and functions of local government revenue sharing; and
- the level and form of funding for local government available from Commonwealth, State and local government sources and the principles which should determine the level and allocation of the local government revenue sharing funds between and within States.

The review is expected to take about a year and the Commonwealth has undertaken to consult with the States before determining any changes to the local government tax sharing arrangements.

BORROWING ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

It is emphasised that borrowings referred to in this Section are included in the totals of borrowings by the States' authorities shown elsewhere in this paper.

Local government authorities undertook about 7.6 per cent of total public authority borrowings in Australia in 1983-84.

The amounts of borrowings by local government authorities vary markedly between the States (after taking account of differences in population). This reflects a number of factors, including variations between the States in the functions allocated to local government. The comparatively high figures for Queensland local authorities, for example, reflect in part borrowings by the Brisbane City Council which carries out a number of functions (eg. sewerage) which are undertaken by semi-government authorities in other States.

As outlined in Chapter III, the Loan Council, at its meeting on 21 June 1984, adopted a Global Approach to the determination of borrowing programs for Commonwealth and State semi-government and local authorities and government-owned companies on a trial basis in 1984-85. Under this approach, each member of Loan Council has agreed on a voluntary basis to global limits on new money borrowings from all sources for their authorities and government-owned companies. The arrangements encompass both semi-government and local authorities' borrowings.

These arrangements represent a significant departure from those applying in 1983-84 and earlier years. Then, under the terms of the Gentlemen's Agreement, the Loan Council approved separate arrangements for borrowings by 'larger' and 'smaller' Commonwealth and State authorities. Local authorities borrowed as both larger and smaller authorities; however, in recent years more than half of the total borrowings by local authorities have been undertaken under the arrangements for smaller authorities. Loan Council approved annual programs for conventional borrowing by 'larger' authorities (in 1982-83 and 1983-84, for 'larger' non-electricity authorities) while permitting 'smaller' authorities to individually undertake conventional borrowings up to an agreed annual limit without requiring a Loan Council program (although under arrangements adopted at the Loan Council meeting on 24-25 June 1982, where smaller

authority borrowings were undertaken by a Central Borrowing Authority, an annual borrowing limit was agreed between the Commonwealth and the State concerned). Under agreements reached at the Loan Council meeting held on 30 June-1 July 1983, the annual limit applying to smaller authorities was increased from \$1.5 million (applying in 1982-83) to \$1.8 million and each member of Loan Council assumed responsibility for determining the timing, terms and conditions of issue and form of borrowing undertaken on the domestic market by public authorities, including local authorities.

Under the new Global Approach no formal distinction is made between larger and smaller authorities. Each member of Loan Council will be responsible for allocating the global borrowing limit between its various authorities and for determining the terms and conditions of domestic loan raisings. Within the amounts allocated to each authority, each will be able to borrow in the form which best suits its needs.

BORROWINGS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES 1983-84 AND 1984-85

The following table shows global borrowings by Commonwealth and State authorities in 1983-84 and the amounts borrowed within these aggregates by local government authorities. The table also shows estimated borrowings by local authorities within the agreed global borrowings limits for 1984-85.

Table 58—New Money Borrowings by Local Authorities(a), 1982-83 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	1982-83		1983-84		1984-85	
	Borrowings by all semi-government and local authorities	Borrowings by local authorities	Borrowings by all semi-government and local authorities	Borrowings by local authorities	Borrowings by all semi-government and local authorities	Borrowings by local authorities
Commonwealth (b)	877 459	1 776	822 642	1 027	1 255 000	1 900
New South Wales (c)	1 716 500	196 500	1 884 200	219 900	2 006 000	240 000
Victoria (d)	1 468 300	79 264	1 625 210	94 171	1 731 000	132 100
Queensland (e)	1 356 000	164 060	1 652 000	188 359	1 552 000	246 430
Western Australia	663 657	41 107	894 745	39 544	830 700	86 400
South Australia	444 300	19 700	510 600	23 915	419 700	30 000
Tasmania	163 054	11 232	188 122	7 122	233 000	18 980
Total States	5 811 811	511 863	6 754 877	573 011	6 772 400	753 910
Total	6 689 270	513 639	7 577 519	574 038	8 027 400	755 810

(a) Includes 'conventional' loan raisings and other borrowings by way of domestic deferred payment arrangements, overseas trade credits, financial leases, sale and lease-back and similar arrangements, security deposits and other repayable capital contributions, and net changes in temporary purpose borrowings over the financial year, for all semi-government, local authorities and government-owned companies.

(b) Local authority borrowings are all undertaken by Northern Territory authorities

(c) Local authority borrowings exclude borrowings undertaken by N.S.W. County Councils.

(d) Local authority borrowings exclude borrowings undertaken by Victorian municipalities with electricity distribution functions.

(e) Commonwealth estimates.

Further details on Loan Council borrowings arrangements as they affect the local authorities of the Northern Territory are included in Chapter V of this Paper.

COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

There are no Commonwealth programs of direct payments to local government authorities designed for the specific purpose of providing financial assistance to these authorities.

There are, however, a number of programs under which local government authorities are among bodies that are eligible for, and have received, Commonwealth assistance paid direct to them. The programs concerned are summarised below. (Further details of a number of these programs are provided in Statement No. 3 in Budget Paper No. 1.) Wide variations between the States in the amounts paid to local authorities under particular programs reflect, among other things, differences in the extent to which the activities concerned are carried out by those authorities rather than by private organisations or by State Government departments or authorities.

Nursing Homes

In 1974-75 the Commonwealth Government introduced a scheme under which religious, charitable and other non-profit organisations conducting nursing homes may receive assistance from the Commonwealth Government in meeting approved deficits incurred in running the homes.

Local government authorities operating nursing homes on a non-profit basis are eligible to participate in this scheme and authorities in four States—New South Wales, Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania—are receiving assistance under the scheme. It is estimated that an amount of \$4.0 million will be provided to meet the operating deficits of these nursing homes in 1984-85. Details of payments are set out in the following table:

Table 59—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Nursing Homes, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	557	247	481	203	1 488
1981-82	1 162	298	698	243	2 401
1982-83	1 233	360	1 138	265	2 995
1983-84	836	546	1 037	..	2 420
1984-85 (estimate)	1 000	900	2 100	..	4 000

Home Nursing

Under the *Home Nursing Subsidy Act 1956*, organisations (other than profit-making bodies and bodies conducted or controlled by a State Government) conducting home nursing services are eligible for annual subsidies depending on the number of nurses employed on home nursing duties. The amount of Commonwealth Government assistance cannot exceed the amount received by the organisation from a State Government and/or a local government authority.

Local government authorities in New South Wales and Tasmania have in the past received assistance under this scheme. The only local government authorities to participate since 1976-77, however, have been in New South Wales. The amounts of

grants that have been paid to those authorities since 1980-81 and estimates for 1984-85 are as follows: 1980-81, \$411 000; 1981-82, \$518 000; 1982-83, \$678 000; 1983-84, \$696 000; and 1984-85, \$802 000 (estimate).

Aged or Disabled Persons' Homes

Under the *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, local government authorities along with religious, charitable and certain other organisations, are eligible to receive assistance for the capital and operating costs associated with the provision of certain kinds of accommodation for the aged.

Grants on a \$2 for \$1 basis up to certain maximum limits may be made to meet the cost of erection, extension or purchase of the accommodation. The maximum subsidies are reviewed periodically, and for approved projects commencing after 1 January 1983, the subsidy limits are \$15 020 for a single unit and \$17 425 for a double unit of accommodation, while a maximum of \$1920 a unit is provided for land.

In 1969 the Act was amended to provide for the payment of personal care subsidies in respect of persons aged eighty years and over resident in hostel accommodation. In 1973 the subsidy was extended to hostel residents aged less than eighty years who require, and receive, approved personal care. From 1 January 1984, the age criteria for the payment of the personal care subsidy were abolished and a new hostel care subsidy was introduced for all residents of eligible hostels assessed as needing hostel care. The personal care subsidy is paid only in respect of persons assessed as requiring or receiving daily assistance in the performance of daily living tasks and is payable in addition to the hostel care subsidy. The rate of personal care subsidy will be increased on 1 November 1984 from \$40 to \$44 per week and the rate of hostel care subsidy from \$10 to \$11 per week.

During 1983-84 the Act was amended to provide for payment of a 'respite care' bed subsidy of \$10 per week in respect of an approved respite care bed where that bed is occupied for 14 days or less during a 28-day period, or \$50 per week where the bed is occupied for at least 15 days during a 28-day period. From 1 November 1984 these rates will also increase to \$11 and \$55 respectively.

Capital grants under this Act are paid direct to charitable organisations and local government authorities. In 1983-84 local government authorities received \$6.1 million out of total capital grants of \$48.8 million. For 1984-85 it is estimated that local government authorities will receive \$6.3 million out of total estimated payments under the Act of \$56 million.

The following table shows the grants for both recurrent and capital purposes that have been paid to local government authorities in each State since 1980-81 together with estimates for 1984-85:

Table 60—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Expenditure on Aged or Disabled Persons Homes, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
1980-81	174	346	..	37	94	14	665
1981-82	73	336	..	41	99	..	548
1982-83	135	609	..	61	156	..	961
1983-84	208	667	10	123	242	..	1 251
1984-85 (estimate)	236	910	48	116	346	..	1 656
CAPITAL							
1980-81	532	982	15	867	26	123	2 545
1981-82	1 197	1 005	337	716	..	153	3 408
1982-83	788	1 190	548	478	3 389	444	6 838
1983-84	1 018	1 061	1 013	859	1 685	424	6 060
1984-85 (estimate)	3 093	1 525	198	1 200	264	3	6 283
TOTAL							
1980-81	706	1 328	15	904	120	137	3 210
1981-82	1 270	1 341	337	757	99	153	3 956
1982-83	923	1 799	548	539	3 546	444	7 799
1983-84	1 226	1 729	1 023	982	1 926	424	7 311
1984-85 (estimate)	3 329	2 435	246	1 316	610	3	7 939

Aged or Disabled Persons' Hostels

Under the *Aged or Disabled Persons Hostels Act 1972*, local government authorities along with religious, charitable and other organisations receive assistance for the capital costs associated with the provision of hostel accommodation for the aged.

Subject to certain conditions, the Commonwealth Government meets the capital costs to eligible organisations of building hostel accommodation up to a maximum limit per person. This and other subsidies are reviewed periodically. The maximum building cost limit for projects commencing after 1 January 1983 is \$22 530 per person. The Government also pays an additional grant of up to \$2400 per person for the purchase of land; a further \$250 per person is available for furnishings.

Local government authorities first received assistance under the Act in 1975-76. The following table shows grants paid to local government authorities since 1980-81 and estimated payments in 1984-85:

Table 61—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities under the Aged or Disabled Persons' Hostels Act, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Western Australia	Six State Total
1980-81	..	1 412	..	1 412
1981-82	..	469	..	469
1982-83	..	11	209	220
1983-84	8	12	200	220
1984-85 (estimate)	5	..	1	6

Delivered Meals Subsidy

Under the *Delivered Meals Subsidy Act 1970*, eligible organisations can receive assistance for the provision of delivered meals ('meals on wheels') services. Assistance is at the level of 55 cents a meal for meals with an approved vitamin C supplement and 50 cents for meals without such a supplement.

From 1 January 1985, assistance will be provided in two components—a subsidy of 50 cents per meal for cost of production or purchase and 25 cents per meal for delivery.

The table below shows grants that have been paid to local government authorities under this scheme since 1980-81 and estimated grants in 1984-85. In 1983-84, total payments under the Act were \$5.6 million of which \$2.2 million was paid to local government authorities. For 1984-85 it is estimated that local government authorities will receive \$2.5 million out of total estimated payments under the Act of \$6.8 million.

Table 62—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Delivered Meals, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Six State Total
1980-81	236	1 011	..	102	..	1 349
1981-82	280	1 253	43	91	1	1 668
1982-83	318	1 422	..	108	..	1 848
1983-84	385	1 659	2	153	..	2 200
1984-85 (estimate)	380	1 928	3	160	..	2 471

Handicapped Persons' Assistance

Under the *Handicapped Persons Assistance Act 1974*, local government authorities and voluntary non-profit bodies are eligible to receive assistance for the accommodation, employment and training of disabled people. Capital grants are provided on a \$4 for \$1 basis; assistance with rent is also on a \$4 for \$1 basis and assistance for staffing is generally on a dollar for dollar basis, although higher rates of up to 100 per cent, may be paid in the first two years of operation of new services and a maximum remuneration subsidy of 80 per cent may be paid for selected 'key staff' employed in the third and subsequent years of the operation of approved prescribed services.

A training fee of \$500 is paid to eligible sheltered workshops for each former employee who, after completing more than six months sheltered employment, obtains, and retains, normal employment for 12 months or more.

The table below shows grants paid to local government authorities since 1982-83 and estimated payments in 1984-85. There were no payments in the previous two years.

Table 63—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Handicapped Persons, 1982-83 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Western Australia	Six State Total
RECURRENT			
1982-83	81	11	92
1983-84	88	26	114
1984-85 (estimate)	116	27	143
CAPITAL			
1982-83 . . . . .	..	143	143
1983-84	6	4	10
1984-85 (estimate)	16	..	16
TOTAL			
1982-83	81	155	236
1983-84	95	30	124
1984-85 (estimate)	132	27	159

Children's Services

Under the Children's Services Program, grants are made direct to local government authorities and community organisations towards the cost of the establishment and operation of a range of care and associated services for children, including educational services for young children.

The following table shows grants made direct to local government authorities in the States in the years 1980-81 to 1983-84 and estimated payments in 1984-85:

Table 64—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Children's Services, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
1980-81	2 747	3 532	614	1 132	140	561	8 726
1981-82	3 758	4 057	810	1 274	235	735	10 869
1982-83	4 866	5 198	1 129	1 796	428	1 006	14 423
1983-84	7 220	7 999	1 562	2 111	502	1 132	20 526
1984-85 (estimate)	11 259	12 473	2 436	3 291	785	1 765	32 009
CAPITAL							
1980-81	403	312	3	245	18	14	995
1981-82	243	178	188	18	..	7	634
1982-83	317	322	130	131	73	86	1 059
1983-84	207	328	366	265	8	79	1 252
1984-85 (estimate)	723	1 146	1 274	926	28	276	4 373
TOTAL							
1980-81	3 150	3 844	617	1 377	158	575	9 721
1981-82	4 001	4 235	998	1 292	235	742	11 503
1982-83	5 183	5 520	1 259	1 927	501	1 092	15 482
1983-84	7 427	8 327	1 927	2 376	510	1 211	21 779
1984-85 (estimate)	11 982	13 619	3 710	4 217	813	2 041	36 382

Homeless Persons' Assistance

Under the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act 1974*, capital grants are made to voluntary agencies and local government authorities for approved projects to upgrade and replace existing inadequate accommodation and to build new facilities for homeless men and women. Assistance is also provided towards the cost of accommodation and meals and to meet the full salary of one approved social welfare worker position and up to half the salaries of other approved social welfare workers employed at each of the approved centres. Accommodation vouchers may be issued by approved homeless persons' centres and exchanged for accommodation in places approved by the Department of Social Security.

The following table shows payments to local authorities since 1980-81 and estimated payments in 1984-85:

Table 65—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Homeless Persons' Assistance, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Six State Total
RECURRENT					
1980-81 . . . . .	..	5	10	..	15
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
1982-83 . . . . .	..	..	18	..	18
1983-84	6	..	15	..	21
1984-85 (estimate)	5	..	8	2	15
CAPITAL					
1980-81 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
1982-83 . . . . .	..	..	7	..	7
1983-84	1	..	2	..	3
1984-85 (estimate)	2	..	..	..	2
TOTAL					
1980-81 . . . . .	..	5	10	..	15
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
1982-83 . . . . .	..	..	25	..	25
1983-84	7	..	17	..	24
1984-85 (estimate)	7	..	8	2	17

Subsidy for Migrant Aid

The initial two-year grant which commenced in May 1982 to enable the Fairfield City Council to employ a Social Worker to assist in the settlement of Indo-Chinese refugees in the area has been renewed for a further three years. The amounts paid were: \$7 940 in 1981-82, \$30 922 in 1982-83 and \$30 393 in 1983-84. The estimated grant in 1984-85 is \$33 000.

Arts

Local government authorities are eligible to receive assistance for community arts activities under a program administered by the Community Arts Board of the Australia Council, which was established in 1977-78 to assist local government, service and welfare organisations to include the arts in their programs, to raise the standards of their arts activities, and to expand them to cater for new sectors of the community. Grants made by the Australia Council during the period 1980-81 to 1983-84 to local

government authorities are shown in the following table. As these grants depend on the consideration of applications made during the course of the year, the grants that might be paid to local authorities in 1984-85 cannot be estimated at this stage.

Table 66—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Community Arts Activities, 1980-81 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1980-81	20	65	14	11	15	..	126
1981-82	101	88	37	13	47	17	303
1982-83	106	109	20	30	41	1	308
1983-84	206	135	34	29	54	12	470

Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan

The Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan was established to facilitate the transfer of Commonwealth-owned aerodromes servicing local needs to local ownership, with the objectives of encouraging the rational development of Australian aerodromes and their more efficient administration. Under the plan, the Commonwealth provides grants towards the cost of upgrading aerodromes at the time of transfer to local ownership and towards the development and maintenance of locally owned aerodromes. Most aerodromes transferred under the plan are owned by local government authorities, but some are owned by State semi-government authorities operating in local areas. The table below shows payments made to local authorities in each State under the Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan since 1980-81 and estimated payments in 1984-85. Payments to State semi-government authorities under the plan are included in Chapter IV of this Paper.

Table 67—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Aerodromes, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
1980-81	841	314	651	187	54	5	2 052
1981-82	837	394	648	189	55	10	2 133
1982-83	1 039	397	787	224	49	16	2 512
1983-84	1 158	508	884	380	134	6	3 070
1984-85 (estimate)	1 229	359	820	512	102	5	3 027
CAPITAL							
1980-81	294	737	456	73	80	..	1 640
1981-82	492	302	1 860	73	181	15	2 923
1982-83	8 121	235	2 010	1 387	34	21	11 808
1983-84	3 542	187	2 062	7 156	337	41	13 325
1984-85 (estimate)	14 945	505	1 840	1 640	2 040	45	21 015
TOTAL							
1980-81	1 135	1 051	1 107	260	134	5	3 692
1981-82	1 329	696	2 508	262	236	25	5 056
1982-83	9 160	632	2 797	1 611	83	37	14 320
1983-84	4 700	695	2 946	7 536	471	47	16 395
1984-85 (estimate)	16 174	864	2 660	2 152	2 142	50	24 042

Local Government Improvement Program

The Local Government Improvement Program was a pilot program in 1983-84 which provided assistance to local government authorities in selected target areas aimed at supporting these bodies' capacities to tackle their long term problems of employment, provision of infrastructure services and community development. The grants provided totalled \$1 411 000, with local government authorities in New South Wales and Victoria receiving \$809 000 and \$602 000 respectively. From 1984-85 assistance provided under some elements of this program has been subsumed in the Local Government Development Program (*see below*).

Local Government Development Program

The purpose of this program, introduced in 1984-85, is to provide a range of support services to local government designed to strengthen its capacity to improve its efficiency and performance, strengthen local economies and infrastructure, and facilitate the provision of community services. A sum of \$4 655 000 has been allocated for this program in 1984-85.

PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

There are four local government authorities in the Northern Territory: the City of Darwin and the Municipalities of Alice Springs, Katherine and Tennant Creek.

Under the Memorandum of Understanding between the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory, the Northern Territory has received since 1979-80 a share of net personal income tax collections to be passed on to its local government authorities.

The grant for 1979-80, the initial year, was equivalent in per capita terms for the population under local government in the Northern Territory to the analogous payment to the States in 1979-80. Assistance for subsequent years has been determined by increasing the preceding year's grant in proportion to increases in net personal income tax collections (lagged by one year), and adjusted for any changes in the percentage of net personal income tax collections payable to local authorities in the States. The amounts of grants paid since 1980-81 are: 1980-81, \$1 440 224; 1981-82, \$1 680 013; 1982-83, \$2 032 527 and 1983-84, \$2 199 392. The grant for 1984-85 is \$2 329 629.

Like local government authorities in the States, some local government authorities in the Northern Territory also receive assistance direct from the Commonwealth under a number of Commonwealth specific purpose programs. The amounts of this assistance since 1980-81 are shown in Table 68 below.

A SUMMARY OF VARIOUS FORMS OF COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

The following table gives a summary of the various forms of Commonwealth financial assistance where the amounts are determined by the Commonwealth, flowing to local government authorities since 1980-81 together with estimated payments in 1984-85.

Table 68—Summary of Commonwealth Government Payments to or for Local Government Authorities, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (estimate)
<i>States—</i>					
Local Government Tax Sharing Grants (a)	300 786	350 865	424 486	459 335	486 534
Direct Payments—Recurrent					
Nursing Homes	1 488	2 401	2 995	2 420	4 000
Home Nursing	411	518	678	696	802
Aged/Disabled Persons' Homes	665	548	961	1 251	1 656
Delivered Meals Subsidy	1 349	1 668	1 848	2 200	2 471
Handicapped Persons' Assistance . . . . .	..	..	92	114	143
Children's Services	8 726	10 869	14 423	20 526	32 009
Homeless Persons' Assistance	15	..	18	21	15
Subsidy for Migrant Aid . . . . .	..	8	31	30	33
Arts	126	303	308	470	n.a.
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	2 052	2 133	2 512	3 070	3 027
Local Government Improvement Program . . . . .	..	..	..	1 411	..
Local Government Development Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 655
Total Direct Recurrent (b)	14 832	18 449	23 866	32 209	48 810
Direct Payments—Capital					
Aged/Disabled Persons' Homes	2 545	3 408	6 838	6 060	6 283
Aged/Disabled Persons' Hostels	1 412	469	220	220	6
Handicapped Persons' Assistance . . . . .	..	..	143	10	16
Children's Services	995	634	1 059	1 252	4 373
Homeless Persons' Assistance . . . . .	..	..	7	3	2
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	1 640	2 923	11 808	13 325	21 015
Total Direct Capital	6 592	7 433	20 075	20 871	31 695
Total Direct Payments (b)	21 424	25 882	43 941	53 080	80 505
<i>Northern Territory—</i>					
Local Government Tax Sharing Grant	1 440	1 680	2 033	2 199	2 330
Direct Payments—Recurrent and Capital—					
Delivered Meals Subsidy . . . . .	..	2	3	8	8
Children's Services	246	295	443	502	777
Arts . . . . .	..	..	14	..	n.a.
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	..	..	106	1 151
Total Direct Payments (b)	246	297	460	616	1 936
Total (b)	323 896	378 724	470 920	515 230	571 305

(a) The Local Government Tax Sharing Grants are paid, in the first instance, to the States and the Northern Territory

(b) The estimated total for 1984-85 excludes the amount that might be paid for Community Arts Activities

FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES FROM COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO THE STATES

As explained earlier, tax sharing funds provided by the Commonwealth as general purpose assistance for local government take the form of payments to State Governments to be passed on to individual local authorities. There are also other programs of payments to the States under which portions of the funds made available

are passed on by them to their local government authorities. However, it should be noted that the degree of influence exerted by the Commonwealth over particular amounts paid to local authorities varies considerably among the different programs as does the availability of information relating to those amounts. Generally, the States have considerable discretion as to the amounts passed on to local government authorities.

Each of the programs concerned is summarised, in general terms, in Chapter IV of this Paper. The purpose of this section is to outline the way in which local government is involved and to provide details of the amounts passed on by the States at their own discretion, or at the request of the Commonwealth, to local government authorities. That information has been obtained in part from Commonwealth sources and has in part been provided by the States. For 1983-84 all of the information was obtained from the States. Because of the lag, in some cases, between the payment of funds to States and their subsequent allocation by them, the amounts of funds paid to the States for local government authorities under a particular program in any one year may not necessarily equal the amounts paid to those authorities in that year.

As with the programs of direct payments, differences between the States in the amounts of payments in this category made to local government authorities reflect, in part, differences in the extent to which the functions concerned are undertaken by local government authorities rather than by State Government departments or agencies or private bodies.

It is emphasised that the payments referred to in this section are included in the totals of payments to the States shown elsewhere in this Budget Paper.

Home Care Services and Senior Citizens' Centres

Grants for these purposes are provided under the *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969*. Local government authorities are among the bodies eligible for assistance. Of total grants of \$31.4 million paid to States under this Act in 1983-84, an estimated \$11.8 million was passed on to local government authorities.

Amounts for the provision of *home care services* of \$4.3 million in 1980-81, \$4.1 million in 1981-82, \$5.9 million in 1982-83 and \$7.5 million in 1983-84 were passed on to local authorities in Victoria, and in 1983-84, \$16 000 was also passed on to local authorities in South Australia.

The grants that have been passed on since 1980-81 by each State to its local government authorities in respect of *senior citizens' centres* are shown in the following table:

Table 69—Senior Citizens' Centres—Grants to States Passed On to Local Government Authorities, 1980-81 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
1980-81	2 137	1 738	267	437	253	49	4 881
1981-82	1 789	1 373	234	540	574	210	4 720
1982-83	3 169	2 873	77	576	785	262	7 742
1983-84	(a) 1 447	917	136	887	584	219	4 190

(a) Estimated

Children's Services

Commonwealth Government assistance for services for children is outlined in Chapter IV and earlier in this Chapter in the section on 'Commonwealth Payments Made Direct to Local Government Authorities'. In addition to direct grants to local government and private bodies for *children's services*, grants for this purpose are made to the States, some of which are passed on by them to their local government authorities.

The following table shows amounts of assistance passed on by the States to their local government authorities in the years 1980-81 to 1983-84.

Table 70—Children's Services—Grants to States Passed On to Local Government Authorities, 1980-81 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
1980-81	724	4 487	..	214	171	61	5 658
1981-82	531	4 129	..	196	150	23	5 029
1982-83	352	4 183	..	209	136	18	4 898
1983-84	(a) 512	4 458	95	115	..	22	5 202

(a) Estimated

National Estate

National Estate projects supported from funds provided to the States under the *Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974*, have included many projects undertaken by local government authorities. Assistance passed on by the States to local government authorities in 1983-84 for projects undertaken by them amounted to \$326,000 out of total payments to the States under this program of \$2.5 million.

The following table shows amounts of assistance passed on by the States since 1980-81.

Table 71—National Estate—Grants to States Passed On to Local Government Authorities, 1980-81 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
1980-81	47	54	28	133	82	49	393
1981-82	50	81	35	99	..	33	298
1982-83	97	92	36	92	23	73	413
1983-84 . . . . .	..	21	67	137	56	45	326

Roads

The Commonwealth provides grants to the States for expenditure on the construction and maintenance of roads, including roads which are the responsibility of local government authorities. The relevant Commonwealth legislation does not determine any particular amount which the States must provide to local government. However, amounts, as determined by the State Governments, are passed on to the local government authorities for expenditure on roads which are the responsibility of those authorities.

As noted elsewhere in this Paper, funds for roads are provided by the Commonwealth to the States under the *Roads Grants Act 1981*, and the Australian Bicentennial

Road Development Program introduced in 1982-83. Some funds for roads are also being made available under the Community Employment Program.

The following table shows assistance flowing to local authorities from Commonwealth grants made available to the States under the *Roads Grants Act 1981* since 1980-81 and the Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program since 1982-83.

Table 72—Roads Assistance—Grants to States Passed On to Local Government Authorities, 1980-81 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
1980-81	39 347	43 200	19 906	24 554	7 314	7 545	141 866
1981-82	43 112	53 400	24 093	29 918	8 409	8 375	167 307
1982-83	46 109	58 815	21 635	30 638	9 638	11 148	177 983
1983-84	70 998	n.a.	25 734	40 445	11 479	12 707	n.a.

Wages Pause—Special Employment Programs

These programs, a description of which is contained in Chapter IV of this Paper, were funded under the *Special Employment-related Programs Act 1982*. Funds under these programs were provided to the States and the Territories. The following amounts were passed on by the States to their local authorities in 1982-83 and 1983-84 from funds provided to them under these programs:

Table 73—Wages Pause—Special Employment Programs—Grants to States Passed on to Local Government Authorities in 1982-83 and 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	1982-83	1983-84
New South Wales	..	..
Victoria	..	1 896
Queensland	2 152	19 848
Western Australia	..	2 586
South Australia	771	7 607
Tasmania	..	664
Total	2 923	32 601

Community Employment Program

A description of this program, which is funded under the *Community Employment Act 1983*, is set out in Chapter IV of this Paper.

Amounts received by local authorities in the States in 1983-84 from funds made available to their respective State Governments under the program are as shown below:

Table 74—Community Employment Program—Grants to States Passed on to Local Government Authorities, 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	1983-84
New South Wales	38 768
Victoria	18 730
Queensland	28 795
Western Australia	13 988
South Australia	10 533
Tasmania	3 572
Total	114 386

South West Tasmania Special Assistance

Under arrangements for compensation payable to Tasmania as a result of the cessation of the Gordon-below-Franklin Dam, certain projects to provide alternative work for displaced employees are for the benefit of local government. In 1983-84 approximately \$80 000 was passed on by the State to local authorities for such projects.

FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES FROM COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Northern Territory Government, like State Governments, passes on funds received under a number of Commonwealth programs to local government authorities in the Territory. The following figures show the amounts passed on during the years 1980-81 to 1983-84—*Home Care Services*: 1983-84, \$5500; *Children's Services*: 1980-81, \$10 000; 1981-82, \$2500; 1982-83, \$11 000; *National Estate*: 1982-83, \$3000; *Roads*: 1980-81, \$750 000; 1981-82, \$817 500; 1982-83, \$876 000; and 1983-84, \$1 833 000; *Wages Pause—Special Employment Programs*: 1982-83, \$476 000; and 1983-84, \$902 000; and *Community Employment Program*: 1983-84, \$141 000.

APPENDICES

The tables in these Appendices provide a comprehensive record of payments by the Commonwealth to and for the States and the Northern Territory for the period 1980-81 to 1983-84 and estimates of payments in 1984-85. These payments may be classified as being provided as:

- general purpose or specific purpose payments;
- payments for recurrent or capital purposes; and
- grants or advances.

Tables are provided which set out the payments on the basis of each method of classification.

Where appropriate, information is also included on payments made direct to local government authorities to show total Commonwealth payments to the State and local government sector.

Appendix I *Summary Tables* provides tables of total payments to the States and the Northern Territory on each basis of classification, and the rates of growth of various classes of payments. Tables are provided which set out payments on both a gross and net basis. It also includes details of payments to each State and the Northern Territory for the year 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 (estimated).

Appendix II *Tables of General Purpose Capital Funds* provides details of the funds available to the States through the State Governments' Loan Council programs and as capital grants, and the financing of the State Governments' Loan Council programs. It also records borrowings by State semi-government and local authorities subject to Loan Council arrangements.

Appendix III *Tables of Specific Purpose Payments* sets out details of some of the major programs of specific purpose payments to the States described in Chapter IV of this Paper.

Appendix IV *Tables of Grants to the States and the Northern Territory*, which appears for the first time this year, records for each State and the Northern Territory those payments made by the Commonwealth in the form of grants.

Appendix V *Advances, Debt Charges, Net Advances, Net Payments and State Government Debt Outstanding* deals with those payments made by the Commonwealth in the form of advances. It sets out the advances and debt charges on advances applicable to each State and thereby permits a detailed reconciliation between Commonwealth payments on a gross basis as set out in this Paper and Commonwealth payments on a net basis as recorded in the other Budget Papers. It also records the levels of debt outstanding in respect of the financing of State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs.

Appendix VI *Commonwealth Payments to or for the States and the Northern Territory and State Governments' Loan Council Borrowings 1980-81 to 1984-85* provides details for the States and the Northern Territory, the six States, and each State and the Northern Territory individually of Commonwealth payments and, in the case of the States, Loan Council borrowings.

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NOTE: All per capita calculations are on a residential population basis.

Table 75—Summary of the Main Aggregate Payments, 1980–81 (\$ thousands)

	Recurrent Grants	Capital Grants	Advances (gross)	Total Payments (gross)	Repay- ments	Total Payments (net)
(1) Payments to State and Northern Territory Governments (a)						
Six States—						
General Purpose Payments	6 018 018	435 750	871 500	7 325 268	—203 436	7 121 832
Specific Purpose Payments	3 885 911	1 152 826	297 496	5 336 234	—111 049	5 225 185
Total	9 903 929	1 588 576	1 168 996	12 661 502	—314 484	12 347 017
Northern Territory—						
General Purpose Payments	295 094	38 284	76 568	409 946	— 859	409 087
Specific Purpose Payments	92 926	42 039	9 504	144 468	—2 085	142 384
Total	388 020	80 322	86 072	554 414	—2 944	551 470
States and the N.T. combined—						
General Purpose Payments	6 313 112	474 034	948 068	7 735 214	—204 295	7 530 919
Specific Purpose Payments	3 978 837	1 194 865	307 001	5 480 702	—113 133	5 367 569
Total of States and the N.T.	10 291 948	1 668 899	1 255 069	13 215 916	—317 428	12 898 488
(2) Payments direct to LGA's	15 016	6 653	..	21 669	—20	21 649
COMBINED TOTAL	10 306 965	1 675 552	1 255 069	13 237 585	—317 448	12 920 137

(a) Includes payments passed on by the States and the Northern Territory to their respective local authorities.

Table 76—Summary of the Main Aggregate Payments, 1981–82 (\$ thousands)

	Recurrent Grants	Capital Grants	Advances (gross)	Total Payments (gross)	Repay- ments	Total Payments (net)
(1) Payments to State and Northern Territory Governments (a)						
Six States—						
General Purpose Payments	7 885 419	435 750	871 500	9 192 669	—213 587	8 979 082
Specific Purpose Payments	3 049 733	1 244 969	239 906	4 534 608	—112 364	4 422 244
Total	10 935 152	1 680 719	1 111 406	13 727 277	—325 950	13 401 327
Northern Territory—						
General Purpose Payments	363 843	38 284	76 568	478 694	—1 778	476 916
Specific Purpose Payments	85 035	52 013	7 678	144 726	—2 279	142 446
Total	448 878	90 297	84 246	623 420	—4 058	619 363
States and the N.T. combined—						
General Purpose Payments	8 249 262	474 034	948 068	9 671 363	—215 365	9 455 999
Specific Purpose Payments	3 134 768	1 296 982	247 584	4 679 334	—114 643	4 564 691
Total of States and the N.T.	11 384 029	1 771 016	1 195 652	14 350 697	—330 008	14 020 689
(2) Payments direct to LGA's	18 735	7 444	..	26 179	—20	26 159
COMBINED TOTAL	11 402 764	1 778 461	1 195 652	14 376 877	—330 028	14 046 849

(a) Includes payments passed on by the States and the Northern Territory to their respective local authorities.

Table 77—Summary of the Main Aggregate Payments, 1982–83 (\$ thousands)

	Recurrent Grants	Capital Grants	Advances (gross)	Total Payments (gross)	Repay- ments	Total Payments (net)
(1) Payments to State and Northern Territory Governments (a)						
Six States—						
General Purpose Payments	8 800 143	457 667	915 333	10 173 143	—223 828	9 949 315
Specific Purpose Payments	3 773 476	1 651 448	379 552	5 804 476	— 96 236	5 708 240
Total	12 573 619	2 109 115	1 294 885	15 977 619	—320 064	15 657 555
Northern Territory—						
General Purpose Payments	421 667	40 209	80 419	542 295	—2 697	539 598
Specific Purpose Payments	112 079	60 342	7 762	180 182	—2 483	177 699
Total	533 745	100 551	88 181	722 478	—5 180	717 298
States and the N.T. combined—						
General Purpose Payments	9 221 810	497 876	995 752	10 715 438	—226 525	10 488 913
Specific Purpose Payments	3 885 555	1 711 790	387 313	5 984 658	— 98 719	5 885 940
Total of States and the N.T.	13 107 365	2 209 666	1 383 065	16 700 097	—325 244	16 374 853
(2) Payments direct to LGA's						
	24 306	20 095	..	44 401	—20	44 381
COMBINED TOTAL	13 131 671	2 229 762	1 383 065	16 744 498	—325 264	16 419 234

(a) Includes payments passed on by the States and the Northern Territory to their respective local authorities.

Table 78—Summary of the Main Aggregate Payments, 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	Recurrent Grants	Capital Grants	Advances (gross)	Total Payments (gross)	Repay- ments	Total Payments (net)
(1) Payments to State and Northern Territory Governments (a)						
Six States—						
General Purpose Payments	9 890 395	489 667	979 333	11 359 395	—233 454	11 125 941
Specific Purpose Payments	4 391 383	2 189 630	308 497	6 889 509	—143 168	6 746 341
Total	14 281 778	2 679 297	1 287 830	18 248 904	—376 623	17 872 282
Northern Territory—						
General Purpose Payments	471 744	43 021	86 042	600 807	—3 706	597 101
Specific Purpose Payments	153 003	72 309	8 284	233 596	—2 714	230 882
Total	624 747	115 330	94 326	834 403	—6 420	827 983
States and the N.T. combined—						
General Purpose Payments	10 362 139	532 688	1 065 375	11 960 202	—237 160	11 723 042
Specific Purpose Payments	4 544 386	2 261 939	316 780	7 123 105	—145 882	6 977 223
Total of States and the N.T.	14 906 525	2 794 627	1 382 155	19 083 307	—383 043	18 700 265
(2) Payments direct to LGA's	32 824	20 872	..	53 696	—20	53 676
COMBINED TOTAL	14 939 349	2 815 499	1 382 155	19 137 003	—383 063	18 753 941

(a) Includes payments passed on by the States and the Northern Territory to their respective local authorities.

Table 79—Summary of the Main Aggregate Payments, 1984–85 (estimate) (\$ thousands)

	Recurrent Grants	Capital Grants	Advances (gross)	Total Payments (gross)	Repay- ments	Total Payments (net)
(1) Payments to State and Northern Territory Governments (a)						
Six States—						
General Purpose Payments	10 458 654	521 500	1 043 000	12 028 154	—242 978	11 780 176
Specific Purpose Payments	5 149 692	2 512 433	88 852	7 750 976	—130 207	7 620 769
Total	15 608 346	3 033 933	1 131 852	19 779 130	—373 185	19 400 945
Northern Territory—						
General Purpose Payments	511 735	45 817	91 635	649 187	—4 774	644 413
Specific Purpose Payments	190 302	98 196	765	289 263	—3 093	286 170
Total	702 037	144 013	92 400	938 450	—7 867	930 583
States and the N.T. combined—						
General Purpose Payments	10 970 389	567 317	1 134 635	12 677 341	—247 752	12 424 589
Specific Purpose Payments	5 339 993	2 610 629	89 617	8 040 239	—133 300	7 906 939
Total of States and the N.T.	16 310 382	3 177 946	1 224 252	20 717 580	—381 052	20 331 528
(2) Payments direct to LGA's	49 640	32 802	..	82 442	—20	82 422
COMBINED TOTAL	16 360 022	3 210 748	1 224 252	20 800 022	—381 072	20 413 950

(a) Includes payments passed on by the States and the Northern Territory to their respective local authorities.

Table 80—Summary of Payments to each State and to the Northern Territory, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (estimate)
NEW SOUTH WALES					
Recurrent Grants	3 217 704	3 503 210	4 077 147	4 593 925	5 036 548
Capital Grants	514 493	524 984	652 878	865 608	962 198
Advances (gross)	396 161	375 918	399 313	406 714	374 921
Capital Payments (gross)	910 654	900 902	1 052 191	1 272 322	1 337 119
Less Repayments	87 906	93 992	100 153	104 543	129 963
State Total (net)	4 040 452	4 310 120	5 029 186	5 761 704	6 243 704
Payments Direct to LGA's	6 216	8 669	17 713	16 426	35 635
Total Payments (net)	4 046 668	4 318 789	5 046 899	5 778 130	6 279 340
VICTORIA					
Recurrent Grants	2 405 162	2 663 953	3 101 713	3 536 867	3 859 818
Capital Grants	376 470	416 526	492 543	576 329	707 878
Advances (gross)	286 399	274 585	315 229	311 511	282 249
Capital Payments (gross)	662 869	691 110	807 772	887 840	990 127
Less Repayments	66 178	75 451	78 373	80 131	86 752
State Total (net)	3 001 853	3 279 613	3 831 112	4 344 577	4 763 193
Payments Direct to LGA's	8 711	8 081	9 493	13 159	20 443
Total Payments (net)	3 010 564	3 287 694	3 840 605	4 357 736	4 783 636
QUEENSLAND					
Recurrent Grants	1 668 901	1 916 886	2 140 754	2 472 597	2 718 862
Capital Grants	276 546	287 300	384 982	502 923	526 643
Advances (gross)	147 653	148 231	221 388	213 084	151 943
Capital Payments (gross)	424 199	435 531	606 370	716 007	678 586
Less Repayments(a)	70 348	44 178	46 344	86 971	51 367
State Total (net)	2 022 751	2 308 239	2 700 780	3 101 633	3 346 082
Payments Direct to LGA's	1 758	3 923	4 624	5 933	7 094
Total Payments (net)	2 024 510	2 312 162	2 705 404	3 107 566	3 353 176

Table 80—Summary of Payments to each State and to the Northern Territory, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (estimate)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA					
Recurrent Grants	1 130 968	1 239 465	1 375 971	1 570 035	1 683 012
Capital Grants	169 810	183 741	231 346	286 263	320 902
Advances (gross)	116 362	104 739	113 944	122 427	108 217
Capital Payments (gross)	286 172	288 480	345 290	408 690	429 119
Less Repayments	33 685	33 293	35 863	39 032	40 919
State Total (net)	1 383 455	1 494 652	1 685 399	1 939 693	2 071 212
Payments Direct to LGA's	2 910	2 713	4 963	11 869	9 125
Total Payments (net)	1 386 365	1 497 365	1 690 363	1 951 563	2 080 337
SOUTH AUSTRALIA					
Recurrent Grants	1 062 556	1 159 894	1 367 361	1 526 841	1 681 089
Capital Grants	163 572	169 817	222 624	264 340	305 991
Advances (gross)	148 907	136 879	171 807	157 098	140 813
Capital Payments (gross)	312 480	306 695	394 431	421 438	446 804
Less Repayments	38 498	60 222	42 578	48 159	45 439
State Total (net)	1 336 537	1 406 368	1 719 213	1 900 120	2 082 454
Payments Direct to LGA's	908	1 316	5 308	3 998	5 988
Total Payments (net)	1 337 445	1 407 684	1 724 521	1 904 118	2 088 442
TASMANIA					
Recurrent Grants	418 638	451 743	510 673	581 513	629 017
Capital Grants	87 686	98 352	124 742	183 834	210 320
Advances (gross)	73 514	71 054	73 203	76 995	73 709
Capital Payments (gross)	161 200	169 407	197 945	260 829	284 029
Less Repayments	17 888	18 834	16 774	17 807	18 766
State Total (net)	561 950	602 315	691 845	824 535	894 280
Payments Direct to LGA's	920	1 180	1 839	1 694	2 220
Total Payments (net)	562 870	603 495	693 684	826 228	896 500

Table 80—Summary of Payments to each State and to the Northern Territory, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (estimate)
SIX STATE TOTAL					
Recurrent Grants	9 903 929	10 935 152	12 573 619	14 281 778	15 608 346
Capital Grants	1 588 576	1 680 719	2 109 115	2 679 297	3 033 933
Advances (gross)	1 168 996	1 111 406	1 294 885	1 287 830	1 131 852
Capital Payments (gross)	2 757 573	2 792 125	3 404 000	3 967 126	4 165 785
Less Repayments (a)	314 504	325 970	320 084	376 643	373 205
States Total (net)	12 346 997	13 401 307	15 657 535	17 872 262	19 400 925
Payments Direct to LGA's	21 424	25 882	43 941	53 080	80 505
Total Payments (net)	12 368 421	13 427 188	15 701 476	17 925 342	19 481 430
NORTHERN TERRITORY					
Recurrent Grants	388 020	448 878	533 745	624 747	702 037
Capital Grants	80 322	90 297	100 551	115 330	144 013
Advances (gross)	86 072	84 246	88 181	94 326	92 400
Capital Payments (gross)	166 395	174 543	188 732	209 656	236 413
Less Repayments (a)	2 944	4 058	5 180	6 420	7 867
N.T. Total (net)	551 470	619 363	717 298	827 983	930 583
Payments Direct to LGA's	246	297	460	616	1 936
Total Payments (net)	551 716	619 660	717 758	828 599	932 519
TOTAL					
Recurrent Grants	10 291 948	11 384 029	13 107 365	14 906 525	16 310 382
Capital Grants	1 668 899	1 771 016	2 209 666	2 794 627	3 177 946
Advances (gross)	1 255 069	1 195 652	1 383 065	1 382 155	1 224 252
Capital Payments (gross)	2 923 967	2 966 668	3 592 732	4 176 782	4 402 198
Less Repayments (a)	317 448	330 028	325 264	383 063	381 072
Total (net)	12 898 468	14 020 669	16 374 833	18 700 245	20 331 508
Payments Direct to LGA's	21 669	26 179	44 401	53 696	82 442
Total Payments (net)	12 920 137	14 046 849	16 419 234	18 753 941	20 413 950

(a) Repayments of Commonwealth advances made direct to local government authorities were \$20 000 in each of the years 1980-81 to 1983-84 and are estimated to be \$20 000 in 1984-85. They are included in these totals, but are not included in the detailed tables in Appendix V.

Table 81—Summary of Payments to each State and to the Northern Territory, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ per head of population)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
NEW SOUTH WALES					
Recurrent Grants	618.10	664.75	764.19	854.16	927.41
Capital Grants	98.83	99.62	122.37	160.95	177.17
Advances (<i>gross</i>)	76.10	71.33	74.84	75.62	69.04
Capital Payments (<i>gross</i>)	174.93	170.95	197.22	236.57	246.21
Less Repayments	16.89	17.84	18.77	19.44	23.93
State Total (<i>net</i>)	776.14	817.86	942.64	1 071.29	1 149.69
Payments Direct to LGAs	1.19	1.64	3.32	3.05	6.56
Total Payments (<i>net</i>)	777.33	819.51	945.96	1 074.35	1 156.25
VICTORIA					
Recurrent Grants	611.82	671.08	772.46	872.57	942.11
Capital Grants	95.77	104.93	122.66	142.18	172.78
Advances (<i>gross</i>)	72.85	69.17	78.51	76.85	68.89
Capital Payments (<i>gross</i>)	168.62	174.10	201.17	219.04	241.67
Less Repayments	16.83	19.01	19.52	19.77	21.17
State Total (<i>net</i>)	763.60	826.17	954.11	1 071.83	1 162.61
Payments Direct to LGAs	2.22	2.04	2.36	3.25	4.99
Total Payments (<i>net</i>)	765.82	828.20	956.47	1 075.08	1 167.60
QUEENSLAND					
Recurrent Grants	724.60	803.98	874.51	993.81	1 073.85
Capital Grants	120.07	120.50	157.27	202.14	208.00
Advances (<i>gross</i>)	64.11	62.17	90.44	85.64	60.01
Capital Payments (<i>gross</i>)	184.18	182.67	247.70	287.78	268.02
Less Repayments (<i>a</i>)	30.54	18.53	18.93	34.96	20.29
State Total (<i>net</i>)	878.24	968.12	1 103.28	1 246.64	1 321.58
Payments Direct to LGAs	0.76	1.65	1.89	2.38	2.80
Total Payments (<i>net</i>)	879.00	969.76	1 105.17	1 249.02	1 324.38

Table 81—Summary of Payments to each State and to the Northern Territory, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ per head of population)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA					
Recurrent Grants	880.81	939.54	1 018.15	1 142.95	1 204.65
Capital Grants	132.25	139.28	171.18	208.39	229.69
Advances (gross)	90.62	79.39	84.31	89.12	77.46
Capital Payments (gross)	222.87	218.67	255.50	297.52	307.15
Less Repayments	26.23	25.24	26.54	28.41	29.29
State Total (net)	1 077.45	1 132.98	1 247.11	1 412.06	1 482.51
Payments Direct to LGAs	2.27	2.06	3.67	8.64	6.53
Total Payments (net)	1 079.71	1 135.04	1 250.78	1 420.70	1 489.04
SOUTH AUSTRALIA					
Recurrent Grants	809.38	876.20	1 024.40	1 133.52	1 238.57
Capital Grants	124.60	128.28	166.79	196.24	225.44
Advances (gross)	113.43	103.40	128.71	116.63	103.75
Capital Payments (gross)	238.02	231.68	295.50	312.87	329.19
Less Repayments	29.32	45.49	31.90	35.75	33.48
State Total (net)	1 018.07	1 062.39	1 288.00	1 410.64	1 534.28
Payments Direct to LGAs	0.69	0.99	3.98	2.97	4.41
Total Payments (net)	1 018.77	1 063.38	1 291.98	1 413.61	1 538.70
TASMANIA					
Recurrent Grants	984.25	1 054.14	1 185.14	1 337.82	1 433.09
Capital Grants	206.16	229.50	289.49	422.93	479.17
Advances (gross)	172.84	165.80	169.89	177.13	167.93
Capital Payments (gross)	378.99	395.31	459.38	600.06	647.10
Less Repayments	42.06	43.95	38.93	40.97	42.75
State Total (net)	1 321.18	1 405.50	1 605.59	1 896.91	2 037.44
Payments Direct to LGAs	2.16	2.75	4.27	3.90	5.06
Total Payments (net)	1 323.35	1 408.25	1 609.86	1 900.81	2 042.50

Table 81—Summary of Payments to each State and to the Northern Territory, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ per head of population)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
SIX STATE TOTAL					
Recurrent Grants	684.81	744.12	842.98	947.38	1 023.30
Capital Grants	109.84	114.37	141.40	177.73	198.91
Advances (gross)	80.83	75.63	86.81	85.43	74.21
Capital Payments (gross)	190.67	190.00	228.22	263.16	273.11
Less Repayments(a)	21.75	22.18	21.46	24.98	24.47
State Total (net)	853.73	911.94	1 049.74	1 185.56	1 271.95
Payments Direct to LGAs	1.48	1.76	2.95	3.52	5.28
Total Payments (net)	855.22	913.70	1 052.68	1 189.08	1 277.22
NORTHERN TERRITORY					
Recurrent Grants	3 201.67	3 540.52	4 058.16	4 566.43	4 931.70
Capital Grants	662.76	712.22	764.51	842.98	1 011.67
Advances (gross)	710.21	664.49	670.45	689.45	649.09
Capital Payments (gross)	1 372.97	1 376.70	1 434.96	1 532.43	1 660.76
Less Repayments	24.29	32.00	39.38	46.93	55.26
Northern Territory Total (net)	4 550.35	4 885.22	5 453.74	6 051.93	6 537.20
Payments Direct to LGAs	2.03	2.34	3.50	4.50	13.60
Total Payments (net)	4 552.37	4 887.56	5 457.24	6 056.43	6 550.80
TOTAL					
Recurrent Grants	705.72	768.04	871.08	979.93	1 059.44
Capital Grants	114.44	119.48	146.85	183.71	206.42
Advances (gross)	86.06	80.67	91.92	90.86	79.52
Capital Payments (gross)	200.50	200.15	238.76	274.57	285.94
Less Repayments(a)	21.77	22.27	21.62	25.18	24.75
Total (net)	884.45	945.92	1 088.23	1 229.32	1 320.63
Payments Direct to LGAs	1.49	1.77	2.95	3.53	5.36
Total Payments (net)	885.94	947.69	1 091.18	1 232.85	1 325.99

(a) Repayments of Commonwealth Advances made direct to Local Government Authorities (and which are not included in repayments tables in Appendix V) are included in these totals. They were \$20 000 in each of the years 1980–81 to 1983–84 and are estimated to be \$20 000 in 1984–85.

Table 82—Summary of Payments to the States and the Northern Territory, State Governments' Loan Council Programs and Payments made direct to Local Government Authorities, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS									
1980-81	1 839 065	1 354 860	1 099 778	734 172	691 540	298 602	6 018 018	295 094	6 313 112
1981-82	2 512 311	1 828 408	1 483 342	964 948	769 633	326 778	7 885 419	363 843	8 249 262
1982-83	2 830 771	2 063 421	1 600 718	1 053 169	884 064	367 999	8 800 143	421 667	9 221 810
1983-84	3 113 026	2 312 287	1 815 825	1 168 140	1 049 639	431 479	9 890 395	471 744	10 362 139
1984-85 (estimate)	3 215 123	2 388 829	1 994 712	1 206 586	1 179 431	473 973	10 458 654	511 735	10 970 389
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT									
1980-81	1 378 640	1 050 302	569 122	396 796	371 016	120 035	3 885 911	92 926	3 978 837
1981-82	990 899	835 546	433 544	274 517	390 261	124 965	3 049 733	85 035	3 134 768
1982-83	1 246 376	1 038 292	540 036	322 803	483 296	142 674	3 773 476	112 079	3 885 555
1983-84	1 480 899	1 224 581	656 772	401 895	477 202	150 034	4 391 383	153 003	4 544 386
1984-85 (estimate)	1 821 425	1 470 989	724 150	476 426	501 658	155 044	5 149 692	190 302	5 339 993
TOTAL RECURRENT GRANTS									
1980-81	3 217 704	2 405 162	1 668 901	1 130 968	1 062 556	418 638	9 903 929	388 020	10 291 948
1981-82	3 503 210	2 663 953	1 916 886	1 239 465	1 159 894	451 743	10 935 152	448 878	11 384 029
1982-83	4 077 147	3 101 713	2 140 754	1 375 971	1 367 361	510 673	12 573 619	533 745	13 107 365
1983-84	4 593 925	3 536 867	2 472 597	1 570 035	1 526 841	581 513	14 281 778	624 747	14 906 525
1984-85 (estimate)	5 036 548	3 859 818	2 718 862	1 683 012	1 681 089	629 017	15 608 346	702 037	16 310 382
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS									
1980-81	422 561	328 420	173 331	120 959	170 360	91 619	1 307 250	114 852	1 422 102
1981-82	422 561	328 420	173 331	120 959	170 360	91 619	1 307 250	114 852	1 422 102
1982-83	443 814	344 938	182 050	127 043	178 928	96 227	1 373 000	120 628	1 493 628
1983-84	474 845	369 055	194 779	135 927	191 439	102 955	1 469 000	129 063	1 598 063
1984-85	505 715	393 047	207 442	144 764	203 884	109 648	1 564 500	137 452	1 701 952
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL									
1980-81	488 093	334 449	250 868	165 213	142 120	69 581	1 450 323	51 543	1 501 866
1981-82	478 341	362 690	262 200	167 521	136 335	77 788	1 484 875	59 691	1 544 566
1982-83	608 377	462 834	424 320	218 247	215 503	101 718	2 031 000	68 104	2 099 103
1983-84	797 477	518 785	521 228	272 763	229 999	157 874	2 498 126	80 593	2 578 719
1984-85 (estimate)	831 404	597 080	471 144	284 355	242 920	174 381	2 601 285	98 961	2 700 246
TOTAL CAPITAL PAYMENTS (GROSS)									
1980-81	910 654	662 869	424 199	286 172	312 480	161 200	2 757 573	166 395	2 923 967
1981-82	900 902	691 110	435 531	288 480	306 695	169 407	2 792 125	174 543	2 966 668
1982-83	1 052 191	807 772	606 370	345 290	394 431	197 945	3 404 000	188 732	3 592 732
1983-84	1 272 322	887 840	716 007	408 690	421 438	260 829	3 967 126	209 656	4 176 782
1984-85 (estimate)	1 337 119	990 127	678 586	429 119	446 804	284 029	4 165 785	236 413	4 402 198
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDS									
1980-81	2 261 626	1 683 280	1 273 109	855 131	861 900	390 221	7 325 268	409 946	7 735 214
1981-82	2 934 872	2 156 828	1 656 673	1 085 907	939 993	418 397	9 192 669	478 694	9 671 363
1982-83	3 274 585	2 408 359	1 782 768	1 180 212	1 062 992	464 226	10 173 143	542 295	10 715 438
1983-84	3 587 871	2 681 342	2 010 604	1 304 067	1 241 078	534 434	11 359 395	600 807	11 960 202
1984-85 (estimate)	3 720 838	2 781 876	2 202 154	1 351 350	1 383 315	583 621	12 023 154	649 187	12 672 341

Table 82—Summary of Payments to the States and the Northern Territory, State Governments' Loan Council Programs and Payments made direct to Local Government Authorities, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS									
1980-81	1 866 733	1 384 751	819 990	562 008	513 135	189 617	5 336 234	144 468	5 480 702
1981-82	1 469 241	1 198 236	695 744	442 038	526 597	202 752	4 534 608	144 726	4 679 334
1982-83	1 854 753	1 501 126	964 356	541 050	698 799	244 393	5 804 476	180 182	5 984 658
1983-84	2 278 376	1 743 366	1 178 000	674 658	707 201	307 908	6 889 509	233 596	7 123 105
1984-85 (estimate)	2 652 830	2 068 068	1 195 294	760 781	744 578	329 425	7 750 976	289 263	8 040 239
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO THE STATES AND THE NORTHERN TERRITORY									
1980-81	4 128 358	3 068 031	2 093 099	1 417 140	1 375 035	579 838	12 661 502	554 414	13 215 916
1981-82	4 404 112	3 355 064	2 352 417	1 527 945	1 466 590	621 149	13 727 277	623 420	14 350 697
1982-83	5 129 339	3 909 485	2 747 124	1 721 262	1 761 792	708 619	15 977 619	722 478	16 700 097
1983-84	5 866 247	4 424 707	3 188 604	1 978 725	1 948 279	842 342	18 248 904	834 403	19 083 307
1984-85 (estimate)	6 373 668	4 849 944	3 397 448	2 112 131	2 127 893	913 046	19 774 130	938 450	20 712 580
PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (GROSS)									
1980-81	6 216	8 711	1 758	2 910	908	920	21 424	246	21 669
1981-82	8 669	8 081	3 923	2 713	1 316	1 180	25 882	297	26 179
1982-83	17 713	9 493	4 624	4 963	5 308	1 839	43 941	460	44 401
1983-84	16 426	13 159	5 933	11 869	3 998	1 694	53 080	616	53 696
1984-85 (estimate)	35 635	20 443	7 094	9 125	5 988	2 220	80 505	1 936	82 442
TOTAL PAYMENTS (GROSS)									
1980-81	4 134 574	3 076 742	2 094 858	1 420 050	1 375 943	580 758	12 682 925	554 660	13 237 585
1981-82	4 412 781	3 363 145	2 356 340	1 530 658	1 467 906	622 329	13 753 159	623 718	14 376 877
1982-83	5 147 051	3 918 978	2 751 748	1 726 225	1 767 100	710 458	16 021 560	722 938	16 744 498
1983-84	5 882 673	4 437 867	3 194 537	1 990 594	1 952 278	844 035	18 301 984	835 019	19 137 003
1984-85 (estimate)	6 409 303	4 870 387	3 404 542	2 121 256	2 133 881	915 266	19 854 636	940 386	20 795 022
REPAYMENTS BY STATES, THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES									
1980-81	87 906	66 178	70 348	33 685	38 498	17 888	314 504	2 944	317 448
1981-82	93 992	75 451	44 178	33 293	60 222	18 834	325 970	4 058	330 028
1982-83	100 153	78 373	46 344	35 863	42 578	16 774	320 084	5 180	325 264
1983-84	104 543	80 131	86 971	39 032	48 159	17 807	376 643	6 420	383 063
1984-85 (estimate)	129 963	86 752	51 367	40 919	45 439	18 766	373 205	7 867	381 072
TOTAL PAYMENTS (NET)									
1980-81	4 046 668	3 010 564	2 024 510	1 386 365	1 337 445	562 870	12 368 421	551 716	12 920 137
1981-82	4 318 789	3 287 694	2 312 162	1 497 365	1 407 684	603 495	13 427 188	619 660	14 046 849
1982-83	5 046 899	3 840 605	2 705 404	1 690 363	1 724 521	693 684	15 701 476	717 758	16 419 234
1983-84	5 778 130	4 357 736	3 107 563	1 951 563	1 904 118	826 228	17 925 342	828 599	18 753 941
1984-85 (estimate)	6 279 340	4 783 636	3 353 176	2 080 337	2 088 442	896 500	19 481 430	932 519	20 413 950

Table 83—Summary of Payments to the States and the Northern Territory, State Governments' Loan Council Programs and Payments made direct to Local Government Authorities, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS									
1980-81	353.27	344.65	477.50	571.78	526.76	702.04	416.12	2 434.91	432.89
1981-82	476.72	460.59	622.14	731.45	581.39	762.53	536.59	2 869.81	556.55
1982-83	530.58	513.88	653.90	779.29	662.32	854.03	589.99	3 206.01	612.86
1983-84	578.82	570.45	729.83	850.38	779.25	992.65	656.08	3 448.09	681.19
1984-85 (estimate)	592.02	583.07	787.84	863.64	868.97	1 079.85	685.68	3 594.86	712.58
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT									
1980-81	264.83	267.17	247.10	309.03	282.61	282.21	268.69	766.76	272.83
1981-82	188.03	210.48	181.84	208.09	294.81	291.60	207.53	670.71	211.49
1982-83	233.61	258.58	220.61	238.86	362.08	331.11	252.99	852.15	258.22
1983-84	275.35	302.11	263.98	292.57	354.27	345.17	291.30	1 118.33	298.74
1984-85 (estimate)	335.39	359.04	286.01	341.01	369.61	353.24	337.62	1 336.84	346.86
TOTAL RECURRENT GRANTS									
1980-81	618.10	611.82	724.60	880.81	809.38	984.25	684.81	3 201.67	705.72
1981-82	664.75	671.08	803.98	939.54	876.20	1 054.14	744.12	3 540.52	768.04
1982-83	764.19	772.46	874.51	1 018.15	1 024.40	1 185.14	842.98	4 058.16	871.08
1983-84	854.16	872.57	993.81	1 142.95	1 133.52	1 337.82	947.38	4 566.43	979.93
1984-85 (estimate)	927.41	942.11	1 073.85	1 204.65	1 238.57	1 433.09	1 023.30	4 931.70	1 059.44
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS									
1980-81	81.17	83.54	75.26	94.20	129.77	215.40	90.39	947.68	97.51
1981-82	80.18	82.73	72.70	91.69	128.69	213.79	88.96	905.89	95.94
1982-83	83.19	85.90	74.37	94.01	134.05	223.32	92.05	917.16	99.26
1983-84	88.29	91.05	78.29	98.95	142.12	236.86	97.45	943.35	105.05
1984-85	93.12	95.94	81.93	103.62	150.22	249.81	102.57	965.58	110.55
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL									
1980-81	93.76	85.08	108.92	128.67	108.26	163.59	100.28	425.30	102.98
1981-82	90.77	91.37	109.97	126.98	102.99	181.52	101.04	470.81	104.21
1982-83	114.03	115.27	173.34	161.49	161.45	236.06	136.17	517.80	139.50
1983-84	148.28	127.99	209.50	198.57	170.75	363.20	165.71	589.07	169.52
1984-85 (estimate)	153.09	145.74	186.08	203.53	178.98	397.29	170.54	695.18	175.39
TOTAL CAPITAL PAYMENTS (GROSS)									
1980-81	174.93	168.62	184.18	222.87	238.02	378.99	190.67	1 372.97	200.50
1981-82	170.95	174.10	182.67	218.67	231.68	395.31	190.00	1 376.70	200.15
1982-83	197.22	201.17	247.70	255.50	295.50	459.38	228.22	1 434.96	238.76
1983-84	236.57	219.04	287.78	297.52	312.87	600.06	263.16	1 532.43	274.57
1984-85 (estimate)	246.21	241.67	268.02	307.15	329.19	647.10	273.11	1 660.76	285.94
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDS									
1980-81	434.44	428.19	552.76	665.98	656.53	917.44	506.51	3 382.59	530.41
1981-82	556.90	543.33	694.84	823.14	710.08	976.33	625.55	3 775.70	652.49
1982-83	613.77	599.78	728.27	873.29	796.37	1 077.35	682.04	4 123.17	712.12
1983-84	667.10	661.50	808.12	949.34	921.37	1 229.51	753.52	4 391.45	786.24
1984-85 (estimate)	685.14	679.01	869.77	967.25	1 019.18	1 329.66	788.25	4 560.44	823.13

Table 83—Summary of Payments to the States and the Northern Territory, State Governments' Loan Council Programs and Payments made direct to Local Government Authorities, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ per head of population)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS									
1980-81	358.59	352.25	356.02	437.70	390.87	445.80	368.97	1 192.05	375.81
1981-82	278.79	301.85	291.81	335.08	397.80	473.12	308.57	1 141.52	315.70
1982-83	347.64	373.84	393.94	400.35	523.53	567.17	389.15	1 369.96	397.73
1983-84	423.63	430.10	473.47	491.14	525.02	708.37	457.02	1 707.41	468.26
1984-85 (estimate)	488.48	504.78	472.10	544.54	548.58	750.53	508.16	2 032.02	522.25
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO THE STATES AND THE NORTHERN TERRITORY									
1980-81	793.03	780.44	908.78	1 103.68	1 047.40	1 363.24	875.48	4 574.64	906.22
1981-82	835.70	845.18	986.65	1 158.22	1 107.88	1 449.45	934.12	4 917.22	968.19
1982-83	961.41	973.63	1 122.21	1 273.64	1 319.90	1 644.52	1 071.20	5 493.12	1 109.85
1983-84	1 090.73	1 091.60	1 281.60	1 440.47	1 446.39	1 937.88	1 210.54	6 098.86	1 254.51
1984-85 (estimate)	1 173.62	1 183.79	1 341.86	1 511.80	1 567.76	2 080.19	1 296.41	6 592.46	1 345.38
PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (GROSS)									
1980-81	1.19	2.22	.76	2.27	.69	2.16	1.48	2.03	1.49
1981-82	1.64	2.04	1.65	2.06	.99	2.75	1.76	2.34	1.77
1982-83	3.32	2.36	1.89	3.67	3.98	4.27	2.95	3.50	2.95
1983-84	3.05	3.25	2.38	8.64	2.97	3.90	3.52	4.50	3.53
1984-85 (estimate)	6.56	4.99	2.80	6.53	4.41	5.06	5.28	13.60	5.36
TOTAL PAYMENTS (GROSS)									
1980-81	794.22	782.66	909.55	1 105.95	1 048.09	1 365.40	876.96	4 576.67	907.71
1981-82	837.34	847.21	988.29	1 160.27	1 108.87	1 452.20	935.88	4 919.57	969.95
1982-83	964.73	975.99	1 124.10	1 277.32	1 323.88	1 648.79	1 074.14	5 496.62	1 112.80
1983-84	1 093.78	1 094.85	1 283.98	1 449.11	1 449.36	1 941.78	1 214.06	6 103.36	1 258.03
1984-85 (estimate)	1 180.18	1 188.78	1 344.67	1 518.33	1 572.17	2 085.25	1 301.69	6 606.06	1 350.74
REPAYMENTS BY STATES, THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES									
1980-81	16.89	16.83	30.54	26.23	29.32	42.06	21.75	24.29	21.77
1981-82	17.84	19.01	18.53	25.24	45.49	43.95	22.18	32.00	22.27
1982-83	18.77	19.52	18.93	26.54	31.90	38.93	21.46	39.38	21.62
1983-84	19.44	19.77	34.96	28.41	35.75	40.97	24.98	46.93	25.18
1984-85 (estimate)	23.93	21.17	20.29	29.29	33.48	42.75	24.47	55.26	24.75
TOTAL PAYMENTS (NET)									
1980-81	777.33	765.82	879.00	1 079.71	1 018.77	1 323.35	855.22	4 552.37	885.94
1981-82	819.51	828.20	969.76	1 135.04	1 063.38	1 408.25	913.70	4 887.56	947.69
1982-83	945.96	956.47	1 105.17	1 250.78	1 291.98	1 609.86	1 052.68	5 457.24	1 091.18
1983-84	1 074.35	1 075.08	1 249.02	1 420.70	1 413.61	1 900.81	1 189.08	6 056.43	1 232.85
1984-85 (estimate)	1 156.25	1 167.60	1 324.38	1 489.04	1 538.70	2 042.50	1 277.22	6 550.80	1 325.99

Table 84—Commonwealth Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1982–83 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS									
Tax Sharing Grants	2 361 766	1 743 372	1 527 398	913 086	864 097	362 778	7 772 498	378 922	8 151 420
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	19 500	..	..	10 500	..	30 000	..	30 000
Special Grants . . . . .	..	..	—19 650	..	..	..	—19 650	..	—19 650
Health Grants	469 005	300 549	92 970	140 083	9 467	5 221	1 017 295	23 522	1 040 817
Grant in Lieu of Royalties . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 728	3 728
Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlements . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	495	495
Additional Assistance Grant . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 000	15 000
Total	2 830 771	2 063 421	1 600 718	1 053 169	884 064	367 999	8 800 143	421 667	9 221 810
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS									
Loan Council Borrowings and Loans to the Northern Ter- ritory	295 876	229 959	121 367	84 695	119 285	64 151	915 333	80 419	995 752
Capital Grants	147 938	114 979	60 683	42 348	59 643	32 076	457 667	40 209	497 876
Total	443 814	344 938	182 050	127 043	178 928	96 227	1 373 000	120 628	1 493 628
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES									
Payments under Financial Agreement—									
Interest on State Debt	5 835	4 254	2 192	868	1 408	534	15 091	..	15 091
Sinking Fund on State Debt	14 392	11 078	5 773	4 092	5 516	2 958	43 809	..	43 809
Debt Charges Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31 141	31 141
Emergency Services	572	413	505	194	96	141	1 921	20	1 941
Universities	359 432	238 788	128 673	73 385	85 603	32 310	918 191	..	918 191
Colleges of Advanced Education	145 905	215 675	92 035	72 626	62 231	9 459	597 931	4 428	602 359
Technical and Further Educa- tion	38 522	26 595	10 722	10 617	9 349	3 200	99 005	1 010	100 015
Schools	350 014	299 853	150 487	81 852	77 632	24 282	984 121	7 699	991 820
Educational Research	80	75	17	29	6	10	215	..	215
Pre-school Education	7 130	9 015	6 605	4 860	3 730	1 410	32 750	340	33 090
School-to-Work Transition	13 142	11 862	6 310	3 535	4 402	1 234	40 486	453	40 939
Public Hospitals—Running Costs									
.. . . .	12 942	..	..	..	162 122	45 253	220 317	..	220 317
School Dental Scheme	191	..	..	..	165	38	395	..	395
Drug Education Campaigns	471	360	270	198	191	115	1 606	75	1 681
Blood Transfusion Services	2 929	3 442	1 352	981	1 190	181	10 075	114	10 189
Health Planning Agencies	20	15	20	19	19	5	98	3	100
National Diseases Control	19	35	18	23	11	..	107	24	131
Home Care Services	5 725	5 892	2 962	1 200	1 106	813	17 697	61	17 759
Senior Citizens' Centres	553	977	91	195	183	..	1 999	..	1 999
Paramedical Services . . . . .	..	446	..	..	767	28	1 241	..	1 241
Crisis Accommodation Program	1 326	1 000	600	332	334	108	3 700	100	3 800
Children's Services	4 171	5 472	1 234	1 308	3 295	533	16 013	341	16 354
Rehabilitation Centres . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1 189	1 189	..	1 189
Environmental Restoration . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	810	810
Mortgage and Rent Relief	7 030	5 300	..	1 740	1 760	163	15 993	20	16 013
Translating and Interpreting Ser- vices									
.. . . .	209	108	78	..	90	..	484	..	484
Aboriginal Advancement	4 337	1 618	5 565	11 723	5 662	112	29 018	450	29 468
Assistance for Housing	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500	..	5 500

Table 84—Commonwealth Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1982–83 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	28	9	201	..	44	41	323	..	323
NTEC Assistance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57 813	57 813
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	..	22	5	135	..	372	534	..	534
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	5 728	4 314	10 688	1 433	2 161	52	24 377	3 711	28 087
Agricultural Research	158	85	27	28	20	..	317	..	317
River Murray Waters Agreement	..	15	..	..	..	..	15	..	15
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	10 939	..	2 562	640	..	30	14 171	..	14 171
Special Employment Programs	34 962	26 331	15 950	8 790	8 773	2 834	97 640	840	98 480
Regional Economic Studies Centre	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	..	40
Legal Aid	137	216	37	16	45	..	450	..	450
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	237	..	..	..	..	..	237	..	237
Road Safety Practices	37	30	28	25	19	11	150	3	153
Administrative Costs of Superannuation Scheme	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	588	588
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	154 928	108 037	71 571	39 858	36 510	13 582	424 486	2 033	426 519
Drought—Fodder Subsidy	47 990	41 663	7 227	473	5 018	1 322	103 693	..	103 693
Natural Disaster Relief	14 438	13 949	15 808	1 002	2 896	..	48 093	2	48 095
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	1 246 376	1 038 292	540 036	322 803	483 296	142 674	3 773 476	112 079	3 885 555
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES									
Housing for Servicemen	4 610	467	2 440	746	..	19	8 282	..	8 282
Universities	21 554	13 097	7 966	3 515	4 555	1 404	52 091	..	52 091
Colleges of Advanced Education	14 783	12 605	4 727	3 584	3 530	405	39 634	..	39 634
Technical and Further Education	49 753	33 849	12 642	12 136	12 671	3 490	124 541	3 452	127 993
Schools	63 707	49 476	30 104	16 045	16 028	5 172	180 532	3 495	184 027
Video Facilities	371	23	514	240	103	7	1 258	192	1 450
Launceston General Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	1 357	1 357	..	1 357
Blood Transfusion Services	147	240	50	97	170	1	705	5	710
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	27	..	..	35	..	165	228	..	228
High Security Quarantine Unit	..	415	..	..	..	..	415	..	415
Senior Citizens' Centres	2 711	1 944	934	424	647	262	6 923	..	6 923
Children's Services	1 076	..	..	..	..	..	1 076	..	1 076
Rehabilitation Centres	..	..	..	..	..	286	286	..	286
Aboriginal Advancement	92	..	1 696	533	2 466	..	4 787	1 682	6 469
Pensioner Housing Grants	12 171	7 371	5 138	2 731	3 080	1 009	31 500	500	32 000
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	9 088	2 527	6 626	7 222	3 815	518	29 796	4 404	34 200
Other Housing Assistance	82 838	65 151	28 950	23 461	35 121	15 852	251 373	15 338	266 711
Growth Centres	20 985	12 534	..	..	..	..	33 519	..	33 519
Urban Flood Mitigation	1 322	947	866	70	1 141	110	4 456	100	4 556
Land Acquisition	3 458	..	..	4 098	..	..	7 556	..	7 556
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	3 173	..	..	..	..	..	3 173	..	3 173
Special Sewerage Assistance	..	..	..	12 100	..	..	12 100	..	12 100
Sesquicentenary Grants	..	100	..	..	180	..	280	..	280
Nature Conservation	238	..	..	..	..	..	238	..	238
National Estate	330	330	330	330	330	330	1 980	165	2 145
Port Arthur Conservation Program	..	..	..	..	..	1 300	1 300	..	1 300
International Standard Sports Facilities	2 034	539	524	424	355	198	4 074	835	4 909

Table 84—Commonwealth Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1982–83
(\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	..	..	10 134	..	..	4 862	14 996	..	14 996
Roads	229 675	147 671	149 348	89 874	60 327	32 406	709 301	24 699	734 000
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	33 700	20 467	30 608	13 693	8 515	3 706	110 689	6 240	116 929
Burbong Bridge Construction	230	..	..	..	..	..	230	..	230
Tourist Roads Assistance	..	..	..	..	..	10 000	10 000	..	10 000
Second Hobart Bridge	..	..	..	..	..	16 711	16 711	..	16 711
Railway Mainline Upgrading	6 400	10 727	9 183	1 683	..	..	27 993	..	27 993
Transport Improvement Grants	..	35 000	20 000	..	10 000	..	65 000	..	65 000
Port Hedland Water Supplies	..	..	..	130	..	..	130	..	130
Adelaide Water Treatment	..	..	..	..	2 239	..	2 239	..	2 239
Tanjil Dam	..	2 092	..	..	..	..	2 092	..	2 092
Harding Dam	..	..	..	2 000	..	..	2 000	..	2 000
Warners Creek Dam	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	..	13
South Australian Water Filtration	..	..	..	..	671	..	671	..	671
Special Assistance for Water	..	..	..	..	10 000	..	10 000	..	10 000
Gladstone Power Station	..	..	8 042	..	..	..	8 042	..	8 042
NTEC Assistance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 354	2 354
Softwood Forestry	27	-14	261	150	154	248	827	..	827
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia	..	..	..	..	11 000	..	11 000	..	11 000
Rural Adjustment Scheme	4 545	3 996	2 824	2 956	2 538	449	17 308	543	17 851
Sugar Industry	..	..	40 027	..	..	..	40 027	..	40 027
Canned Fruit Industry	..	470	..	..	280	..	750	..	750
Burdekin Dam Construction	..	..	3 761	..	..	..	3 761	..	3 761
Water Resources Assessment	1 800	1 250	1 050	2 200	800	235	7 335	1 940	9 275
Leslie Dam	..	..	1 000	..	..	..	1 000	..	1 000
Salinity Reduction Control	1 802	1 988	..	2 000	1 541	..	7 331	..	7 331
Rural Flood Mitigation	106	180	..	..	..	..	286	..	286
Split Rock Dam	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	14
Eton Irrigation Scheme	..	..	2 700	..	..	..	2 700	..	2 700
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	..	..	4 000	..	..	..	4 000	..	4 000
Coal River Project	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	..	18
Jabiru Infrastructure Assistance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 576	1 576
Special Employment—Public Housing	17 492	10 980	11 900	7 884	3 664	1 185	53 105	351	53 456
Natural Disaster Relief	18 119	26 410	25 976	7 886	19 580	..	97 971	232	98 203
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	608 377	462 834	424 320	218 247	215 503	101 718	2 031 000	68 104	2 099 103
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND STATE GOVERNMENT LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS									
General Purpose	3 274 585	2 408 359	1 782 768	1 180 212	1 062 992	464 226	10 173 143	542 295	10 715 438
Specific Purpose	1 854 753	1 501 126	964 356	541 050	698 799	244 393	5 804 476	180 182	5 984 658
Total (gross)	5 129 339	3 909 485	2 747 124	1 721 262	1 761 792	708 619	15 977 619	722 478	16 700 097

Table 85—Commonwealth Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS									
Tax Sharing Grants	2 576 810	1 926 238	1 684 834	999 277	953 830	397 042	8 538 032	424 655	8 962 687
Special Revenue Assistance	47 100	62 800	31 000	18 200	17 200	7 200	183 500	..	183 500
Special Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 900	16 900
Health Grants	489 116	323 248	99 992	150 663	78 609	27 236	1 168 864	25 299	1 194 162
Grants in Lieu of Royalties . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 405	4 405
Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlements . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485	485
Total	3 113 026	2 312 287	1 815 825	1 168 140	1 049 639	431 479	9 890 395	471 744	10 362 139
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS									
Loan Council Borrowings and Loans to the Northern Territory	316 563	246 036	129 853	90 618	127 626	68 637	979 333	86 042	1 065 375
Capital Grants	158 282	123 019	64 926	45 309	63 813	34 318	489 667	43 021	532 688
Total	474 845	369 055	194 779	135 927	191 439	102 955	1 469 000	129 063	1 598 063
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES									
Payments under Financial Agreement—									
Interest on State Debt	5 835	4 254	2 192	1 026	1 408	534	15 249	..	15 249
Sinking Fund on State Debt	15 010	11 398	6 013	4 264	5 722	3 082	45 490	..	45 490
Debt Charge Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48 771	48 771
Emergency Services	593	431	587	251	78	134	2 073	24	2 098
Universities	368 063	256 957	138 705	79 172	91 428	35 020	969 344	..	969 344
Colleges of Advanced Education	174 046	234 310	100 021	78 064	66 590	10 367	663 398	5 039	668 437
Technical and Further Education	45 489	32 569	12 119	11 805	10 509	3 552	116 042	1 312	117 355
Schools	382 973	330 391	166 839	90 749	83 558	26 290	1 080 800	8 837	1 089 637
Educational Research	10	56	9	..	..	..	75	..	75
Pre-School Education	7 130	9 015	6 605	4 860	3 730	1 410	32 750	340	33 090
School-to-Work Transition	8 485	5 795	4 329	2 253	2 591	1 019	24 472	226	24 698
Participation and Equity Program	7 972	7 771	5 297	2 152	3 041	753	26 985	361	27 346
Public Hospitals—Running Costs . . . . .	..	..	6 770	..	93 529	26 997	127 296	..	127 296
Community Health Program	92	..	..	..	..	..	92	..	92
Medicare	104 096	80 045	29 075	27 277	21 227	10 675	272 395	2 372	274 767
Drug Education Campaigns	502	378	291	211	207	132	1 721	72	1 793
Blood Transfusion Services	2 992	3 749	1 373	1 153	1 292	271	10 830	144	10 974
National Diseases Control	55	103	164	54	19	..	395	21	416
Home Care Services	11 850	8 024	1 918	1 230	1 230	630	24 882	83	24 965
Senior Citizens' Centres	901	1 208	109	175	265	..	2 657	..	2 657
Paramedical Services . . . . .	..	492	..	..	887	33	1 412	..	1 412
Crisis Accommodation Program	1 323	996	608	335	331	107	3 700	100	3 800
Women's Refuges	1 345	820	691	466	352	168	3 842	64	3 906
Children's Services	4 032	4 044	1 378	1 377	3 510	499	14 840	336	15 176
Rehabilitation Centres	286	..	..	..	..	1 223	1 509	39	1 548
Environmental Restoration . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 340	5 340
Mortgage and Rent Relief	6 980	5 250	1 600	1 770	1 750	555	17 905	170	18 075

Table 85—Commonwealth Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
Translating and Interpreting Ser- vices	255	117	59	..	119	..	550	..	550
Aboriginal Advancement	4 061	1 864	5 967	12 329	5 877	168	30 266	287	30 553
Assistance for Housing	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500	..	5 500
Nature Conservation	..	..	200	..	..	..	200	..	200
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	18	..	404	..	28	87	537	..	537
NTEC Assistance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63 122	63 122
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	..	56	4	175	..	272	507	..	507
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	6 169	4 504	9 990	1 955	2 624	53	25 295	9 955	35 250
Agricultural Research	91	67	55	38	38	10	299	..	299
River Murray Waters Agreement	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
Soil Conservation	173	128	113	67	64	26	572	28	600
Barrier Reef Tourism Assistance	..	..	315	..	..	..	315	..	315
Coal Mining Industry—Long Ser- vice Leave	13 956	..	3 246	1 020	..	45	18 266	..	18 266
Special Employment Programs	34 962	26 331	15 950	8 790	8 773	2 834	97 640	840	98 480
Community Employment Program	86 297	64 012	41 268	22 986	21 739	7 508	243 810	2 822	246 632
Regional Economic Studies Centre	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	..	40
Legal Aid	219	326	68	49	71	10	743	..	743
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	235	..	..	..	..	..	235	..	235
Road Safety Practices	37	30	28	25	19	11	150	3	153
Administrative Costs of Superan- nation Scheme	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	95
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	167 647	116 907	77 447	43 130	39 507	14 697	459 335	2 199	461 535
Drought—Fodder Subsidy	7 500	6 274	800	1 048	2 285	454	18 362	..	18 362
Natural Disaster Relief	7 370	4 556	13 742	1 013	1 862	53	28 596	..	28 596
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	1 480 899	1 224 581	656 772	401 895	477 202	150 034	4 391 383	153 003	4 544 386

SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES

Housing for Servicemen	2 597	..	2 559	134	9	..	5 299	..	5 299
Universities	26 068	14 557	12 782	5 812	5 795	1 672	66 686	..	66 686
Colleges of Advanced Education	18 023	15 675	4 589	3 494	3 949	441	46 171	..	46 171
Technical and Further Education	41 062	29 945	18 784	8 065	13 986	2 777	114 619	3 609	118 228
Schools	63 733	53 229	32 179	18 366	16 706	5 993	190 207	3 436	193 643
Video Facilities	190	23	439	108	63	7	830	125	955
Launceston General Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	194	194	..	194
School Dental Scheme	..	..	..	..	165	..	165	..	165
Blood Transfusion Services	110	105	205	115	47	71	653	3	656
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	23	..	..	..	..	170	194	..	194
Senior Citizens' Centres	779	888	839	708	437	226	3 876	..	3 876
Children's Services	2 000	..	..	443	40	..	2 483	..	2 483
Rehabilitation Centres	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	..	18
Aboriginal Advancement	503	..	1 410	3 413	895	..	6 220	1 159	7 380
Pensioner Housing Grants	11 897	7 793	5 598	2 684	2 662	866	31 500	500	32 000
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	12 345	3 417	10 346	10 017	5 595	696	42 416	9 584	52 000
Other Housing Assistance	133 148	104 443	46 237	37 077	54 051	22 449	397 405	18 595	416 000
Growth Centres	23 553	13 806	..	..	..	..	37 360	..	37 360
Urban Flood Mitigation	2 270	1 047	1 017	100	1 100	108	5 642	53	5 695

Table 85—Commonwealth Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
Land Acquisition	3 971	..	..	4 706	..	..	8 677	..	8 677
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	206	..	..	..	..	..	206	..	206
Special Sewerage Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	7 900	..	..	7 900	..	7 900
Sesquicentenary Grants . . . . .	..	2 400	..	..	875	..	3 275	..	3 275
National Estate	417	417	417	417	417	417	2 500	200	2 700
Port Arthur Conservation Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1 200	1 200	..	1 200
International Standard Sports Facilities	4 871	258	13	20	875	1 297	7 335	665	8 000
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	..	15 550	..	..	1 225	16 775	..	16 775
Roads	243 444	156 523	158 301	95 262	63 943	34 349	751 822	26 178	778 000
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	151 753	72 604	96 200	47 677	29 837	12 517	410 588	6 610	417 198
Burbong Bridge Construction	1 000	..	..	..	..	..	1 000	..	1 000
Second Hobart Bridge . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	4 898	4 898	..	4 898
Railway Mainline Upgrading . . . . .	..	1 785	1 984	381	..	..	4 150	..	4 150
Bass Strait Passenger Service . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	958	958	..	958
Adelaide Water Treatment . . . . .	..	..	..	..	5 360	..	5 360	..	5 360
Tanjil Dam . . . . .	..	2 018	..	..	..	..	2 018	..	2 018
Chichester Dam	1 000	..	..	..	..	..	1 000	..	1 000
Harding Dam . . . . .	..	..	..	4 752	..	..	4 752	..	4 752
Warners Creek Dam . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	..	20
South Australian Water Filtration . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 340	..	2 340	..	2 340
NTEC Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 471	4 471
Rural Adjustment Scheme	6 561	6 838	15 578	9 242	4 723	293	43 234	1 173	44 407
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	..	3 907	..	..	..	3 907	..	3 907
Support for Steel Regions	9 803	..	..	..	..	..	9 803	..	9 803
Canned Fruit Industry	4 100	279	..	..	..	..	4 379	..	4 379
Burdekin Dam Construction . . . . .	..	..	13 000	..	..	..	13 000	..	13 000
Water Resources Assessment	1 250	870	730	1 530	555	165	5 100	1 357	6 457
Leslie Dam . . . . .	..	..	1 000	..	..	..	1 000	..	1 000
Salinity Reduction Control	1 850	1 304	..	2 000	1 000	..	6 154	..	6 154
Victorian State Water Plan . . . . .	..	83	..	..	..	..	83	..	83
Rural Flood Mitigation	230	343	..	..	..	..	573	..	573
Eton Irrigation Scheme . . . . .	..	..	2 700	..	..	..	2 700	..	2 700
Bundaberg Irrigation Works . . . . .	..	..	4 000	..	..	..	4 000	..	4 000
Jabiru Infrastructure Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	216	216
Special Employment Programs— Public Housing	17 492	15 371	4 002	884	5 130	1 659	44 538	491	45 029
Natural Disaster Relief	11 227	12 763	66 861	7 458	9 445	282	108 036	2 167	110 203
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	62 906	62 906	..	62 906
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	797 477	518 785	521 228	272 763	229 999	157 874	2 498 126	80 593	2 578 719
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND STATE GOVERNMENT LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS									
General Purpose	3 587 871	2 681 342	2 010 604	1 304 067	1 241 078	534 434	11 359 395	600 807	11 960 202
Specific Purpose	2 278 376	1 743 366	1 178 000	674 658	707 201	307 908	6 889 509	233 596	7 123 105
Total (gross)	5 866 247	4 424 707	3 188 604	1 978 725	1 948 279	842 342	18 248 904	834 403	19 083 307

Table 86—Commonwealth Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1984–85 (estimate) (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS									
Tax Sharing Grants	2 693 700	2 013 600	1 890 000	1 044 600	997 100	415 000	9 054 000	475 000	9 529 000
Additional Grants . . . . .	..	31 000	..	..	..	..	31 000	..	31 000
Health Grants	521 423	344 229	104 712	161 986	182 331	58 973	1 373 654	27 200	1 400 854
Grant in Lieu of Royalties . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 035	4 035
Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlements . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	500
Additional Assistance Grant . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 000	5 000
Total	3 215 123	2 388 829	1 994 712	1 206 586	1 179 431	473 973	10 458 654	511 735	10 970 389
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS									
Loan Council Borrowings and Loans to the Northern Territory	337 143	262 031	138 295	96 509	135 923	73 099	1 043 000	91 635	1 134 635
Capital Grants	168 572	131 016	69 147	48 255	67 961	36 549	521 500	45 817	567 317
Total	505 715	393 047	207 442	144 764	203 884	109 648	1 564 500	137 452	1 701 952
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES									
Payments Under Financial Agreement—									
Interest on State Debt	5 835	4 254	2 192	947	1 408	534	15 170	..	15 170
Sinking Fund on State Debt	15 680	11 844	6 277	4 453	5 651	3 194	47 099	..	47 099
Debt Charges Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65 266	65 266
Emergency Services	626	528	523	269	242	145	2 333	75	2 408
Universities	392 776	271 100	146 478	83 978	95 722	37 139	1 027 193	..	1 027 193
Colleges of Advanced Education	177 118	249 708	105 911	82 137	69 941	10 984	695 799	5 500	701 299
Technical and Further Education	48 986	34 831	14 058	12 960	11 472	3 903	126 210	1 386	127 596
Schools	401 300	342 374	152 097	78 808	93 246	28 335	1 096 160	9 033	1 105 193
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance									
.. . . .	42 567	34 407	15 073	10 276	11 160	3 394	116 877	779	117 656
Educational Research	40	50	10	20	..	..	120	..	120
Pre-School Education	7 130	9 015	6 605	4 860	3 730	1 410	32 750	340	33 090
Participation and Equity Program	31 980	23 214	11 155	6 982	8 458	2 878	84 667	807	85 474
Medicare	320 000	229 100	79 200	81 389	106 273	29 500	845 462	10 296	855 758
School Dental Scheme	301	..	25	392	..	..	628	1 346	1 346
Drug Education Campaigns	521	397	306	217	218	139	1 798	85	1 883
Blood Transfusion Services	3 448	3 882	1 511	1 274	1 269	248	11 632	150	11 782
National Diseases Control	66	114	175	66	30	..	450	30	480
Home Care Services	16 325	8 482	3 569	2 267	1 728	1 364	33 735	268	34 003
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 080	1 257	117	246	300	..	3 000	..	3 000
Paramedical Services . . . . .	..	552	..	..	945	36	1 533	..	1 533
Crisis Accommodation Program	4 443	3 348	2 054	1 135	1 112	359	12 451	150	12 601
Supported Accommodation Assistance									
.. . . .	5 208	2 827	2 228	1 783	1 549	681	14 276	364	14 640
Women's Refuges	670	410	346	214	176	83	1 899	21	1 920
Children's Services	3 236	3 252	1 087	3 219	1 043	233	12 070	131	12 201
Family Support Scheme	900	820	258	299	426	211	2 914	162	3 076
Rehabilitation Centres	344	..	..	..	..	1 496	1 840	50	1 890
Environmental Restoration . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 690	7 690
Mortgage and Rent Relief	7 658	5 771	3 542	1 956	1 918	618	21 463	196	21 659

Table 86—Commonwealth Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1984–85 (estimate) (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
Translating and Interpreting Ser- vices	201	570	40	117	100	..	1 028	100	1 128
Aboriginal Advancement	4 900	1 967	5 732	13 333	5 912	180	32 024	331	32 355
Assistance for Housing	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500	..	5 500
International Youth Year	59	49	37	27	26	19	217	..	217
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	15	..	512	..	26	113	666	..	666
NTEC Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69 342	69 342
Apple and Pear Export Assistance . . . . .	..	12	..	22	..	335	369	..	369
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	6 363	5 121	13 641	2 178	2 652	54	30 007	11 652	41 659
Exotic Diseases Eradication	72	..	48	..	..	..	120	..	120
Agricultural Research	101	119	80	28	59	18	405	..	405
AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	166	..	166	..	166
Soil Conservation	825	495	611	611	396	165	3 102	165	3 267
Barrier Reef Tourism Assistance . . . . .	..	..	500	..	..	..	500	..	500
Coal Mining Industry—Long Ser- vice Leave	14 250	..	3 610	950	..	190	19 000	..	19 000
Community Employment Program	125 316	94 428	57 960	32 004	31 392	10 100	351 200	3 200	354 400
Regional Economic Studies Centre . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	..	40
Legal Aid	326	484	101	73	105	15	1 104	..	1 104
Reimburse Costs—Law Library	302	..	..	..	..	..	302	..	302
Road Safety Practices	37	30	28	25	19	11	150	3	153
Assistance for Superannuation Liabilities . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	400
Local Government Tax Sharing A- ssistance	177 574	123 829	82 033	45 684	41 847	15 568	486 534	2 330	488 864
Natural Disaster Relief	1 000	1 000	4 000	600	..	100	6 700	..	6 700
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	312	312	..	312
Total Specific Purpose Pay- ments—Recurrent	1 821 425	1 470 989	724 150	476 426	501 658	155 044	5 149 692	190 302	5 339 993
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES									
Housing for Servicemen	4 748	1 163	48	..	..	..	5 959	..	5 959
Universities	26 928	18 827	12 497	6 954	6 287	1 973	73 466	..	73 466
Colleges of Advanced Education	16 877	19 554	5 563	3 895	3 879	493	50 261	..	50 261
Technical and Further Education	50 311	39 801	22 516	13 218	14 009	3 009	142 864	3 802	146 666
Schools	68 796	66 372	36 757	16 589	21 406	6 204	216 124	4 002	220 126
Video Facilities	223	12	409	99	93	6	842	212	1 055
Education—Cost Escalation Allo- wance	1 935	1 754	1 019	440	681	199	6 028	108	6 135
Launceston General Hospital . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	300	300	..	300
Blood Transfusion Services	159	153	475	83	53	8	930	38	968
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	4	..	..	100	6	..	110	..	110
High Security Quarantine Unit . . . . .	..	110	..	..	..	..	110	..	110
Senior Citizens' Centres	2 555	1 892	1 114	553	679	207	7 000	..	7 000
Children's Services	3 500	2 350	2 000	1 650	1 000	500	11 000	..	11 000
Aboriginal Advancement	1 481	..	1 665	2 260	571	..	5 977	1 747	7 724
Pensioner Housing Grants	13 376	8 421	6 327	2 850	2 622	904	34 500	500	35 000
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	12 345	3 417	10 346	10 017	5 595	696	42 416	9 584	52 000
Local and Community Housing Grants	2 475	1 865	1 145	632	620	200	6 937	63	7 000
Other Housing Assistance	160 461	125 147	58 720	44 192	61 284	24 913	474 717	20 283	495 000
Growth Centres	22 440	12 380	..	..	..	..	34 820	..	34 820
Land Acquisition . . . . .	..	..	..	3 983	..	..	3 983	..	3 983
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	—145	..	..	..	..	..	—145	..	—145

Table 86—Commonwealth Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1984–85 (estimate) (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
Captains Flat Project	294	..	..	..	..	..	294	..	294
Bicentennial Programs Assistance	4 000	1 000	5 000	..	..	..	10 000	..	10 000
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	4 000	..	..	4 000	..	4 000
Sesquicentenary Grants . . . . .	..	1 932	..	..	525	..	2 457	..	2 457
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
National Estate	438	438	438	438	438	438	2 625	210	2 835
Port Arthur Conservation Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	600	600	..	600
International Standard Sports Facilities	2 774	5 176	..	1 000	1 885	..	10 835	..	10 835
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1 365	1 365	..	1 365
Roads	258 148	165 979	167 865	101 017	67 807	36 424	797 240	30 460	827 700
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	134 200	84 900	91 000	51 500	29 800	14 900	406 300	10 700	417 000
Burbong Bridge Construction	1 410	..	..	..	..	..	1 410	..	1 410
Second Hobart Bridge . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	4 000	4 000	..	4 000
Railway Projects . . . . .	..	..	..	70	..	..	70	..	70
Bass Strait Passenger Service . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	25 042	25 042	..	25 042
Transport Improvement Grant . . . . .	..	19 000	..	..	..	..	19 000	..	19 000
Special Assistance for Water NTEC Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	7 000	..	7 000	..	7 000
Rural Adjustment Scheme	6 394	5 626	4 141	4 346	3 735	605	24 847	14 640	25 755
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	..	3 200	..	..	..	3 200	908	3 200
Support for Steel Regions	21 152	..	..	..	1 275	..	22 427	..	22 427
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	..	..	..	600	..	600	..	600
Plant Genetic Resource Program	177	..	..	109	71	..	357	..	357
Burdekin Dam Construction . . . . .	..	..	19 000	..	..	..	19 000	..	19 000
Water Resources Assessment . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 505	1 505
Unallocated Water Programs	5 950	5 800	4 900	10 360	8 000	295	35 305	..	35 305
Bundaberg Irrigation Works . . . . .	..	..	4 000	..	..	..	4 000	..	4 000
Natural Disaster Relief	8 000	4 000	11 000	4 000	3 000	100	30 100	200	30 300
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	51 000	51 000	..	51 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	831 404	597 080	471 144	284 355	242 920	174 381	2 601 285	98 961	2 700 246
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS									
General Purpose	3 720 838	2 781 876	2 202 154	1 351 350	1 383 315	583 621	12 023 154	649 187	12 672 341
Specific Purpose	2 652 830	2 068 068	1 195 294	760 781	744 578	329 425	7 750 976	289 263	8 040 239
Total (gross)	6 373 668	4 849 944	3 397 488	2 112 131	2 127 893	913 046	19 774 130	938 450	20 712 580

Table 87—Total Payments to the States, and Loan Council Programs and Payments to the Northern Territory—Dissection between Funds for Recurrent and Capital Purposes, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
FUNDS FOR RECURRENT PURPOSES									
1980–81	3 217 704	2 405 162	1 668 901	1 130 968	1 062 556	418 638	9 903 929	388 020	10 291 948
1981–82	3 503 210	2 663 953	1 916 886	1 239 465	1 159 894	451 743	10 935 152	448 878	11 384 029
1982–83	4 077 147	3 101 713	2 140 754	1 375 971	1 367 361	510 673	12 573 619	533 745	13 107 365
1983–84	4 593 925	3 536 867	2 472 597	1 570 035	1 526 841	581 513	14 281 778	624 747	14 906 525
1984–85 (estimate)	5 036 548	3 859 818	2 718 862	1 683 012	1 681 089	629 017	15 608 346	702 037	16 310 382
FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES (GROSS)									
1980–81	910 654	662 869	424 199	286 172	312 480	161 200	2 757 573	166 395	2 923 967
1981–82	900 902	691 110	435 531	288 480	306 695	169 407	2 792 125	174 543	2 966 668
1982–83	1 052 191	807 772	606 370	345 290	394 431	197 945	3 404 000	188 732	3 592 732
1983–84	1 272 322	887 840	716 007	408 690	421 438	260 829	3 967 126	209 656	4 176 782
1984–85 (estimate)	1 337 119	990 127	678 586	429 119	446 804	284 029	4 165 785	236 413	4 402 198

Table 88—Total Payments to the States, and Loan Council Programs and Payments to the Northern Territory—Dissection Between Funds for Recurrent and Capital Purposes, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
FUNDS FOR RECURRENT PURPOSES									
1980–81	618.10	611.82	724.60	880.81	809.38	984.25	684.81	3 201.67	705.72
1981–82	664.75	671.08	803.98	939.54	876.20	1 054.14	744.12	3 540.52	768.04
1982–83	764.19	772.46	874.51	1 018.15	1 024.40	1 185.14	842.98	4 058.16	871.08
1983–84	854.16	872.57	993.81	1 142.95	1 133.52	1 337.82	947.38	4 566.43	979.93
1984–85 (estimate)	927.41	942.11	1 073.85	1 204.65	1 238.57	1 433.09	1 023.30	4 931.70	1 059.44
FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES (GROSS)									
1980–81	174.93	168.62	184.18	222.87	238.02	378.99	190.67	1 372.97	200.50
1981–82	170.95	174.10	182.67	218.67	231.68	395.31	190.00	1 376.70	200.15
1982–83	197.22	201.17	247.70	255.50	295.50	459.38	228.22	1 434.96	238.76
1983–84	236.57	219.04	287.78	297.52	312.87	600.06	263.16	1 532.43	274.57
1984–85 (estimate)	246.21	241.67	268.02	307.15	329.19	647.10	273.11	1 660.76	285.94

Table 89—Total Payments to the States, and Loan Council Programs and Payments to the Northern Territory—Dissection Between Grants and Loans, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—GRANTS									
1980–81	3 732 197	2 781 632	1 945 446	1 300 778	1 226 128	506 324	11 492 505	468 342	11 960 847
1981–82	4 028 194	3 080 479	2 204 186	1 423 206	1 329 711	550 095	12 615 871	539 175	13 155 046
1982–83	4 730 026	3 594 256	2 525 736	1 607 318	1 589 984	635 415	14 682 734	634 297	15 317 031
1983–84	5 459 533	4 113 196	2 975 520	1 856 298	1 791 181	765 347	16 961 075	740 077	17 701 152
1984–85 (estimate)	5 998 746	4 567 696	3 245 505	2 003 914	1 987 080	839 337	18 642 278	846 050	19 488 328
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—LOANS (GROSS)									
1980–81	114 454	67 452	32 099	35 723	35 334	12 434	297 496	9 504	307 001
1981–82	94 211	55 638	32 677	24 100	23 306	9 974	239 906	7 678	247 584
1982–83	103 437	85 270	100 021	29 249	52 522	9 052	379 552	7 762	387 313
1983–84	90 151	65 475	83 231	31 809	29 472	8 358	308 497	8 284	316 780
1984–85 (estimate)	37 778	20 218	13 648	11 708	4 890	610	88 852	765	89 617
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS (GROSS)									
1980–81	396 161	286 399	147 653	116 362	148 907	73 514	1 168 996	86 072	1 255 069
1981–82	375 918	274 585	148 231	104 739	136 879	71 054	1 111 406	84 246	1 195 652
1982–83	399 313	315 229	221 388	113 944	171 807	73 203	1 294 885	88 181	1 383 065
1983–84	406 714	311 511	213 084	122 427	157 098	76 995	1 287 830	94 326	1 382 155
1984–85 (estimate)	374 921	282 249	151 943	108 217	140 813	73 709	1 131 852	92 400	1 224 252

Table 90—Total Payments to the States, and Loan Council Programs and Payments to the Northern Territory—Dissection between Grants and Loans, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ per head of population).

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—GRANTS									
1980–81	716.93	707.59	844.67	1 013.06	933.97	1 190.40	794.65	3 864.43	820.16
1981–82	764.37	776.00	924.48	1 078.82	1 004.48	1 283.64	858.49	4 252.74	887.52
1982–83	886.57	895.12	1 031.77	1 189.33	1 191.18	1 474.63	984.38	4 822.67	1 017.93
1983–84	1 015.11	1 014.75	1 195.95	1 351.35	1 329.76	1 760.75	1 125.11	5 409.41	1 163.64
1984–85 (estimate)	1 104.58	1 114.90	1 281.85	1 434.34	1 464.02	1 912.26	1 222.21	5 943.37	1 265.86
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—LOANS (GROSS)									
1980–81	21.99	17.16	13.94	27.82	26.92	29.23	20.57	78.42	21.05
1981–82	17.88	14.02	13.71	18.27	17.61	23.28	16.33	60.56	16.70
1982–83	19.39	21.24	40.86	21.64	39.35	21.01	25.45	59.01	25.74
1983–84	16.76	16.15	33.45	23.16	21.88	19.23	20.46	60.55	20.82
1984–85 (estimate)	6.96	4.93	5.39	8.38	3.60	1.39	5.83	5.37	5.82
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS (GROSS)									
1980–81	76.10	72.85	64.11	90.62	113.43	172.84	80.83	710.21	86.06
1981–82	71.33	69.17	62.17	79.39	103.40	165.80	75.63	664.49	80.67
1982–83	74.84	78.51	90.44	84.31	128.71	169.89	86.81	670.45	91.92
1983–84	75.62	76.85	85.64	89.12	116.63	177.13	85.43	689.45	90.86
1984–85 (estimate)	69.04	68.89	60.01	77.46	103.75	167.93	74.21	649.09	79.52

Table 91—Funds Available to the States and the Northern Territory, and Payments made Direct to Local Government Authorities, 1980-81 to 1984-85

States					Northern Territory				Total			
		Actual percentage increase	Adjusted percentage increase (a)	Adjusted percentage increase (b)	Amount	Actual percentage increase	Adjusted percentage increase (a)	Adjusted percentage increase (b)	Amount	Actual percentage increase	Adjusted percentage increase (a)	Adjusted percentage increase (b)
		\$m	%	%	\$m	%	%	%	\$m	%	%	%
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS												
1980-81		6 018.0	10.9	10.9	295.1	28.9	28.9	28.9	6 313.1	11.6	11.6	11.6
1981-82		7 885.4	31.0	31.0	363.8	23.3	23.3	14.5	8 249.3	30.7	30.7	12.5
1982-83		8 800.1	11.6	11.2	421.7	15.9	15.9	17.9	9 221.8	11.8	11.4	14.6
1983-84		9 890.4	12.4	12.8	471.7	11.9	11.9	12.1	10 362.1	12.4	12.7	12.7
1984-85 (estimate)		10 458.7	5.7	5.7	511.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	10 970.4	5.9	5.9	4.4
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT												
1980-81		3 885.9	15.6	15.0	92.9	47.1	51.0	51.0	3 978.8	16.2	15.6	15.6
1981-82		3 049.7	-21.5	-21.3	85.0	-8.5	-8.5	19.6	3 134.8	-21.2	-21.0	8.1
1982-83		3 773.5	23.7	19.1	112.1	31.8	31.8	22.0	3 885.6	24.0	19.5	12.0
1983-84		4 391.4	16.4	20.0	153.0	36.5	36.5	29.7	4 544.4	17.0	20.5	13.1
1984-85 (estimate)		5 149.7	17.3	18.4	190.3	24.4	24.4	17.8	5 340.0	17.5	18.6	8.5
TOTAL RECURRENT GRANTS												
1980-81		9 903.9	12.7	12.4	388.0	32.9	33.6	33.6	10 291.9	13.3	13.1	13.1
1981-82		10 935.2	10.4	10.6	448.9	15.7	15.7	15.7	11 384.0	10.6	10.8	10.8
1982-83		12 573.6	15.0	13.4	533.7	18.9	18.9	18.9	13 107.4	15.1	13.6	13.6
1983-84		14 281.8	13.6	14.9	624.7	17.0	17.1	16.6	14 906.5	13.7	15.0	12.8
1984-85 (estimate)		15 608.3	9.3	9.6	702.0	12.4	12.4	11.1	16 310.4	9.4	9.7	5.9
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS												
1980-81		1 307.2	5.0	5.0	114.9	-65.8	-65.8	-65.8	1 422.1	-10.1	-10.1	-10.1
1981-82		1 307.2	..	..	114.9	..	..	..	1 422.1	..	..	..
1982-83		1 373.0	5.0	5.0	120.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	1 493.6	5.0	5.0	5.0
1983-84		1 469.0	7.0	7.0	129.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	1 598.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
1984-85 (estimate)		1 564.5	6.5	6.5	137.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	1 702.0	6.5	6.5	6.5

SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL

1980-81	1 450.3	7.8	8.3	8.3	51.5	24.0	24.0	24.0	1 501.9	8.3	8.8	8.8
1981-82	1 484.9	2.4	2.5	2.5	59.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	1 544.6	2.8	3.0	3.0
1982-83	2 031.0	36.8	36.8	36.8	68.1	14.1	13.7	13.7	2 099.1	35.9	35.9	35.9
1983-84	2 498.1	23.0	21.6	21.6	80.6	18.3	15.6	15.6	2 578.7	22.8	21.4	21.4
1984-85 (estimate)	2 601.3	4.1	5.4	5.4	99.0	22.8	25.9	25.9	2 700.2	4.7	6.0	6.0

TOTAL CAPITAL PAYMENTS (GROSS)

1980-81	2 757.6	6.4	6.7	6.7	166.4	-56.0	-56.0	-56.0	2 924.0	-1.5	-1.3	-1.3
1981-82	2 792.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	174.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	2 966.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
1982-83	3 404.0	21.9	21.9	21.9	188.7	8.1	8.0	8.0	3 592.7	21.1	21.1	21.1
1983-84	3 967.1	16.5	15.7	15.7	209.7	11.1	10.1	10.1	4 176.8	16.3	15.4	15.4
1984-85 (estimate)	4 165.8	5.0	5.8	5.8	236.4	12.8	13.8	13.8	4 402.2	5.4	6.2	6.2

TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDS

1980-81	7 325.3	9.8	9.8	9.8	409.9	-27.5	-27.5	-27.5	7 735.2	6.9	6.9	6.9
1981-82	9 192.7	25.5	25.5	10.2	478.7	16.8	16.8	10.4	9 671.4	25.0	25.0	10.2
1982-83	10 173.1	10.7	10.3	12.9	542.3	13.3	13.3	14.6	10 715.4	10.8	10.5	13.0
1983-84	11 359.4	11.7	12.0	11.8	600.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	11 960.2	11.6	11.9	11.8
1984-85 (estimate)	12 023.2	5.8	5.8	4.5	649.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	12 672.3	6.0	6.0	4.7

TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS

1980-81	5 336.2	13.4	13.1	13.1	144.5	38.0	40.1	40.1	5 480.7	13.9	13.6	13.6
1981-82	4 534.6	-15.0	-14.8	6.4	144.7	0.2	0.2	18.2	4 679.3	-14.6	-14.4	6.7
1982-83	5 804.5	28.0	24.9	18.3	180.2	24.5	24.3	19.1	5 984.7	27.9	24.9	18.3
1983-84	6 889.5	18.7	20.5	15.3	233.6	29.6	28.6	25.0	7 123.1	19.0	20.8	15.6
1984-85 (estimate)	7 751.0	12.5	13.7	7.3	289.3	23.8	24.9	20.3	8 040.2	12.9	14.1	7.7

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO THE STATES AND THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

1980-81	12 661.5	11.3	11.1	11.1	554.4	-17.2	-17.0	-17.0	13 215.9	9.7	9.6	9.6
1981-82	13 727.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	623.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	14 350.7	8.6	8.7	8.7
1982-83	15 977.6	16.4	15.1	15.1	722.5	15.9	15.9	15.9	16 700.1	16.4	15.2	15.2
1983-84	18 248.9	14.2	15.0	13.3	834.4	15.5	15.2	14.9	19 083.3	14.3	15.1	13.4
1984-85 (estimate)	19 774.1	8.4	8.8	5.7	938.4	12.5	12.7	11.8	20 712.6	8.5	9.0	6.0

PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (GROSS)

1980-81	21.4	34.5	34.5	34.5	0.2	-17.6	-17.6	-17.6	21.7	33.5	33.5	33.5
1981-82	25.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	0.3	21.0	21.0	21.0	26.2	20.8	20.8	20.8
1982-83	43.9	69.8	69.8	69.8	0.5	54.8	54.8	54.8	44.4	69.6	69.6	69.6
1983-84	53.1	20.8	20.8	20.8	0.6	34.0	34.0	34.0	53.7	20.9	20.9	20.9
1984-85 (estimate)	80.5	51.7	51.7	51.7	1.9	214.2	214.2	214.2	82.4	53.5	53.5	53.5

Table 91—Funds Available to the States and the Northern Territory, and Payments made Direct to Local Government Authorities, 1980–81 to 1984–85—continued

	States				Northern Territory				Total			
	Amount	Actual percentage increase	Adjusted percentage increase (a)	Adjusted percentage increase (b)	Amount	Actual percentage increase	Adjusted percentage increase (a)	Adjusted percentage increase (b)	Amount	Actual percentage increase	Adjusted percentage increase (a)	Adjusted percentage increase (b)
	\$m	%	%	%	\$m	%	%	%	\$m	%	%	%
TOTAL PAYMENTS (GROSS)												
1980–81	12 682.9	11.3	11.2	11.2	554.7	–17.2	–17.0	–17.0	13 237.6	9.7	9.6	9.6
1981–82	13 753.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	623.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	14 376.9	8.6	8.8	8.8
1982–83	16 021.6	16.5	15.2	15.2	722.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16 744.5	16.5	15.3	15.3
1983–84	18 302.0	14.2	15.1	13.3	835.0	15.5	15.2	14.9	19 137.0	14.3	15.1	13.4
1984–85 (estimate)	19 854.6	8.5	8.9	5.8	940.4	12.6	12.9	12.0	20 795.0	8.7	9.1	6.1
REPAYMENTS BY THE STATES, THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES												
1980–81	–314.5	–487.2	–450.8	–450.8	–2.9	–254.9	–254.9	–254.9	–317.4	–481.9	–446.6	–446.6
1981–82	–326.0	3.6	4.2	4.2	–4.1	37.8	37.8	37.8	–330.0	4.0	4.6	4.6
1982–83	–320.1	–1.8	–3.6	–3.6	–5.2	27.7	27.7	27.7	–325.3	–1.4	–3.2	–3.2
1983–84	–376.6	17.7	17.9	17.9	–6.4	23.9	23.9	23.9	–383.1	17.8	18.0	18.0
1984–85 (estimate)	–373.2	–0.9	–3.8	–3.8	–7.9	22.5	22.5	22.5	–381.1	–0.5	–3.3	–3.3
TOTAL PAYMENTS (NET)												
1980–81	12 368.4	7.8	7.7	7.7	551.7	–17.9	–17.7	–17.7	12 920.1	6.4	6.3	6.3
1981–82	13 427.2	8.6	8.7	8.7	619.7	12.3	12.3	12.3	14 046.8	8.7	8.9	8.9
1982–83	15 701.5	16.9	15.7	15.7	717.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	16 419.2	16.9	15.7	15.7
1983–84	17 925.3	14.2	15.0	13.3	828.6	15.4	15.2	14.8	18 753.9	14.2	15.0	13.3
1984–85 (estimate)	19 481.4	8.7	9.2	6.0	932.5	12.5	12.8	11.9	20 413.9	8.9	9.3	6.3

- (a) Adjusted for the effects of variations in the levels of natural disasters assistance. This assistance includes specific purpose payments for natural disaster relief and the drought fodder subsidy, and general revenue assistance for bushfire relief.
- (b) Adjusted for both the effects of variations in the levels of natural disasters assistance and the effects of major policy changes regarding payments to the States and the Northern Territory for health purposes. These adjustments thus remove the payments referred to in (a) above, Medicare payments, the effects of the introduction of Identified Health Grants on General Revenue funds and the effect of the health grant payment to New South Wales in 1982–83 in respect of 1981–82.

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NOTE: All per capita calculations are on a residential population basis.

Table 92—General Purpose Capital Funds for State Governments (a), 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
APPROVED LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS							
1980–81	281 707	218 947	115 554	80 639	113 573	61 080	871 500
1981–82	281 707	218 947	115 554	80 639	113 573	61 080	871 500
1982–83	295 876	229 959	121 367	84 695	119 285	64 151	915 333
1983–84	316 563	246 036	129 853	90 618	127 626	68 637	979 333
1984–85 (b)	337 143	262 031	138 295	96 509	135 923	73 099	1 043 000
CAPITAL GRANTS							
1980–81	140 854	109 473	57 777	40 320	56 787	30 539	435 750
1981–82	140 854	109 473	57 777	40 320	56 787	30 539	435 750
1982–83	147 938	114 979	60 683	42 348	59 643	32 076	457 667
1983–84	158 282	123 019	64 926	45 309	63 813	34 318	489 667
1984–85 (b)	168 572	131 016	69 147	48 255	67 961	36 549	521 500
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS							
1980–81	422 561	328 420	173 331	120 959	170 360	91 619	1 307 250
1981–82	422 561	328 420	173 331	120 959	170 360	91 619	1 307 250
1982–83 (c)	443 814	344 938	182 050	127 043	178 928	96 227	1 373 000
1983–84	474 845	369 055	194 779	135 927	191 439	102 955	1 469 000
1984–85 (b)	505 715	393 047	207 442	144 764	203 884	109 648	1 564 500

(a) For an explanation of the amounts shown in this table, see Chapter III, particularly under the heading 'State Governments' Loan Council Programs'.

(b) Amounts approved at the June 1984 meeting of the Loan Council.

(c) Excludes public housing grants.

Table 93—Summary of the Financing of State Governments' Loan Council Programs(a), 1979–80 to 1983–84

	Amounts met from Public Loan Raisings and Overseas Borrowings(c)			Amounts met from Consolidated Revenue Fund or Trust Fund			
	Total Programs(b)	Amount(d)	Percentage of Total Programs	Special Loans	Capital Grants met Direct from Consolidated Revenue Fund	Total	
						Amount	Percentage of Total Programs
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
1979–80	1 245 000	1 245 000	100	..	..	..	..
1980–81	1 307 250	1 205 632	92	..	101 618	101 618	8
1981–82	1 307 250	838 452	64	168 442	300 356	468 798	36
1982–83	1 373 000	1 373 000	100	..	..	..	..
1983–84	1 469 000	1 469 000	100	..	..	..	..

(a) For further details of the financing of State Governments' Loan Council programs, including the derivation of the amounts shown above for those years, see Table 102.

(b) Includes capital grants of \$415 000 000 in 1979–80, \$435 750 000 in 1980–81 and 1982, \$457 667 000 in 1982–83 and \$489 667 000 in 1983–84.

(c) Includes State Domestic Raisings.

(d) Excludes public housing grants in 1982–83.

Table 94—Aggregate Conversions by Larger Semi-Government and Local Authorities(a), 1974–75 to 1983–84, Domestic Market (\$ million)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Commonwealth(b)	Total
1974–75	63.7	82.0	22.6	7.5	12.5	2.7	190.8	..	190.8
1975–76	64.4	97.7	20.4	8.1	12.5	1.1	204.1	..	204.1
1976–77	56.6	111.3	31.4	9.9	11.1	3.4	223.7	15.3	239.0
1977–78	66.9	86.8	35.0	10.4	15.2	4.6	218.9	1.5	220.4
1978–79	114.6	151.8	59.2	28.3	18.8	8.1	380.8	47.2	428.0
1979–80	94.8	167.8	45.6	21.4	19.8	5.1	354.5	68.1	422.6
1980–81	100.4	297.5	66.5	35.8	22.0	4.9	527.1	130.1	657.3
1981–82	98.4	200.5	56.6	30.0	25.6	8.9	420.0	132.4	552.4
1982–83	169.7	350.1	115.5	66.1	32.8	27.2	761.4	154.9	916.3
1983–84	280.8	606.1	152.9	144.0	89.0	32.4	1 305.2	270.3	1 575.5

(a) Conversions of conventional borrowings by authorities, including electricity authorities.

(b) Includes Northern Territory authorities.

Table 95—Commonwealth and State Authorities' Domestic Maturities(a), 1984–85 to 1988–89 (\$ million)

	Commonwealth Authorities(b)	Total State Authorities	Total
PUBLIC DEBT MATURITIES			
1984–85	247.5	989.1	1 236.6
1985–86	275.6	1 120.3	1 395.9
1986–87	252.9	782.9	1 035.8
1987–88	337.4	748.0	1 085.5
1988–89	288.7	501.7	790.4
PRIVATE TREATY MATURITIES			
1984–85	55.7	842.0	897.7
1985–86	56.3	1 344.5	1 400.8
1986–87	77.5	1 645.6	1 723.1
1987–88	45.0	1 438.0	1 483.0
1988–89	38.3	741.8	780.2
TOTAL AUTHORITIES MATURITIES			
1984–85	303.2	1 831.1	2 134.3
1985–86	331.9	2 464.9	2 796.8
1986–87	330.4	2 428.5	2 759.0
1987–88	382.4	2 186.0	2 568.4
1988–89	327.1	1 243.5	1 570.6

(a) Covers maturities of conventional domestic borrowings only. Includes information supplied on maturities of government-owned companies. Comprehensive information on maturities of other borrowings is not available.

(b) Includes Northern Territory authorities.

Table 96—Semi-Government and Local Authority Borrowings(a), 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total States	Commonwealth and Northern Territory	Total
CONVENTIONAL BORROWINGS BY SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES(b)									
Borrowings by Larger Authorities									
1980–81	472 761	382 657	223 264	117 313	56 812	44 445	1 297 252	304 412	1 601 664
1981–82	472 761	402 657	223 264	101 612	56 828	34 445	1 291 567	335 900	1 627 467
1982–83(c)	323 700	279 600	186 600	46 900	32 900	2 000	871 700	282 000	1 153 700
1983–84(c)	427 200	344 000	247 000	43 799	59 500	22 600	1 144 099	331 600	1 475 699
Infrastructure Borrowings by Larger Authorities									
1980–81	201 000	173 700	137 300	34 900	15 000	27 500	589 400	62 000	651 400
1981–82	204 900	198 000	180 300	121 200	59 800	42 500	806 700	22 000	828 700
1982–83(c)	66 400	23 700	60 000	5 410	..	10 100	165 610	20 000	185 610
1983–84(c)	40 500	6 000	17 000	..	..	..	63 500	16 000	79 500
Borrowings by Electricity Authorities									
1982–83	538 500	825 000	594 952	356 247	177 300	131 784	2 623 783	12 559	2 636 342
1983–84	543 600	705 046	516 950	542 000	64 000	145 000	2 516 596	13 142	2 529 738
Borrowings by Smaller Authorities									
1980–81	157 900	134 538	122 956	54 047	35 847	21 060	526 348	2 042	528 390
1981–82	140 600	134 176	121 314	52 276	32 163	20 909	501 438	2 268	503 706
1982–83	137 900	140 900	129 698	53 500	39 718	19 070	520 786	100	520 886
1983–84	152 900	152 054	128 022	64 446	49 900	12 922	560 244	..	560 244
Borrowings by all Semi-Government and Local Authorities									
1980–81	831 661	690 895	483 520	206 260	107 659	93 005	2 413 000	368 454	2 781 454
1981–82	818 261	734 833	524 878	275 088	148 791	97 854	2 599 705	360 168	2 959 873
1982–83	1 066 500	1 269 200	971 250	462 057	249 918	162 954	4 181 879	314 659	4 496 538
1983–84	1 164 200	1 207 100	908 972	650 245	173 400	180 522	4 284 439	360 742	4 645 181
OTHER BORROWINGS BY SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES(d)									
1980–81	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1981–82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982–83	650 000	199 100	384 750	201 600	194 382	100	1 629 932	562 800	2 192 732
1983–84	720 000	418 110	743 028	244 500	337 200	7 600	2 470 438	461 900	2 932 338
TOTAL BORROWINGS BY ALL SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (e)									
1980–81	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1981–82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982–83	1 716 500	1 468 300	1 356 000	663 657	444 300	163 054	5 811 811	877 459	6 689 270
1983–84	1 884 200	1 625 210	1 652 000	894 745	510 600	188 122	6 754 877	822 642	7 577 519
1984–85(f)	2 006 000	1 731 000	1 552 000	830 700	419 700	233 000	6 772 400	1 255 000	8 027 400

(a) See Chapter III under the heading 'Developments in Loan Council Arrangements Applying to State and Local Government Authority Borrowings'.

(b) Includes 'conventional' loan raisings under the Gentlemen's Agreement.

(c) Excludes borrowings by electricity authorities.

(d) Includes other borrowings by way of domestic deferred payments, overseas trade credits, financial leases, sale and lease-back and similar arrangements, security deposits and other repayable capital contributions, and identified net changes in temporary purpose borrowings over the financial year by semi-government and local authorities and borrowings by government-owned companies not included elsewhere. Comparable data for 1980–81 and 1981–82 are not available. Figures for Queensland are Commonwealth estimates.

(e) Includes 'conventional' and other borrowings by semi-government and local authorities and government-owned companies. Amounts for South Australia in 1982–83 and 1983–84 represent new money borrowings by the SA public sector net of the State Government program. Components are:

	1982–83	1983–84
	\$m	\$m
Authority borrowings	283.8	269.2
Off-program financing by State	55.0	199.2
Government-owned companies	105.5	42.2

The amount for 1984–85 represents new money proposals net of the governmental program. The authority/governmental composition is not yet determined. Includes projected borrowings of \$18.9 million by government-owned companies.

(f) Comprises 'global' limits agreed at the 21 June 1984 meeting of Loan Council.

Table 97—Semi-Government and Local Authority Borrowings (a), 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
CONVENTIONAL BORROWINGS BY SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES(b)							
Borrowings by Larger Authorities							
1980–81	90.81	97.34	96.94	91.36	43.28	104.49	89.70
1981–82	89.71	101.43	93.64	77.02	42.93	80.38	87.89
1982–83(c)	60.67	69.63	76.23	34.70	24.65	4.64	58.44
1983–84(c)	79.43	84.87	99.28	31.88	44.17	51.99	75.89
Infrastructure Borrowings by Larger Authorities							
1980–81	38.61	44.19	59.61	27.18	11.43	64.65	40.75
1981–82	38.88	49.88	75.62	91.87	45.17	99.17	54.89
1982–83(c)	12.45	5.90	24.51	4.00	..	23.44	11.10
1983–84(c)	7.53	1.48	6.83	..	..	..	4.21
Borrowings by Electricity Authorities							
1982–83	100.93	205.46	243.04	263.60	132.83	305.84	175.91
1983–84	101.07	173.94	207.78	394.57	47.51	333.58	166.94
Borrowings by Smaller Authorities							
1980–81	30.33	34.22	53.39	42.09	27.31	49.51	36.39
1981–82	26.68	33.80	50.88	39.63	24.30	48.79	34.12
1982–83	25.85	35.09	52.98	39.59	29.76	44.26	34.92
1983–84	28.43	37.51	51.46	46.92	37.05	29.73	37.16
Borrowings by all Semi-government and Local Authorities							
1980–81	159.76	175.75	209.93	160.64	82.01	218.66	166.85
1981–82	155.27	185.11	220.14	208.52	112.40	228.34	176.91
1982–83	199.90	316.08	396.76	341.90	187.23	378.17	280.37
1983–84	216.46	297.80	365.34	473.37	128.73	415.31	284.21
OTHER BORROWINGS BY SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES(d)							
1980–81	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981–82	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1982–83	121.83	49.58	157.17	149.17	145.63	0.23	109.28
1983–84	133.87	103.15	298.65	177.99	250.34	17.48	163.84
TOTAL BORROWINGS BY ALL SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES(e)							
1980–81	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981–82	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1982–83	321.73	365.67	553.93	491.07	332.86	378.41	389.64
1983–84	350.34	400.95	663.99	651.36	379.07	432.79	448.08
1984–85(f)	369.38	422.51	612.98	594.59	309.22	530.84	444.01

- (a) See Chapter III under the heading 'Developments in Loan Council Arrangements Applying to State and Local Government Authority Borrowings'. Also see footnotes to Table 96.
- (b) Includes 'conventional' loan raisings under the Gentlemen's Agreement.
- (c) Excludes borrowings by electricity authorities.
- (d) Includes other borrowings by way of domestic deferred payments, overseas trade credits, financial leases, sale and lease-back and similar arrangements, security deposits and other repayable capital contributions, and identified net changes in temporary purpose borrowings over the financial year by semi-government and local authorities and borrowings by government-owned companies not included elsewhere.
- (e) Includes 'conventional' and other borrowings by semi-government and local authorities and government-owned companies.
- (f) Comprises 'global' limits agreed at the 21 June 1984 meeting of Loan Council.

Table 98—General Purpose Capital Funds for State Governments and State Semi-Government and Local Authority Borrowings (a), 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS(a)							
1980–81	422 561	328 420	173 331	120 959	170 360	91 619	1 307 250
1981–82	422 561	328 420	173 331	120 959	170 360	91 619	1 307 250
1982–83	443 814	344 938	182 050	127 043	178 928	96 227	1 373 000
1983–84	474 845	369 055	194 779	135 927	191 439	102 955	1 469 000
1984–85	505 715	393 047	207 442	144 764	203 884	109 648	1 564 500
BORROWINGS BY STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES(b)							
1980–81	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1981–82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982–83	1 716 500	1 468 300	1 356 000	663 657	444 300	163 054	5 811 811
1983–84	1 884 200	1 625 210	1 652 000	894 745	510 600	188 122	6 754 877
1984–85	2 006 000	1 731 000	1 552 000	830 700	419 700	233 000	6 772 400
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS AND STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITY BORROWINGS(b)							
1980–81	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1981–82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982–83	2 160 314	1 813 238	1 538 050	790 700	623 228	259 281	7 184 811
1983–84	2 359 045	1 994 265	1 846 779	1 030 672	702 039	291 077	8 223 877
1984–85	2 511 715	2 124 047	1 759 442	975 464	623 584	342 648	8 336 900

- (a) For an explanation for amounts shown in this table, see Chapter III, particularly under the heading 'State Governments' Loan Council Programs'. Also see footnotes to Table 96.
- (b) Borrowings by semi-government and local authorities include 'conventional' loan raisings and other raisings by way of domestic deferred payments, overseas trade credits, financial leases, sale and lease-back and similar arrangements, security deposits and other repayable capital contributions, and identified net changes in temporary purpose borrowings over the financial year. Table 11, Chapter III, provides an indication of the broad magnitude of total borrowings by the State and local government sector net of advances from the Commonwealth prior to 1982–83. Table 96 provides estimates of conventional borrowings by State semi-government and local authorities.

Table 99—General Purpose Capital Funds for State Governments and State Semi-Government and Local Authority Borrowings(a), 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS							
1980–81	81.17	83.54	75.26	94.20	129.77	215.40	90.39
1981–82	80.18	82.73	72.70	91.69	128.69	213.79	88.96
1982–83	83.19	85.90	74.37	94.01	134.05	223.32	92.05
1983–84	88.29	91.05	78.29	98.95	142.12	236.86	97.45
1984–85	93.12	95.94	81.93	103.62	150.22	249.81	102.57
BORROWINGS BY STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES(b)							
1980–81	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981–82	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1982–83	321.73	365.67	553.93	491.07	332.86	378.41	389.64
1983–84	350.34	400.95	663.99	651.36	379.07	432.79	448.08
1984–85	369.38	422.51	612.98	594.59	309.22	530.84	444.01
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS AND STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITY BORROWINGS(b)							
1980–81	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981–82	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1982–83	404.92	451.57	628.30	585.08	466.91	601.72	481.69
1983–84	438.63	492.00	742.28	750.31	521.19	669.65	545.53
1984–85	462.50	518.44	694.91	698.21	459.44	780.65	546.58

(a) For an explanation for amounts shown in this table, see Chapter III, particularly under the heading 'State Governments' Loan Council Programs'. Also see footnotes to Table 96.

(b) Borrowings by semi-government and local authorities include 'conventional' loan raisings and other raisings by way of domestic deferred payments, overseas trade credits, financial leases, sale and lease-back and similar arrangements, security deposits and other repayable capital contributions, and identified net changes in temporary purpose borrowings over the financial year.

Table 100—Borrowings by Local Government Authorities (a), 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales(b)	Victoria(c)	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tas- mania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
CONVENTIONAL BORROWINGS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES									
Larger Authorities(d)									
1980–81 . . .	124 761	11 300	106 064	7 230	3 900	1 730	254 985	..	254 985
1981–82 . . .	81 800	8 200	108 764	5 718	4 200	..	208 682	2 300	210 982
1982–83 . . .	97 800	2 150	112 931	5 401	..	..	218 282	..	218 282
1983–84 . . .	113 000	4 000	127 392	1 899	..	..	246 291	..	246 291
Smaller Authorities(e)									
1980–81 . . .	126 500	84 469	48 181	35 124	21 187	13 390	328 851	842	329 693
1981–82 . . .	107 900	75 949	47 156	33 804	19 743	12 654	297 206	635	297 841
1982–83 . . .	98 700	75 614	51 129	35 706	19 700	11 232	292 081	1 776	293 857
1983–84 . . .	106 900	87 971	58 467	37 645	23 915	7 122	322 020	1 027	322 020
Total									
1980–81 . . .	251 261	95 769	154 245	42 354	25 087	15 120	583 836	842	584 678
1981–82 . . .	189 700	84 149	155 920	39 522	23 943	12 654	505 888	2 935	508 823
1982–83 . . .	196 500	77 764	164 060	41 107	19 700	11 232	510 363	1 776	512 139
1983–84 . . .	219 900	91 971	185 859	39 544	23 915	7 122	568 311	1 027	569 338
OTHER BORROWINGS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES(f)									
1980–81 . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1981–82 . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982–83 . . .	..	1 500	..	..	..	..	1 500	..	1 500
1983–84 . . .	..	2 200	2 500	..	..	..	4 700	..	4 700
TOTAL BORROWINGS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES(g)									
1980–81 . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1981–82 . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982–83 . . .	196 500	79 264	164 060	41 107	19 700	11 232	511 863	1 776	513 639
1983–84 . . .	219 900	94 171	188 359	39 544	23 915	7 122	573 011	1 027	574 038
1984–85 . . .	240 000	132 100	246 430	86 400	30 000	18 980	753 910	1 900	755 810

(a) For the interpretation of the figures shown in this table, see Chapter VI.

(b) Excludes NSW County Councils.

(c) Excludes Victorian municipal authorities with electricity distribution functions.

(d) That is, borrowings by local government authorities from within the totals approved for 'larger' authorities.

(e) That is, borrowings by local government within the 'smaller' authorities category.

(f) Includes other borrowings by local government authorities by way of domestic deferred payments, overseas trade credits, financial leases, sale and lease-back and similar arrangements, security deposits and other repayable capital contributions and identified net changes in temporary purpose borrowings over the financial year.

(g) Includes 'conventional' and other borrowings by local government authorities.

**Table 101—Infrastructure Financing Additions to Larger Authorities' Programs—
State and Commonwealth Distributions—1978–79 to 1983–84 (\$ million)**

	1978–79	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84
New South Wales—						
Coal Loaders—Balmain and Port Kembla	24.0	35.0	32.0	26.0	34.0	..
Gosford/Newcastle rail electrification	..	18.0	22.0	28.9	10.4	13.5
Waterfall/Port Kembla rail electrification	..	..	..	8.0	22.0	27.0
Eraring Electricity project	55.0	81.0	110.0	43.0	o.p.	o.p.
Bayswater Electricity project	..	12.0	37.0	99.0	o.p.	o.p.
Bayswater electricity continuation	..	..	..	..	o.p.	o.p.
Total	79.0	146.0	201.0	204.9	66.4	40.5
Victoria—						
Grain terminal facilities	..	..	5.0	5.5	8.0	6.0
World Trade Centre	10.0	17.0	21.5	20.0	14.8	..
Wurdee Boluc pipeline	..	2.6	5.1	5.4	0.9	..
Loy Yang A electricity project	35.0	96.5	42.3	..	o.p.	o.p.
Loy Yang A revision	..	..	76.8	167.1	o.p.	o.p.
Loy Yang B electricity project	..	..	..	..	o.p.	o.p.
Portland transmission line	..	..	23.0	..	o.p.	o.p.
Total	45.0	116.1	173.7	198.0	23.7	6.0
Queensland—						
Hay Point Coal Loader	..	..	17.0	..	60.0	17.0
Brisbane railway electrification	..	8.0	20.0	..	..	..
Electricity project	..	76.0	100.3	180.3	o.p.	o.p.
Total	..	84.0	137.3	180.3	60.0	17.0

**Table 101—Infrastructure Financing Additions to Larger Authorities' Programs—
State and Commonwealth Distributions—1978–79 to 1983–84 (\$
million)—continued**

	1978–79	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84
Western Australia—						
North West Shelf gas Jervoise Bay . . . . .	..	..	4.7	1.6	0.3	..
North West Shelf gas infrastructure . . . . .	..	..	..	..	5.1	..
Worsley alumina project . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dampier-Perth pipeline . . . . .	..	2.9	9.2	35.5	o.p.	o.p.
Pilbara electricity projects . . . . .	..	10.0	3.7	5.9	o.p.	o.p.
Kwinana power station conversion . . . . .	..	2.4	5.1	19.0	o.p.	o.p.
Muja D electricity project . . . . .	..	..	12.2	59.2	o.p.	o.p.
Total . . . . .	..	15.3	34.9	121.2	5.4	..
South Australia—						
Redcliff petrochemical project . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Power Station . . . . .	..	10.0	15.0	59.8	o.p.	o.p.
Total . . . . .	..	10.0	15.0	59.8	..	..
Tasmania—						
Water supply projects	10.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	10.1	..
Hydro-electric power	15.0	21.0	25.5	40.5	o.p.	o.p.
Total	25.0	28.0	27.5	42.5	10.1	..
Total States	149.0	399.4	589.4	806.7	165.6	63.5
Commonwealth—						
Telecommunications rural sector network . . . . .	..	30.0	40.0	..	..	..
Adelaide/Crystal Brook rail standardisation . . . . .	..	..	22.0	22.0	20.0	16.0
Total Commonwealth . . . . .	..	30.0	62.0	22.0	20.0	16.0
Total Commonwealth and States	149.0	429.4	651.4	828.7	185.6	79.5

o.p.—'off program' (i.e. electricity authority project)

Table 102—Details of the Financing of State Governments' Loan Council Programs (a), 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
SPECIAL LOANS APPLIED TO BORROWING PROGRAMS AND HOUSING ADVANCES					
Commonwealth Government Subscription to Special Loans . . .	609 405	..	395 442	..	..
Less—Amounts used by the Commonwealth Government—					
For advances for public housing . . .	48 463	..	..	..	..
For redemptions	560 942(b)	..	227 000	..	..
(A) . . . . .	..	..	168 442	..	..
LOAN RAISINGS APPLIED TO BORROWING PROGRAMS AND HOUSING ADVANCES					
Public Loans raised in Australia—					
Treasury Bonds	874 012	2 748 168	2 915 583	6 082 271	10 538 801
Savings Bonds	806 123	2 024 019	1 312 915	4 204 607	3 599 132
State Domestic Raisings	36 461	54 633	53 345	61 945	114 622
Overseas Loans	463 402	76 294	900 319	1 133 690	1 154 565
Total Loan Raisings	2 179 998	4 903 114	5 182 162	11 482 513	15 407 120
Less Amounts Used—					
for redemptions	822 857(b)	3 696 996	3 708 731	6 029 882	6 329 727
by Commonwealth Government for capital grant for works program	434 222	486	456 618	4 107 185	7 759 200
Less—Amounts carried forward(c)	—322 081	..	178 361	—27 554	—150 807
(B)	830 000	871 500	703 058	915 333(d)	979 333(e)
CAPITAL GRANTS					
Capital Grants—					
Financed from loan proceeds . . .	415 000	334 132	135 394	457 667	489 667
Financed direct from Consolidated Revenue Fund . . . . .	..	101 618	300 356	..	..
(C)	415 000	435 750	435 750	457 667	489 667
TOTAL PROGRAMS					
Total Programs (A+B+C)	1 245 000	1 307 250	1 307 250	1 373 000	1 469 000

(a) See Chapter III under the heading 'Financing of State Governments' Loan Council Programs'.

(b) Includes \$376 800 000 cash proceeds applied to the redemption of Treasury Bills.

(c) Proceeds of loans held in Loan Fund to finance the approved Loan Council borrowing program.

(d) Includes \$145 898 000 nominated by the States from their government borrowing program for public housing.

(e) Includes \$227 114 000 nominated by the States from their government borrowing program for public housing.

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Table 103—Grants to the States and the Northern Territory for Schools, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
RECURRENT									
Government Schools									
1980-81	113 947	85 756	39 352	24 166	29 728	9 469	302 416	..	302 416
1981-82	124 860	98 720	50 213	30 819	34 369	9 626	348 606	..	348 606
1982-83	140 098	108 889	55 867	35 083	37 758	11 264	388 960	..	388 960
1983-84	147 690	115 505	62 055	38 327	39 475	11 890	414 943	..	414 943
1984-85 (estimate)	163 700	122 987	49 195	34 776	40 713	12 723	424 095	..	424 095
Non-government Schools									
1980-81	117 380	108 626	49 757	24 491	20 726	6 817	327 798	1 650	329 448
1981-82	151 071	138 898	64 176	31 411	26 598	8 957	421 112	2 157	423 268
1982-83	196 071	179 626	86 987	42 118	35 841	11 471	552 114	2 810	554 924
1983-84	222 098	204 052	97 208	47 730	40 289	13 095	624 472	3 424	627 896
1984-85 (estimate)	224 612	210 060	96 172	39 861	48 086	13 920	632 710	3 441	636 151
Joint Programs									
1980-81	9 285	7 666	4 502	3 000	2 835	1 279	28 567	3 153	31 720
1981-82	12 846	10 558	6 766	4 434	3 761	1 359	39 724	3 963	43 687
1982-83	13 845	11 338	7 633	4 651	4 033	1 547	43 047	4 889	47 936
1983-84	13 185	10 834	7 576	4 692	3 794	1 305	41 385	5 413	46 798
1984-85 (estimate)	12 987	9 327	6 730	4 172	4 447	1 692	39 356	5 592	44 947
Total									
1980-81	240 612	202 048	93 611	51 656	53 289	17 565	658 781	4 804	663 585
1981-82	288 777	248 176	121 156	66 663	64 728	19 942	809 442	6 119	815 562
1982-83	350 014	299 853	150 487	81 852	77 632	24 282	984 121	7 699	991 820
1983-84	382 973	330 391	166 839	90 749	83 558	26 290	1 080 800	8 837	1 089 637
1984-85 (estimate)	401 300	342 374	152 097	78 808	93 246	28 335	1 096 160	9 033	1 105 193
CAPITAL									
Government Schools									
1980-81	32 446	30 055	15 541	11 153	11 248	3 388	103 830	..	103 830
1981-82	38 913	32 752	18 810	11 042	11 205	3 756	116 477	..	116 477
1982-83	46 748	35 276	21 434	12 338	12 439	4 099	132 333	1 792	134 125
1983-84	51 116	38 446	24 733	13 909	13 380	4 425	146 007	1 926	147 933
1984-85 (estimate)	50 760	46 016	26 724	11 544	17 869	5 218	158 132	2 085	160 217
Non-government Schools									
1980-81	13 217	10 460	5 474	2 926	2 027	600	34 703	1 174	35 878
1981-82	15 812	15 940	6 406	4 997	3 461	1 564	48 179	972	49 151
1982-83	16 959	14 201	8 670	3 708	3 590	1 073	48 199	1 703	49 902
1983-84	12 618	14 783	7 446	4 457	3 326	1 569	44 200	1 511	45 711
1984-85 (estimate)	18 036	20 355	10 033	5 045	3 538	986	57 992	1 917	59 909
Joint Programs									
1980-81 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 415	1 415
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 523	1 523
1982-83 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1983-84 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85 (estimate)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total									
1980-81	45 663	40 515	21 015	14 079	13 275	3 988	138 534	2 589	141 123
1981-82	54 725	48 691	25 216	16 039	14 666	5 319	164 655	2 495	167 150
1982-83	63 707	49 476	30 104	16 045	16 028	5 172	180 532	3 495	184 027
1983-84	63 733	53 229	32 179	18 366	16 706	5 993	190 207	3 436	193 643
1984-85 (estimate)	68 796	66 372	36 757	16 589	21 406	6 204	216 124	4 002	220 126

Table 104—Payments to the States and the Northern Territory for Aboriginal Advancement, by Function, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
EDUCATION									
Recurrent Payments									
1980–81	1 022	1 002	801	2 218	1 795	63	6 901	..	6 901
1981–82	1 032	1 075	835	2 295	2 093	71	7 400	109	7 509
1982–83	1 170	1 347	1 115	2 573	2 275	84	8 564	251	8 815
1983–84	1 148	1 534	1 238	2 750	2 394	135	9 198	287	9 485
1984–85 (estimate)	1 236	1 634	1 092	3 009	2 534	142	9 647	288	9 935
Capital Payments									
1980–81 . . . . .	..	..	33	21	5	..	59	..	59
1981–82 . . . . .	..	..	24	23	9	..	56	..	56
1982–83 . . . . .	..	..	18	21	..	..	39	..	39
1983–84 . . . . .	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	..	24
1984–85 (estimate)	..	..	..	19	16	..	35	..	35
Total Payments									
1980–81	1 022	1 002	834	2 239	1 800	63	6 960	..	6 960
1981–82	1 032	1 075	859	2 318	2 102	71	7 457	109	7 566
1982–83	1 170	1 347	1 133	2 594	2 275	84	8 603	251	8 854
1983–84	1 148	1 534	1 262	2 750	2 394	135	9 222	287	9 509
1984–85 (estimate)	1 236	1 634	1 092	3 028	2 549	142	9 681	288	9 969
HEALTH									
Recurrent Payments									
1980–81	1 612	366	3 799	6 325	1 380	23	13 505	..	13 505
1981–82	1 885	211	3 875	6 299	1 559	16	13 845	..	13 845
1982–83	1 928	21	4 043	7 017	1 701	28	14 737	197	14 934
1983–84	1 928	24	4 425	7 375	1 525	33	15 311	..	15 311
1984–85 (estimate)	2 126	25	4 425	7 995	1 259	38	15 868	..	15 868
Capital Payments									
1980–81	39	11	225	110	..	..	385	..	385
1981–82 . . . . .	..	..	150	153	30	..	333	..	333
1982–83	87	..	192	203	50	..	532	..	532
1983–84	96	..	161	168	45	..	470	..	470
1984–85 (estimate)	103	..	320	90	..	..	513	..	513
Total Payments									
1980–81	1 651	377	4 024	6 435	1 380	23	13 890	..	13 890
1981–82	1 885	210	4 025	6 452	1 589	16	14 178	..	14 178
1982–83	2 015	21	4 235	7 220	1 751	28	15 269	197	15 466
1983–84	2 024	24	4 586	7 543	1 570	33	15 780	..	15 780
1984–85 (estimate)	2 229	25	4 745	8 085	1 259	38	16 381	..	16 381

Table 104—Payments to the States and the Northern Territory for Aboriginal Advancement, by Function, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE									
Recurrent Payments									
1980-81	786	174	488	1 665	883	..	3 996	..	3 996
1981-82	967	190	495	1 771	1 082	..	4 505	..	4 505
1982-83	1 238	251	407	1 839	1 589	..	5 324	..	5 324
1983-84	985	306	304	1 493	1 826	..	4 915	..	4 915
1984-85 (estimate)	1 535	308	215	1 476	1 960	..	5 495	..	5 495
Capital Payments									
1980-81	7	..	..	25	16	..	49	..	49
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	58	3	..	61	..	61
1982-83	5	..	..	43	14	..	62	..	62
1983-84 . . . . .	..	..	..	3	80	..	83	..	83
1984-85 (estimate)	..	..	..	3	6	..	9	..	9
Total Payments									
1980-81	793	174	488	1 690	899	..	4 044	..	4 044
1981-82	967	190	495	1 829	1 085	..	4 565	..	4 565
1982-83	1 243	251	407	1 882	1 604	..	5 386	..	5 386
1983-84	985	306	304	1 496	1 906	..	4 998	..	4 998
1984-85 (estimate)	1 535	308	215	1 479	1 966	..	5 504	..	5 504
HOUSING (a)									
Recurrent Payments									
1980-81 . . . . .	..	134	..	767	220	..	1 121	..	1 121
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982-83 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1983-84 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85 (estimate)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Capital Payments									
1980-81	3 307	318	930	2 862	2 026	180	9 623	..	9 623
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982-83 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1983-84 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85 (estimate)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Payments									
1980-81	3 307	452	930	3 629	2 247	180	10 744	..	10 744
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982-83 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1983-84 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85 (estimate)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 104—Payments to the States and the Northern Territory for Aboriginal Advancement, by Function, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT N.E.C. AND THE ENVIRONMENT									
Recurrent Payments									
1980–81 . . . . .	..	..	..	196	..	..	196	..	196
1981–82 . . . . .	..	..	..	241	71	..	312	..	312
1982–83 . . . . .	..	..	..	294	82	..	376	..	376
1983–84 . . . . .	..	..	..	710	125	..	835	..	835
1984–85 (estimate)	..	..	..	853	121	..	974	..	974
Capital Payments									
1980–81 . . . . .	..	..	319	215	53	..	587	..	587
1981–82 . . . . .	..	..	762	301	2 115	..	3 178	1 510	4 688
1982–83 . . . . .	..	..	1 486	259	2 402	..	4 147	1 682	5 829
1983–84	407	..	1 225	3 237	770	..	5 639	1 159	6 798
1984–85 (estimate)	1 378	..	1 345	2 148	549	..	5 420	1 746	7 167
Total Payments									
1980–81 . . . . .	..	..	319	411	53	..	783	..	783
1981–82 . . . . .	..	..	762	542	2 187	..	3 491	..	3 491
1982–83 . . . . .	..	..	1 486	553	2 484	..	4 523	..	4 523
1983–84	407	..	1 225	3 947	895	..	6 474	1 159	7 633
1984–85 (estimate)	1 378	..	1 345	3 001	670	..	6 395	1 746	8 141
CULTURE AND RECREATION									
Recurrent Payments									
1982–83	1	..	..	..	15	..	16	2	18
1983–84 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	6
1984–85 (estimate)	3	..	..	..	38	..	40	42	83
Capital Payments									
1982–83 . . . . .	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	..	7
1983–84 . . . . .	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	5
1984–85 (estimate)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Payments									
1982–83	1	..	..	7	15	..	23	2	25
1983–84 . . . . .	..	..	..	5	6	..	11	..	11
1984–85 (estimate)	3	..	..	..	38	..	40	42	83
TOTAL—ALL FUNCTIONS									
Recurrent Payments									
1980–81	3 420	1 676	5 088	11 170	4 278	86	25 718	..	25 718
1981–82	3 884	1 475	5 205	10 606	4 805	87	26 062	109	26 171
1982–83	4 337	1 618	5 565	11 723	5 662	112	29 018	450	29 468
1983–84	4 061	1 864	5 966	12 329	5 877	168	30 266	287	30 553
1984–85 (estimate)	4 900	1 967	5 732	13 333	5 912	180	32 024	331	32 354
Capital Payments									
1980–81	3 353	329	1 507	3 233	2 101	180	10 703	..	10 703
1981–82 . . . . .	..	..	936	535	2 157	..	3 629	1 510	5 138
1982–83	92	..	1 696	533	2 466	..	4 787	1 682	6 469
1983–84	503	..	1 410	3 413	894	..	6 220	1 159	7 380
1984–85 (estimate)	1 481	..	1 665	2 260	571	..	5 977	1 747	7 723
Total Payments									
1980–81	6 773	2 005	6 595	14 403	6 379	266	36 422	..	36 422
1981–82	3 884	1 475	6 141	11 142	6 962	87	29 691	1 619	31 310
1982–83	4 429	1 618	7 261	12 256	8 129	112	33 805	2 132	35 937
1983–84	4 564	1 864	7 376	15 742	6 771	168	36 486	1 446	37 932
1984–85 (estimate)	6 381	1 967	7 397	15 593	6 483	180	38 001	2 077	40 078

(a) Since 1981–82, payments for Aboriginal housing have been made under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement.—see Table 105 for details.

Table 105—Payments to the States and the Northern Territory for Housing (a), 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
RECURRENT GRANTS									
1980–81	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500	..	5 500
1981–82	1 848	1 347	(b)2 898	627	941	314	7 975	..	7 975
1982–83	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500	..	5 500
1983–84	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500	..	5 500
1984–85 (estimate)	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500	..	5 500
PENSIONER HOUSING GRANTS									
1980–81	12 421	7 409	4 790	2 459	2 945	976	31 000	1 650	32 650
1981–82	12 430	7 447	5 009	2 589	3 033	992	31 500	500	32 000
1982–83	12 171	7 371	5 138	2 731	3 080	1 009	31 500	500	32 000
1983–84	11 897	7 793	5 598	2 684	2 662	866	31 500	500	32 000
1984–85 (estimate)	13 376	8 421	6 327	2 850	2 622	904	34 500	500	35 000
ABORIGINAL HOUSING GRANTS (c)									
1980–81	6 300	2 100	6 400	4 200	1 600	400	21 000	1 100	22 100
1981–82	9 087	2 522	6 628	7 225	3 810	527	29 799	4 401	34 200
1982–83	9 088	2 527	6 626	7 222	3 815	518	29 796	4 404	34 200
1983–84	12 345	3 417	10 346	10 017	5 595	696	42 416	9 584	52 000
1984–85 (estimate)	12 345	3 417	10 346	10 017	5 595	696	42 416	9 584	52 000
LOCAL COMMUNITY HOUSING GRANTS									
1984–85 (estimate)	2 475	1 865	1 145	632	620	200	6 937	63	7 000
OTHER HOUSING ASSISTANCE—GRANTS									
1980–81	17 070	13 570	(d)6 810	4 900	7 790	3 360	53 500	2 750	56 250
1981–82	15 570	12 375	4 845	4 465	7 110	3 070	47 435	2 565	50 000
1982–83	36 826	28 818	13 819	10 477	15 288	7 445	112 673	8 038	120 711
1983–84	86 678	67 991	30 100	24 136	35 186	14 614	258 705	11 295	270 000
1984–85 (estimate)	160 461	125 147	58 720	44 192	61 284	24 913	474 717	20 283	495 000
OTHER HOUSING ASSISTANCE—LOANS									
1980–81	54 650	43 440	17 000	15 680	24 960	10 770	166 500	9 000	175 500
1981–82	45 464	36 135	14 148	13 038	20 761	8 964	138 510	7 490	146 000
1982–83	46 012	36 333	15 131	12 984	19 833	8 407	138 700	7 300	146 000
1983–84	46 470	36 452	16 137	12 941	18 865	7 835	138 700	7 300	146 000
1984–85 (estimate)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL PAYMENTS									
1980–81	92 289	67 866	35 423	27 866	38 236	15 820	277 500	14 500	292 000
1981–82	84 399	59 826	33 528	27 944	35 655	13 867	255 219	14 956	270 175
1982–83	105 945	76 396	41 137	34 041	42 957	17 693	318 169	20 242	338 411
1983–84	159 238	117 000	62 604	50 405	63 249	24 325	476 821	28 679	505 500
1984–85 (estimate)	190 505	140 197	76 961	58 318	71 062	27 027	564 070	30 430	594 500

(a) For a description of these items see Chapter IV under heading 'Housing'.

(b) Includes contributions toward rental losses under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement 1945.

(c) From 1981–82 the figures include payments previously provided under the *States Grants (Aboriginal Assistance) Act 1976* (Housing).

(d) Includes a special payment to Queensland for rehousing Cribb Island residents.

Table 106—Payments to the States and the Northern Territory, National Water Resources Program 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Water Resources Assessment	1 630	1 800	1 800	1 800	1 250
Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation	1 620	2 230	1 950	1 802	1 850
Urban Flood Plain Management	642	703	880	1 322	2 270
Rural Flood Plain Management	642	634	647	106	230
Hunter Valley Economic Strategy Study	75	112	42	..	..
Split Rock Dam . . . . .	..	500	250	14	..
Chichester Dam . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 000
Total	4 609	5 979	5 569	5 044	6 600
VICTORIA—					
Water Resources Assessment	1 136	1 250	1 250	1 250	870
Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation	1 409	1 463	1 665	1 988	1 304
Urban Flood Plain Management	586	760	1 037	947	1 047
Rural Flood Plain Management . . . . .	..	..	..	180	343
Water Resources Studies	57	61	..	..	..
Urban Water Supply . . . . .	..	..	1 700	2 092	2 018
State Water Plan . . . . .	..	..	..	..	83
Total	3 188	3 534	5 652	6 457	5 665
QUEENSLAND—					
Water Resources Assessment	952	1 050	1 050	1 050	730
Urban Flood Plain Management	862	1 031	775	866	1 017
Rural Flood Plain Management . . . . .	..	..	415	..	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	2 500	2 500	4 000	4 000	4 000
Julius Dam	250	250	..	..	..
Eton Irrigation Project . . . . .	..	1 300	991	2 700	2 700
Leslie Dam, Stage II . . . . .	..	..	..	1 000	1 000
Total	4 564	6 131	7 231	9 616	9 447
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Water Resources Assessment	2 000	2 200	2 200	2 200	1 530
Urban Water Supply	1 190	527	916	2 130	4 752
Collie River Salinity Control	700	808	1 300	2 000	2 000
Water Resources Studies	30	154	..	..	..
Ord River Project	14	355	106	..	..
Flood Plain Management Studies . . . . .	..	40	50	70	100
Total	3 934	4 084	4 572	6 400	8 382
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Water Resources Assessment	727	800	822	800	555
Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation	1 341	2 305	1 825	1 541	1 000
Urban Water Supply	2 555	2 600	2 600	2 910	7 700
Urban Flood Mitigation—Torrens River . . . . .	..	..	500	1 141	1 100
Total	4 623	5 705	5 747	6 392	10 355
TASMANIA—					
Water Resources Assessment . . . . .	..	448	235	235	165
Urban Flood Plain Management . . . . .	..	75	72	110	108
Coal River Investigation . . . . .	..	..	..	18	..
Deloraine/Westbury Water Supply . . . . .	..	..	..	13	20
Total . . . . .	..	523	307	376	293
NORTHERN TERRITORY—					
Water Resources Assessment	1 940	1 940	1 940	1 940	1 357
Urban Flood Plain Management . . . . .	..	..	29	100	53
Rural Flood Plain Management . . . . .	..	..	22	..	..
Total	1 940	1 940	1 991	2 040	1 410
TOTAL PAYMENTS	22 858	27 896	31 069	36 325	42 152

Table 107—Payments for Natural Disaster Relief by Type of Disaster (a) (b), 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
DROUGHTS									
1980–81 . . .	42 447	..	14 780	13 523	— 737	..	70 013	..	70 013
1981–82 . . .	14 554	..	5 612	2 239	..	267	22 672	..	22 672
1982–83 . . .	32 557	22 695	37 297	7 731	18 368	..	118 648	..	118 648
1983–84 . . .	10 721	4 497	44 777	6 752	4 475	325	71 547	..	71 547
1984–85 (estimate)(c)	4 000	2 000	7 000	3 000	1 000	..	17 000	..	17 000
FLOODS, STORMS AND CYCLONES									
1980–81 . . .	833	..	7 263	1 849	65	..	10 010	..	10 010
1981–82 . . .	145	1 135	4 501	1 130	..	..	6 911	..	6 911
1982–83 . . .	..	1 529	4 487	1 157	904	..	8 077	234	8 311
1983–84 . . .	7 876	2 246	35 826	1 719	1 206	..	48 873	2 167	51 040
1984–85 (estimate)(c)	5 000	1 000	8 000	1 600	1 000	200	16 800	200	17 000
BUSHFIRES									
1980–81 . . .	275	..	..	..	27	..	302	..	302
1981–82 . . .	22	..	..	..	..	176	198	..	198
1982–83 . . .	..	16 135	..	..	3 204	..	19 339	..	19 339
1983–84 . . .	..	10 575	..	..	5 627	10	16 212	..	16 212
1984–85 (estimate)(c)	..	2 000	..	..	1 000	..	3 000	..	3 000
ALL NATURAL DISASTERS									
1980–81 . . .	43 554	..	22 043	15 371	— 645	..	80 324	..	80 324
1981–82 . . .	14 721	1 136	10 113	3 369	..	444	29 781	..	29 781
1982–83 . . .	32 557	40 359	41 784	8 888	22 476	..	146 064	234	146 298
1983–84 . . .	18 597	17 318	80 603	8 471	11 308	335	136 632	2 167	138 799
1984–85 (estimate)(c)	9 000	5 000	15 000	4 600	3 000	200	36 800	200	37 000

(a) Excludes the cost of emergency assistance provided by the Defence Force. Amounts shown are payments made in each financial year less refunds made within the same financial year; refunds made in subsequent years are deducted in the year in which they are received.

(b) Payments for Natural Disaster Relief are not designed to provide assistance on a disaster-by-disaster basis, but rather to assist a State in meeting the costs of relief measures when they exceed that State's assessed annual financial capacity. This table is derived from States' advice on their expenditures by type of disaster and ap-
portions Commonwealth assistance accordingly.

(c) The allocations of Commonwealth expenditures by type of disaster for 1984–85 are based upon the incidence of disaster in recent years and are indicative only.

Table 108—Further Details of Natural Disaster Relief, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales					Victoria					Queensland				
	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84
<i>Expenditures by States in Year(c)</i>															
Personal hardships and distress	90	169	..	..	264	..	..	59	6 458	1 499	4	507	31	6	56
Freight subsidies	..	22 248	14 467	22 443	13 444	..	..	..	2 316	1 177	2 101	12 480	3 736	17 446	10 070
Stock slaughter assistance and compensation	..	150	15	111	12	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	784	79
Loans to primary producers	..	40 182	16 437	29 481	7 164	..	..	360	28 971	5 805	383	9 960	6 151	31 068	58 427
Loans to small businesses	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2 600	1 960	17	358	163	317	1 536
Loans to sporting clubs	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..
Restoration of State, local and semi-government assets	..	1 497	372	..	14 969	..	..	8 034	8 227	8 046	11 511	10 359	6 958	4 927	33 122
Emergency protection works and repairs to essential services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5 884	2 487	..	..	..	..	..
Water cartage	..	182	99	943	277	..	..	..	2 095	375	..	40	50	1	84
Fencing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	802	576	..	..	..	..	..
Other drought measures	..	..	..	667	75	..	..	..	487	2 700	..	389	213	3 874	9 201
Disposal of unsaleable stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	238	2	..	..	..	..	..
Housing loans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 500	5 550	..	..	..	..	..
Total	90	64 428	31 390	53 645	36 215	..	..	8 464	59 578	30 177	14 026	34 094	17 313	58 424	112 575
<i>Less—</i>															
State personal hardship and distress assistance under \$1: \$1 arrangements(d)	90	164	..	..	..	..	..	8	76	81	..	..	..	..	7
States' annual base amounts(d)	..	10 000	10 000	10 000	10 000	..	..	7 000	7 000	7 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
State expenditure eligible for Commonwealth assistance under \$3: \$1 arrangements(d)	..	54 264	21 390	43 645	26 215	..	..	1 456	52 502	23 096	10 026	30 094	13 313	54 424	108 568
Commonwealth share \$3: \$1 arrangements(d)	..	40 698	16 043	32 734	19 661	..	..	1 092	39 376	17 322	7 520	22 571	9 984	40 818	81 426
Plus Commonwealth share \$1: \$1 arrangements	45	82	..	..	..	..	..	4	38	40	..	..	..	..	4
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH SHARE	45	40 780	16 043	32 734	19 661	..	..	1 096	39 414	17 362	7 520	22 571	9 984	40 818	81 430
<i>Plus Adjusting payments for previous years(e)</i>	..	287	–2 413	–1 092	–923	–229	..	..	..	–584	–55	–367	123	6	–972
<i>Less Under-advances in respect of current year(e)</i>	..	(f)–3 062	(f)–1 092	(f)–915	141	..	..	(f)–40	(f)–545	(f)–540	(f)–367	161	(f)–6	(f)–972	(f)–145
PAYMENTS TO STATES IN YEAR	45	43 555	14 721	32 557	18 597	–229	..	1 136	(g)40 359	17 318	7 832	22 043	10 113	41 784	80 603

Table 108—Further Details of Natural Disaster Relief, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	Western Australia					South Australia					Tasmania (a)			
	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84
<i>Expenditures by States in Year (c)</i>														
Personal hardship and distress	306	298	10	84	50	190	..	..	280	270	129	..	..	..
Freight subsidies	228	1 332	792	1 104	1 037	..	..	..	2 484	2 041	..	22	..	..
Stock slaughter assistance and compensation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187	4
Loans to primary producers	12 539	18 733	4 537	11 395	9 104	..	..	..	28 280	4 754	635	141	1 036	1 255
Loans to small businesses	20	205	30	8	..	..	..	..	1 205	544	..	..	..	..
Loans to sporting clubs	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Restoration of State, local and semi-government assets	2 191	2 080	2 537	1 926	2 742	..	..	..	3 895	2 437	263	665	83	..
Emergency protection works and repairs to essential services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	730	55	135	302	..	..
Water cartage	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1
Fencing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 221	1 107	..	..	..	..
Other drought measures	..	144	40	424	516	..	..	..	34	58	429	132	54	208
Disposal of unsaleable stock	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	106	..	..	..	..
Housing loans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	537	581	..	137	14	..
Total	15 289	22 805	7 946	14 941	13 455	190	..	..	38 800	11 953	1 592	1 399	1 378	1 468
<i>Less—</i>														
State personal hardship and distress assistance under \$1: \$1 arrangements (d)	..	..	..	..	..	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
States' annual base amounts (d)	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	..	..	..	3 000	3 000	1 200	1 200	1 200	1 200
State expenditure eligible for Commonwealth assistance under \$3: \$1 arrangements (d)	12 289	19 805	4 946	11 941	10 455	..	..	..	35 800	8 953	392	199	178	268
Commonwealth share \$3: \$1 arrangements (d)	9 216	14 854	3 709	8 955	7 841	..	..	..	26 850	6 715	294	150	134	201
Plus Commonwealth share \$1: \$1 arrangements	..	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH SHARE	9 216	14 854	3 709	8 955	7 841	95	..	..	26 850	6 715	294	150	134	201
Plus Adjusting payments for previous years (e)	96	871	353	694	762	–270	–645	..	..	4 574	..	294	..	134
Less Under-advances in respect of current year (e)	871	353	694	762	132	95	..	..	4 574	(f) –19	294	..	134	..
PAYMENTS TO STATES IN YEAR	8 442	15 371	3 369	8 887	8 471	–270	–645	..	(h) 22 476	11 308	..	444	..	335

Table 108—Further Details of Natural Disaster Relief, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	Northern Territory (b)				Total				
	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
<i>Expenditures by States in Year(c)</i>									
Personal hardship and distress	..	..	5	..	590	1 103	99	6 833	2 139
Freight subsidies	..	..	..	..	2 329	36 060	19 017	45 793	27 769
Stock slaughter assistance and compensation	..	..	..	..	11	150	15	1 082	95
Loans to primary producers	..	..	..	..	12 922	69 510	27 625	130 231	86 509
Loans to small businesses	..	..	..	..	37	563	193	4 130	4 048
Loans to sporting clubs	..	..	..	..	5	..	10	..	2
Restoration of State, local and semi-government assets	1 147	922	882	1 247	13 702	15 346	19 488	19 940	62 563
Emergency protection works and repairs to essential services	..	..	..	..	..	135	313	6 614	2 542
Water cartage	..	..	..	..	..	222	149	3 044	743
Fencing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 023	1 683
Other drought measures	..	..	..	..	..	962	385	5 540	12 758
Disposal of unsaleable stock	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	371	108
Housing loans	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	2 051	6 131
Total	1 147	922	887	1 247	29 595	122 066	67 432	227 653	207 090
<i>Less—</i>									
State personal hardship and distress assistance under \$1: \$1 arrangements (d)	..	..	5	..	280	164	8	81	88
States' annual base amounts (d)	250	250	250	250	7 000	18 450	25 450	28 450	28 450
State expenditure eligible for Commonwealth assistance under \$3: \$1 arrangements (d)	897	672	632	997	22 315	105 452	41 974	199 122	178 552
Commonwealth share \$3: \$1 arrangements (d)	673	503	475	747	16 736	79 089	31 480	149 342	133 914
plus Commonwealth share \$1: \$1 arrangements	..	..	2	..	140	82	4	40	44
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH SHARE	673	503	477	747	16 876	79 171	31 484	149 382	133 958
Plus Adjusting payments for previous years (e)	..	..	..	1 420	-458	-428	-1 643	-404	4 411
Less Under-advances in respect of current year (e)	673	503	243	..	599	(f) -1 581	(f) 60	3 281	(f) -430
PAYMENTS TO STATES IN YEAR	..	..	234	2 167	15 819	80 324	29 781	146 298	138 799

(a) Tasmania did not receive assistance in 1979-80.

(b) The Northern Territory did not receive assistance prior to 1980-81.

(c) Actual amounts for South Australia in 1979-80, Queensland and Western Australia to 1982-83 and the Northern Territory to 1981-82. All other amounts are estimates by State Treasuries of expenditures on measures agreed between the Commonwealth and State Governments in respect of eligible disasters. Subject to revision.

(d) For explanations see Chapter IV.

(e) For administrative reasons payments to the States in a year are not always equal to the amounts payable to them in respect of that year.

(f) Refers to overpayment to State in year concerned, adjusted in a subsequent year.

(g) Includes \$400 000 paid towards public appeal following the February 1983 bushfires.

(h) Includes \$200 000 paid towards public appeal following the February 1983 bushfires.

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Table 109—Six States Total—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	6 011 318	6 689 700	7 772 498	8 538 032	9 054 000
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	30 000	183 500	31 000
Health Grants . . . . .	..	1 137 219	1 017 295	1 168 864	1 373 654
Special Grants	6 700	58 500	—19 650	..	..
Total	6 018 018	7 885 419	8 800 143	9 890 395	10 458 654
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grants	435 750	435 750	457 667	489 667	521 500
Total	435 750	435 750	457 667	489 667	521 500
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	15 170	15 170	15 091	15 249	15 170
Sinking Fund on State Debt	39 937	41 857	43 809	45 490	47 099
Emergency Services	1 751	1 972	1 921	2 073	2 333
Universities	732 187	844 981	918 191	969 344	1 027 193
Colleges of Advanced Education	508 599	540 633	597 931	663 398	695 799
Technical and Further Education	72 468	84 344	99 005	116 042	126 210
Schools	658 781	809 442	984 121	1 080 800	1 096 160
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	116 877
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	3 592	3 770	..	..	..
Educational Research	1 024	680	215	75	120
Pre-School Education	30 843	32 665	32 750	32 750	32 750
School-to-Work Transition	27 007	33 311	40 486	24 472	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	26 985	84 667
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	1 273 339	171 731	220 317	127 296	..
Community Health Program	57 287	326	..	92	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	272 395	845 462
School Dental Scheme	19 948	200	395	..	1 346
Drug Education Campaigns	1 576	1 571	1 606	1 721	1 798
Blood Transfusion Services	7 456	8 072	10 075	10 830	11 632
Health Planning Agencies	390	390	98	..	..
National Diseases Control	122	97	107	395	450
Home Care Services	11 508	12 673	17 697	24 882	33 735
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 254	1 399	1 999	2 657	3 000
Paramedical Services	984	1 182	1 241	1 412	1 533
Assistance for Deserted Wives	14 098	32	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	1 850	3 700	3 700	12 451
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	14 276
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	3 842	1 899
Children's Services	12 523	12 863	16 013	14 840	12 070
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 914
Rehabilitation Centres	594	915	1 189	1 509	1 840
Emergency Welfare Assistance . . . . .	..	822	..	..	..
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	15 993	17 905	21 463
Translating and Interpreting Services	234	399	484	550	1 028
Aboriginal Advancement	25 718	26 062	29 018	30 266	32 024
Assistance for Housing	5 500	7 975	5 500	5 500	5 500
National Fitness	583	..	..	..	..
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	200	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	217
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	36	127	323	537	666
Rural Adjustment Scheme	124	26	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	216	1 073	534	507	369
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	21 175	21 248	24 377	25 295	30 007
Exotic Diseases Eradication	66	..	..	..	120
Warehouse Beetle Eradication . . . . .	..	341	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	4 706	..	..	..	..

**Table 109—Six States Total—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)—continued**

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Agricultural Research	237	306	317	299	405
River Murray Waters Agreement . . . . .	..	..	15	9	..
Coal and Groundwater Exploration	200	..	..	..	166
Amel Pilot Plant Relocation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3 102
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	572	..
South Australian Iron Triangle Feasibility	50	146	..	..	..
Barrier Reef Tourism Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	315	500
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	8 538	8 138	14 171	18 266	19 000
Apprenticeship Training	51	..	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	97 640	97 640	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	243 810	351 200
Regional Economic Studies Centre . . . . .	..	40	40	40	40
Legal Aid	270	400	450	743	1 104
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	121	138	237	235	302
Road Safety Practices	150	150	150	150	150
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	300 786	350 865	424 486	459 335	486 534
Drought-Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	103 693	18 362	..
Natural Disaster Relief	24 712	9 347	48 093	28 596	6 700
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	..	312
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	3 885 911	3 049 733	3 773 476	4 391 383	5 149 692
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	42 011	48 423	52 091	66 686	73 466
Colleges of Advanced Education	38 819	38 174	39 634	46 171	50 261
Technical and Further Education	97 103	108 651	124 541	114 619	142 864
Schools	138 534	164 655	180 532	190 207	216 124
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	1 156	1 258	830	842
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6 028
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	66	20	..	..	..
Launceston General Hospital	3 400	2 400	1 357	194	300
Community Health Program	2 297	..	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	422	..	..	165	..
Blood Transfusion Services	505	733	705	653	930
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	122	108	228	194	110
High Security Quarantine Unit	935	590	415	..	110
Senior Citizens' Centres	4 000	4 000	6 923	3 876	7 000
Children's Services	52	..	1 076	2 483	11 000
Rehabilitation Centres	700	325	286	18	..
Aboriginal Advancement	10 703	3 629	4 787	6 220	5 977
Pensioner Housing Grants	31 000	31 500	31 500	31 500	34 500
Other Housing Assistance	53 500	47 435	112 673	258 705	474 717
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	21 000	29 799	29 796	42 416	42 416
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6 937
Urban Flood Mitigation	2 610	3 307	4 456	5 642	..
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	1 001	36	3 173	206	—145
Captains Flat Project	20	20	..	..	59
Special Sewerage Assistance . . . . .	..	..	12 100	7 900	..

Table 109—Six States Total—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Sesquicentenary Grants . . . . .	..	..	280	3 275	2 457
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	10 000
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 000
Nature Conservation	5	8	238	..	12
National Estate	1 980	1 980	1 980	2 500	2 625
Port Arthur Conservation Program	800	1 200	1 300	1 200	600
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500	2 500	..	..	..
International Standard Sports Facilities	387	3 243	4 074	7 335	10 835
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	1 210	14 996	16 775	1 365
Roads	606 881	661 965	709 301	751 822	797 240
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	110 689	410 588	406 300
Burbong Bridge Construction . . . . .	..	..	230	1 000	1 410
Tourist Roads Assistance . . . . .	..	..	10 000	..	..
Second Hobart Bridge	6 413	16 441	16 711	4 898	4 000
Railway Projects	863	..	..	..	..
Bass Strait Passenger Service . . . . .	..	..	..	958	25 042
Urban Public Transport	44 057	1 514	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant . . . . .	..	35 000	65 000	..	19 000
Transport Planning and Research	6 250	..	..	..	..
Julius Dam	250	..	..	..	..
Port Hedland Water Supplies	177	266	130	..	..
Adelaide Water Treatment	2 600	2 360	2 239	5 360	..
West Pilbara Water Supplies	350	650	..	..	..
Tanjil Dam . . . . .	..	1 700	2 092	2 018	..
Chichester Dam . . . . .	..	..	..	1 000	..
Harding Dam . . . . .	..	..	2 000	4 752	..
Warners Creek Dam . . . . .	..	..	13	20	..
South Australian Water Filtration . . . . .	..	240	671	2 340	..
Special Assistance for Water . . . . .	..	..	10 000	..	7 000
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 669	2 651	2 972	5 761	4 362
Support for Steel Regions . . . . .	..	..	..	9 803	22 427
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	..	750	279	600
Plant Genetic Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	357
Burdekin Dam Construction . . . . .	..	..	3 761	13 000	19 000
Water Resources Assessment	7 548	7 357	7 335	5 100	..
Leslie Dam . . . . .	..	..	1 000	1 000	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	35 305
Salinity Reduction Control	6 806	6 740	7 331	6 154	..
Victorian State Water Plan . . . . .	..	..	..	83	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	634	1 070	286	573	..
Split Rock Dam	500	250	14	..	..
Eton Irrigation Scheme	1 300	991	2 700	2 700	..
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	112	42	..	..	..
Victorian Water Resources Study	62	..	..	..	..
Western Australian Water Resources Study	154	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	2 500	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Coal River Project . . . . .	..	..	18	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	53 105	44 538	..
Natural Disaster Relief	8 230	6 633	8 701	39 206	10 000
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	62 906	51 000
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	1 152 826	1 244 969	1 651 448	2 189 630	2 512 433
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	6 453 768	8 321 169	9 257 810	10 380 062	10 980 154
Specific Purpose	5 038 737	4 294 702	5 424 924	6 581 013	7 662 124
Total	11 492 505	12 615 871	14 682 734	16 961 075	18 642 278

Table 110—New South Wales—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	1 839 065	2 034 575	2 361 766	2 576 810	2 693 700
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	47 100	..
Health Grant . . . . .	..	477 736	469 005	489 116	521 423
Total	1 839 065	2 512 311	2 830 771	3 113 026	3 215 123
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grants	140 854	140 854	147 938	158 282	168 572
Total	140 854	140 854	147 938	158 282	168 572
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	5 835	5 835	5 835	5 835	5 835
Sinking Fund on State Debt	13 152	13 767	14 393	15 010	15 680
Emergency Services	509	574	572	593	626
Universities	282 878	325 035	359 432	368 063	392 776
Colleges of Advanced Education	131 913	136 453	145 905	174 046	177 118
Technical and Further Education	28 661	33 601	38 522	45 489	48 986
Schools	240 612	288 777	350 014	382 973	401 300
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	42 567
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	1 181	1 414	..	..	..
Educational Research	368	200	80	10	40
Pre-School Education	7 130	7 130	7 130	7 130	7 130
School-to-Work Transition	8 303	11 496	13 142	8 485	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	7 972	31 980
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	469 092	..	12 942	..	..
Community Health Program	23 312	..	..	92	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	104 096	320 000
School Dental Scheme	3 117	200	191	..	301
Drug Education Campaigns	550	550	471	502	521
Blood Transfusion Services	2 155	2 299	2 929	2 992	3 448
Health Planning Agencies	80	80	20	..	..
National Diseases Control	13	12	19	55	66
Home Care Services	3 611	4 321	5 725	11 850	16 325
Senior Citizens' Centres	383	448	553	901	1 080
Assistance for Deserted Wives	6 379	..	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	666	1 326	1 323	4 443
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	5 208
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	1 345	670
Children's Services	3 257	3 608	4 171	4 032	3 236
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	900
Rehabilitation Centres . . . . .	..	..	..	286	344
Emergency Welfare Assistance . . . . .	..	822	..	..	..
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	7 030	6 980	7 658
Translating and Interpreting Services	133	165	209	255	201
Aboriginal Advancement	3 420	3 884	4 337	4 061	4 900
Assistance for Housing	1 848	1 848	1 848	1 848	1 848
National Fitness	139	..	..	..	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	59
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	21	42	28	18	15
Rural Adjustment Scheme	39	..	..	..	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	7 449	6 366	5 728	6 169	6 363
Exotic Diseases Eradication . . . . .	..	..	..	..	72
Warehouse Beetle Eradication . . . . .	..	341	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	1 274	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	122	136	158	91	101
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	173	825
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	6 805	5 896	10 939	13 956	14 250

*Table 110—New South Wales—Commonwealth Grants, 1980-81 to 1984-85
(\$ thousands)—continued*

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (estimate)
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	34 962	34 962	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	86 297	125 316
Legal Aid	94	124	137	219	326
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	121	138	237	235	302
Road Safety Practices	37	37	37	37	37
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	109 780	128 058	154 928	167 647	177 574
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	47 990	7 500	..
Natural Disaster Relief	14 871	6 576	14 438	7 370	1 000
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	1 378 640	990 899	1 246 376	1 480 899	1 821 425
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	18 634	18 605	21 554	26 068	26 928
Colleges of Advanced Education	9 390	11 469	14 783	18 023	16 877
Technical and Further Education	34 554	39 279	49 753	41 062	50 311
Schools	45 663	54 725	63 707	63 733	68 796
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	29	371	190	223
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1935
Community Health Program	909	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	71	299	147	110	159
Disposal of Ships' Garbage . . . . .	..	..	27	23	4
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 791	1 379	2 711	779	2 555
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	1 076	2 000	3 500
Aboriginal Advancement	3 353	..	92	503	1 481
Pensioner Housing Grants	12 421	12 430	12 171	11 897	13 376
Other Housing Assistance	17 070	15 570	36 826	86 678	160 461
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	6 300	9 087	9 088	12 345	12 345
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 475
Urban Flood Mitigation	703	880	1 322	2 270	..
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	1 001	36	3 173	206	—145
Captains Flat Project	20	20	..	..	59
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 000
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	238	..	..
National Estate	330	330	330	417	438
International Standard Sports Facilities . . . . .	..	193	2 034	4 871	2 774
Roads	196 501	214 336	229 675	243 444	258 148
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	33 700	151 753	134 200
Burbong Bridge Construction . . . . .	..	..	230	1 000	1 410
Urban Public Transport	15 750	..	..	..	..
Transport Planning and Research	2 418	..	..	..	..
Chichester Dam . . . . .	..	..	..	1 000	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	669	630	719	916	1 039
Support for Steel Regions . . . . .	..	..	..	9 803	21 152
Plant Genetic Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	177
Water Resources Assessment	1 800	1 800	1 800	1 250	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	5 950
Salinity Reduction Control	2 230	1 950	1 802	1 850	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	634	647	106	230	..
Split Rock Dam	500	250	14	..	..
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	112	42	..	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	17 492	17 492	..
Natural Disaster Relief	815	145	..	7 412	3 000
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	373 639	384 130	504 940	707 326	793 626
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	1 979 919	2 653 165	2 978 709	3 271 308	3 383 695
Specific Purpose	1 752 279	1 375 029	1 751 316	2 188 226	2 615 051
Total	3 732 197	4 028 194	4 730 026	5 459 533	5 998 746

Table 111—Victoria—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	1 354 860	1 502 472	1 743 372	1 926 238	2 013 600
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	19 500	62 800	31 000
Health Grant . . . . .	..	325 936	300 549	323 248	344 229
Total	1 354 860	1 828 408	2 063 421	2 312 287	2 388 829
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grants	109 473	109 473	114 979	123 019	131 016
Total	109 473	109 473	114 979	123 019	131 016
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest of State Debt	4 254	4 254	4 254	4 254	4 254
Sinking Fund on State Debt	10 100	10 586	11 078	11 398	11 844
Emergency Services	382	471	413	431	528
Universities	194 070	222 641	238 788	256 957	271 100
Colleges of Advanced Education	179 420	193 157	215 675	234 310	249 708
Technical and Further Education	18 879	22 772	26 595	32 569	34 831
Schools	202 048	248 176	299 853	330 391	342 374
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	34 407
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	1 230	1 294	..	..	..
Educational Research	315	137	75	56	50
Pre-School Education	7 108	8 930	9 015	9 015	9 015
School-to-Work Transition	6 249	8 912	11 862	5 795	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	7 771	23 214
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	308 585	5 057	..	..	..
Community Health Program	15 777	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	80 045	229 100
School Dental Scheme	3 465	..	..	..	..
Drug Education Campaigns	314	314	360	378	397
Blood Transfusion Services	2 378	2 658	3 442	3 749	3 882
Health Planning Agencies	60	60	15	..	..
National Diseases Control	49	44	35	103	114
Home Care Services	4 331	4 098	5 892	8 024	8 482
Senior Citizens' Centres	620	677	977	1 208	1 257
Paramedical Services	383	401	446	492	552
Assistance for Deserted Wives	194	..	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	502	1 000	996	3 348
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 827
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	820	410
Children's Services	4 477	4 161	5 472	4 044	3 252
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	820
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	5 300	5 250	5 770
Translating and Interpreting Services	77	86	108	117	570
Aboriginal Advancement	1 676	1 475	1 618	1 864	1 967
Assistance for Housing	1 347	1 347	1 347	1 347	1 347
National Fitness	122	..	..	..	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	49
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	..	9	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	35	..	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance . . . . .	..	68	22	56	12
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	4 432	3 651	4 314	4 504	5 121
Agricultural Extension Services	1 136	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	50	81	85	67	119
River Murray Waters Agreement . . . . .	..	..	15	9	..
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	128	495
Apprenticeship Training	7	..	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	26 331	26 331	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	64 012	94 428

Table 111—Victoria—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Legal Aid	148	201	216	326	484
Road Safety Practices	30	30	30	30	30
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	76 554	89 300	108 037	116 907	123 829
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	41 663	6 274	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	7	13 949	4 556	1 000
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	1 050 302	835 546	1 038 292	1 224 581	1 470 989
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	9 283	11 626	13 097	14 557	18 827
Colleges of Advanced Education	16 793	12 925	12 605	15 675	19 554
Technical and Further Education	27 634	26 618	33 849	29 945	39 801
Schools	40 515	48 691	49 476	53 229	66 372
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	23	23	23	12
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 754
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	33	12	..	..	..
Community Health Program	546	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	197	300	240	105	153
High Security Quarantine Unit	935	590	415	..	110
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 118	696	1 944	888	1 892
Children's Services	47	..	..	..	2 350
Aboriginal Advancement	329	..	..	..	..
Pensioner Housing Grants	7 409	7 447	7 371	7 793	8 421
Other Housing Assistance	13 570	12 375	28 818	67 991	125 147
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	2 100	2 522	2 527	3 417	3 417
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 865
Urban Flood Mitigation	760	1 037	947	1 047	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 000
Sesquicentenary Grants . . . . .	..	..	100	2 400	1 932
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	12
National Estate	330	330	330	417	438
International Standard Sports Facilities	387	2 730	539	258	5 176
Roads	126 359	137 828	147 671	156 523	165 979
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	20 467	72 604	84 900
Urban Public Transport	13 500	..	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant . . . . .	..	35 000	35 000	..	19 000
Transport Planning and Research	1 668	..	..	..	..
Tanjil Dam . . . . .	..	1 700	2 092	2 018	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	709	608	642	1 261	951
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	..	470	279	..
Water Resources Assessment	1 250	1 250	1 250	870	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	5 800
Salinity Reduction Control	1 463	1 665	1 988	1 304	..
Victorian State Water Plan . . . . .	..	..	..	83	..
Rural Flood Mitigation . . . . .	..	..	180	343	..
Victorian Water Resources Study	62	..	..	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	10 980	15 371	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	1 080	4 542	4 908	2 000
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	266 997	307 053	377 564	453 310	576 862
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	1 464 333	1 937 881	2 178 400	2 435 306	2 519 845
Specific Purpose	1 317 299	1 142 599	1 415 856	1 677 890	2 047 851
Total	2 781 632	3 080 479	3 594 256	4 113 196	4 567 696

Table 112—Queensland—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	1 093 078	1 259 687	1 527 398	1 684 834	1 890 000
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	31 000	..
Health Grant . . . . .	..	165 155	92 970	99 992	104 712
Special Grants	6 700	58 500	— 19 650	..	..
Total	1 099 778	1 483 342	1 600 718	1 815 825	1 994 712
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grants	57 777	57 777	60 683	64 926	69 147
Total	57 777	57 777	60 683	64 926	69 147
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	2 192	2 192	2 192	2 192	2 192
Sinking Fund on State Debt	5 265	5 517	5 773	6 013	6 277
Emergency Services	552	553	505	587	523
Universities	100 776	118 280	128 673	138 705	146 478
Colleges of Advanced Education	76 252	81 840	92 035	100 021	105 911
Technical and Further Education	7 338	8 135	10 722	12 119	14 058
Schools	93 611	121 156	150 487	166 839	152 097
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	15 073
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	508	243	..	..	..
Education Research	109	120	17	9	10
Pre-school Education	6 605	6 605	6 605	6 605	6 605
School-to-Work Transition	5 910	5 201	6 310	4 329	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	5 297	11 155
Public Hospitals-Running Costs	179 541	..	..	6 770	..
Community Health Program	5 879	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	29 075	79 200
School Dental Scheme	4 435	..	..	..	25
Drug Education Campaigns	237	236	270	291	306
Blood Transfusion Services	1 004	1 122	1 352	1 373	1 511
Health Planning Agencies	80	80	20	..	..
National Diseases Control . . . . .	..	10	18	164	175
Home Care Services	1 873	1 498	2 962	1 918	3 569
Senior Citizens' Centres	58	69	91	109	117
Assistance for Deserted Wives	3 384	..	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	295	600	608	2 054
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 228
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	691	346
Children's Services	810	939	1 234	1 378	1 087
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	258
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	..	1 600	3 542
Translating and Interpreting Services . . . . .	..	48	78	59	40
Aboriginal Advancement	5 088	5 205	5 565	5 967	5 732
Assistance for Housing	423	2 898	423	423	423
National Fitness	76	..	..	..	..
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	200	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	37
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	74	201	404	512
Rural Adjustment Scheme	25	..	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance . . . . .	..	4	5	4	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	5 484	7 853	10 688	9 990	13 641
Exotic Diseases Eradication	1	..	..	..	48
Agricultural Extension Services	954	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	31	32	27	55	80
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	113	611
Barrier Reef Tourism Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	315	500
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	1 271	1 792	2 562	3 246	3 610

*Table 112—Queensland—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)—continued*

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Apprenticeship Training	14	..	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	15 950	15 950	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	41 268	57 960
Legal Aid	11	33	37	68	101
Road Safety Practices	28	28	28	28	28
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	50 714	59 158	71 571	77 447	82 033
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	7 227	800	..
Natural Disaster Relief	8 583	2 328	15 808	13 742	4 000
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	569 122	433 543	540 036	656 772	724 150
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	6 253	9 509	7 966	12 782	12 497
Colleges of Advanced Education	5 674	5 711	4 727	4 589	5 563
Technical and Further Education	12 277	15 420	12 642	18 784	22 516
Schools	21 015	25 216	30 104	32 179	36 757
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	820	514	439	409
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 019
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	3	..	..	..	..
Community Health Program	450	..	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	367	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	46	60	50	205	475
Senior Citizens' Centres	490	763	934	839	1 114
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 000
Aboriginal Advancement	1 507	936	1 696	1 410	1 665
Pensioner Housing Grants	4 790	5 009	5 138	5 598	6 327
Other Housing Assistance	6 810	4 845	13 819	30 100	58 720
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	6 400	6 628	6 626	10 346	10 346
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 145
Urban Flood Mitigation	1 031	775	866	1 017	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	5 000
National Estate	330	330	330	417	438
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500	2 500	..	..	..
International Standard Sports Facilities . . . . .	..	260	524	13	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	410	10 134	15 550	..
Roads	127 764	139 361	149 348	158 301	167 865
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	30 608	96 200	91 000
Urban Public Transport	7 875	..	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant . . . . .	..	..	20 000	..	..
Transport Planning and Research	957	..	..	..	..
Julius Dam	250	..	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	425	432	484	1 091	741
Burdekin Dam Construction . . . . .	..	..	3 761	13 000	19 000
Water Resources Assessment	1 050	1 050	1 050	730	..
Leslie Dam . . . . .	..	..	1 000	1 000	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 900
Rural Flood Mitigation . . . . .	..	415	..	..	..
Eton Irrigation Scheme	1 300	991	2 700	2 700	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	2 500	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	11 900	4 002	..
Natural Disaster Relief	6 705	4 082	3 379	22 704	4 000
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	218 769	229 523	324 299	437 997	457 496
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	1 157 555	1 541 119	1 661 401	1 880 751	2 063 859
Specific Purpose	787 891	663 066	864 334	1 094 768	1 181 646
Total	1 945 446	2 204 185	2 525 736	2 975 520	3 245 505

Table 113—Western Australia—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	734 172	809 909	913 086	999 277	1 044 600
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	18 200	..
Health Grant . . . . .	..	155 039	140 083	150 663	161 986
Total	734 172	964 948	1 053 169	1 168 140	1 206 586
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grants	40 320	40 320	42 348	45 309	48 255
Total	40 320	40 320	42 348	45 309	48 255
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	947	947	868	1 026	947
Sinking Fund on State Debt	3 738	3 913	4 092	4 264	4 453
Emergency Services	138	200	194	251	269
Universities	59 443	68 290	73 385	79 172	83 978
Colleges of Advanced Education	60 026	64 706	72 626	78 064	82 137
Technical and Further Education	8 273	8 899	10 617	11 805	12 960
Schools	51 656	66 663	81 852	90 749	78 808
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	10 276
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	367	242	..	..	..
Educational Research	99	79	29	..	20
Pre-School Education	4 860	4 860	4 860	4 860	4 860
School-to-Work Transition	1 944	2 717	3 535	2 253	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	2 152	6 982
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	148 266	2 876	..	..	..
Community Health Program	5 441	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	27 277	81 389
School Dental Scheme	3 772	..	..	..	392
Drug Education Campaigns	180	176	198	211	217
Blood Transfusion Services	778	904	981	1 153	1 274
Health Planning Agencies	75	75	19	..	..
National Diseases Control	49	24	23	54	66
Home Care Services	57	898	1 200	1 230	2 267
Senior Citizens' Centres	97	117	195	175	246
Assistance for Deserted Wives	1 886	32	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	165	332	335	1 135
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 783
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	466	214
Children's Services	984	1 064	1 308	1 377	3 219
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	299
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	1 740	1 770	1 956
Translating and Interpreting Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	117
Aboriginal Advancement	11 170	10 606	11 723	12 329	13 333
Assistance for Housing	627	627	627	627	627
National Fitness	51	..	..	..	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	27
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	1	1	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme . . . . .	..	26	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	169	320	135	175	22
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	1 187	1 297	1 433	1 955	2 178
Exotic Diseases Eradication	5	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	565	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	20	33	28	38	28
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	67	611
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	459	443	640	1 020	950
Apprenticeship Training	30	..	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	8 790	8 790	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	22 986	32 004

Table 113—Western Australia—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Legal Aid	..	..	16	49	73
Road Safety Practices	25	25	25	25	25
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	28 243	32 945	39 858	43 130	45 684
Drought—Fodder Subsidy	..	..	473	1 048	..
Natural Disaster Relief	1 167	347	1 002	1 013	600
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	396 796	274 517	322 803	401 895	476 426
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	3 199	3 212	3 515	5 812	6 954
Colleges of Advanced Education	2 773	4 474	3 584	3 494	3 895
Technical and Further Education	9 148	12 644	12 136	8 065	13 218
Schools	14 079	16 039	16 045	18 366	16 589
Video Facilities	..	174	240	108	99
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	440
Community Health Program	236	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	48	46	97	115	83
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	..	..	35	..	100
Senior Citizens' Centres	361	443	424	708	553
Children's Services	..	..	..	443	1 650
Aboriginal Advancement	3 233	535	533	3 413	2 260
Pensioner Housing Grants	2 459	2 589	2 731	2 684	2 850
Other Housing Assistance	4 900	4 465	10 477	24 136	44 192
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	4 200	7 225	7 222	10 017	10 017
Local and Community Housing Grants	..	..	..	..	632
Urban Flood Mitigation	40	43	70	100	..
Special Sewerage Assistance	..	..	12 100	7 900	..
America's Cup Defence	..	..	..	..	4 000
National Estate	330	330	330	417	438
International Standard Sports Facilities	..	56	424	20	1 000
Roads	76 914	83 895	89 874	95 262	101 017
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	..	..	13 693	47 677	51 500
Urban Public Transport	1 447	1 321	..	..	..
Transport Planning and Research	582	..	..	..	..
Port Hedland Water Supplies	177	266	130	..	..
West Pilbara Water Supplies	350	650	..	..	..
Harding River Dam	..	..	2 000	4 752	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	405	494	474	1 422	691
Plant Genetic Resource Program	..	..	..	..	109
Water Resources Assessment	2 200	2 200	2 200	1 530	..
Unallocated Water Programs	..	..	..	..	10 360
Salinity Reduction Control	808	1 300	2 000	2 000	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	..	8	..	..	..
Western Australian Water Resources Study	154	..	..	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing	..	..	7 884	884	..
Natural Disaster Relief	1 447	1 012	780	1 631	..
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	129 490	143 421	188 998	240 954	272 647
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	774 492	1 005 268	1 095 517	1 213 449	1 254 841
Specific Purpose	526 285	417 938	511 801	642 849	749 073
Total	1 300 778	1 423 206	1 607 318	1 856 298	2 003 914

Table 114—South Australia—Commonwealth Grants, 1980-81 to 1984-85
(\$ thousands)

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	691 540	761 027	864 097	953 830	997 100
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	10 500	17 200	..
Health Grant . . . . .	..	8 606	9 467	78 609	182 331
Total	691 540	769 633	884 064	1 049 639	1 179 431
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grants	56 787	56 787	59 643	63 813	67 961
Total	56 787	56 787	59 643	63 813	67 961
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	1 408	1 408	1 408	1 408	1 408
Sinking Fund on State Debt	5 007	5 259	5 516	5 722	5 651
Emergency Services	82	65	96	78	242
Universities	70 280	80 332	85 603	91 428	95 722
Colleges of Advanced Education	52 248	56 154	62 231	66 590	69 941
Technical and Further Education	7 164	8 338	9 349	10 509	11 472
Schools	53 289	64 728	77 632	83 558	93 246
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	11 160
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	301	567	..	..	..
Educational Research	113	106	6	..	..
Pre-School Education	3 730	3 730	3 730	3 730	3 730
School-to-Work Transition	3 307	3 559	4 402	2 591	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	3 041	8 458
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	124 826	121 437	162 122	93 529	..
Community Health Program	4 344	243	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	21 227	106 273
School Dental Scheme	3 471	..	165	..	..
Drug Education Campaigns	175	175	191	207	218
Blood Transfusion Services	954	929	1 190	1 292	1 269
Health Planning Agencies	75	75	19	..	..
National Diseases Control	11	7	11	19	30
Home Care Services	1 006	1 157	1 106	1 230	1 728
Senior Citizens' Centres	96	88	183	265	300
Paramedical Services	576	754	767	887	945
Assistance for Deserted Wives	1 552	..	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	167	334	331	1 112
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 549
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	352	176
Children's Services	2 534	2 700	3 295	3 510	1 043
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	426
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	1 760	1 750	1 918
Translating and Interpreting Services	24	100	90	119	100
Aboriginal Advancement	4 278	4 805	5 662	5 877	5 912
Assistance for Housing	941	941	941	941	941
National Fitness	63	..	..	..	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	26
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	..	44	28	26
Rural Adjustment Scheme	22	..	..	..	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	2 564	2 046	2 161	2 624	2 652
Agricultural Extension Services	517	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	8	9	20	38	59
AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	166
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	64	396
Iron Triangle Feasibility Study	50	146	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	8 773	8 773	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	21 739	31 392
Legal Aid	18	42	45	71	105

Table 114—South Australia—Commonwealth Grants, 1980-81 to 1984-85
(\$ thousands)—continued—

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (estimate)
Road Safety Practices	19	19	19	19	19
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	25 871	30 178	36 510	39 507	41 847
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	5 018	2 285	..
Natural Disaster Relief	92	..	2 896	1 862	..
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	371 016	390 261	483 296	477 202	501 658
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	3 599	4 126	4 555	5 795	6 287
Colleges of Advanced Education	3 237	3 218	3 530	3 949	3 879
Technical and Further Education	8 718	11 207	12 671	13 986	14 009
Schools	13 275	14 666	16 028	16 706	21 406
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	103	103	63	93
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	681
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	20	3	..	..	..
Community Health Program	155	..	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	165	..
Blood Transfusion Services	140	19	170	47	53
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	53	66	..	..	6
Senior Citizens' Centres	191	509	647	437	679
Children's Services	5	..	..	40	1 000
Aboriginal Advancement	2 101	2 157	2 466	895	571
Pensioner Housing Grants	2 945	3 033	3 080	2 662	2 622
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	620
Other Housing Assistance	7 790	7 110	15 288	35 186	61 284
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	1 600	3 810	3 815	5 595	5 595
Urban Flood Mitigation . . . . .	..	500	1 141	1 100	..
Sesquicentenary Grants . . . . .	..	..	180	875	525
National Estate	330	330	330	417	438
International Standard Sports Facilities . . . . .	..	..	355	875	1 885
Roads	51 617	56 302	60 327	63 943	67 807
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	8 515	29 837	29 800
Railway Projects	863	..	..	..	..
Urban Public Transport	4 308	192	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant . . . . .	..	..	10 000	..	..
Transport Planning and Research	457	..	..	..	..
Adelaide Water Treatment	2 600	2 360	2 239	5 360	..
Water Filtration . . . . .	..	240	671	2 340	..
Special Assistance for Water . . . . .	..	..	10 000	..	7 000
Rural Adjustment Scheme	415	432	583	1 027	845
Support for Steel Regions . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 275
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	..	280	..	600
Plant Genetic Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	71
Water Resources Assessment	800	822	800	555	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	8 000
Salinity Reduction Control	2 305	1 825	1 541	1 000	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	3 664	5 130	..
Natural Disaster Relief	-737	..	..	2 543	1 000
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	106 785	113 030	162 981	200 527	238 030
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	748 327	826 420	943 707	1 113 452	1 247 392
Specific Purpose	477 801	503 291	646 277	677 729	739 688
Total	1 226 128	1 329 711	1 589 984	1 791 181	1 987 080

Table 115—Tasmania—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	298 602	322 031	362 778	397 042	415 000
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	7 200	..
Health Grant . . . . .	..	4 747	5 221	27 236	58 973
Total	298 602	326 778	367 999	431 479	473 973
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grants	30 539	30 539	32 076	34 318	36 549
Total	30 539	30 539	32 076	34 318	36 549
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	534	534	534	534	534
Sinking Fund on State Debt	2 675	2 816	2 958	3 082	3 194
Emergency Services	88	109	141	134	145
Universities	24 740	30 403	32 310	35 020	37 139
Colleges of Advanced Education	8 739	8 323	9 459	10 367	10 984
Technical and Further Education	2 154	2 600	3 200	3 552	3 903
Schools	17 565	19 942	24 282	26 290	28 335
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3 394
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	5	12	..	..	..
Educational Research	19	39	10	..	..
Pre-School Education	1 410	1 410	1 410	1 410	1 410
School-to-Work Transition	1 295	1 426	1 234	1 019	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	753	2 878
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	43 029	42 361	45 253	26 997	..
Community Health Program	2 534	83	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	10 675	29 500
School Dental Scheme	1 688	..	38	..	628
Drug Education Campaigns	120	120	115	132	139
Blood Transfusion Services	187	160	181	271	248
Health Planning Agencies	20	20	5	..	..
Home Care Services	630	701	813	630	1 364
Paramedical Services	25	27	28	33	36
Assistance for Deserted Wives	704	..	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	55	108	107	359
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	681
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	168	83
Children's Services	461	391	533	499	233
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	211
Rehabilitation Centres	594	915	1 189	1 223	1 496
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	163	555	618
Aboriginal Advancement	86	87	112	168	180
Assistance for Housing	314	314	314	314	314
National Fitness	132	..	..	..	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	19
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	14	10	41	87	113
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2	..	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	47	681	372	272	335
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	58	36	52	53	54
Exotic Diseases Eradication	60	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	260	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	7	16	..	10	18
Coal and Groundwater Exploration	200	..	..	..	..
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	26	165
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	3	7	30	45	190
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	2 834	2 834	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	7 508	10 100
Regional Economic Studies Centre . . . . .	..	40	40	40	40
Legal Aid . . . . .	..	..	..	10	15
Road Safety Practices	11	11	11	11	11

*Table 115—Tasmania—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)—continued*

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	9 624	11 227	13 582	14 697	15 568
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	1 322	454	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	89	..	53	100
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	..	312
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	120 035	124 965	142 674	150 034	155 044
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	1 043	1 345	1 404	1 672	1 973
Colleges of Advanced Education	952	377	405	441	493
Technical and Further Education	4 772	3 483	3 490	2 777	3 009
Schools	3 988	5 319	5 172	5 993	6 204
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	7	7	7	6
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	199
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	10	5	..	..	..
Launceston General Hospital	3 400	2 400	1 357	194	300
Community Health Program	1	..	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	55	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	3	9	1	71	8
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	70	42	165	170	..
Senior Citizens' Centres	49	210	262	226	207
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	500
Rehabilitation Centres	700	325	286	18	..
Aboriginal Advancement	180	..	..	..	..
Pensioner Housing Grants	976	992	1 009	866	904
Local and Community Housing Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	200
Other Housing Assistance	3 360	3 070	7 445	14 614	24 913
Housing Assistance For Aborigines	400	527	518	696	696
Urban Flood Mitigation	75	72	110	108	..
Nature Conservation	5	8	..	..	..
National Estate	330	330	330	417	438
Port Arthur Conservation Program	800	1 200	1 300	1 200	600
International Standard Sports Facilities . . . . .	..	5	198	1 297	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	800	4 862	1 225	1 365
Roads	27 726	30 243	32 406	34 349	36 424
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	3 706	12 517	14 900
Tourist Roads Assistance . . . . .	..	..	10 000	..	..
Second Hobart Bridge	6 413	16 441	16 711	4 898	4 000
Bass Strait Passenger Service . . . . .	..	..	..	958	25 042
Urban Public Transport	1 178	..	..	..	..
Transport Planning and Research	168	..	..	..	..
Warners Creek Dam . . . . .	..	..	13	20	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	46	54	71	44	95
Water Resources Assessment	448	235	235	165	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	295
Coal River Project . . . . .	..	..	18	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	1 185	1 659	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	314	..	8	..
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	62 906	51 000
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	57 147	67 813	92 666	149 516	173 771
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	329 141	357 317	400 075	465 797	510 522
Specific Purpose	177 183	192 778	235 340	299 550	328 815
Total	506 324	550 095	635 415	765 347	839 337

Table 116—Northern Territory—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	274 177	315 100	378 922	424 655	475 000
Health Grant . . . . .	..	26 093	23 522	25 299	27 200
Special Grant . . . . .	..	..	..	16 900	..
Grant in lieu of royalties	917	1 175	3 728	4 405	4 035
Recreation Leave and Furlough Settlements . . . . .	..	1 475	495	485	500
Additional Assistance Grant	20 000	20 000	15 000	..	5 000
Total	295 094	363 843	421 667	471 744	511 735
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grants	38 284	38 284	40 209	43 021	45 817
Total	38 284	38 284	40 209	43 021	45 817
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Debt Charges Assistance	12 369	21 805	31 141	48 771	65 266
Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	20	24	75
Colleges of Advanced Education	3 870	4 416	4 428	5 039	5 500
Technical and Further Education . . . . .	..	..	1 010	1 312	1 386
Schools	4 804	6 119	7 699	8 837	9 033
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	779
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	131	177	..	..	..
Pre-School Education	340	340	340	340	340
School-to-Work Transition	262	217	453	226	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	361	807
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	23 324	1 586	..	..	..
Community Health Program	474	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	2 372	10 296
School Dental Scheme	418	..	..	..	..
Drug Education Campaigns	50	51	75	72	85
Blood Transfusion Services	85	95	114	144	150
Health Planning Agencies	10	10	3	..	..
National Diseases Control	3	18	24	21	30
Home Care Services	117	139	61	83	268
Assistance for Deserted Wives	229	..	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	50	100	100	150
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	364
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	64	21
Children's Services	282	263	341	336	131
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	162
Rehabilitation Centres . . . . .	..	200	..	39	50
Environmental Restoration . . . . .	..	..	810	5 340	7 690
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	20	170	196
Sacred Sites Protection	223	140	..	..	..
Translating and Interpreting Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	100
Aboriginal Advancement . . . . .	..	109	450	287	331
National Fitness	22	..	..	..	..
NTEC Assistance	43 000	45 700	57 813	63 122	69 342
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	1 420	1 917	3 711	9 955	11 652
Agricultural Extension Services	50	..	..	..	..
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	28	165
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	840	840	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	2 822	3 200
Road Safety Practices	3	3	3	3	3
Administrative Costs of Superannuation Scheme . . . . .	..	..	588	95	..
Assistance for Superannuation Liabilities . . . . .	..	..	..	..	400
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	1 440	1 680	2 033	2 199	2 330
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	..	2	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	92 926	85 035	112 079	153 003	190 302

Table 116—Northern Territory—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85
(\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Technical and Further Education	2 292	5 072	3 452	3 609	3 802
Schools	2 589	2 495	3 495	3 436	4 002
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	184	192	125	212
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	108
Child Migrant and Refugee Education . . . . .	..	82	..	..	..
Community Health Program	17	..	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	81	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services . . . . .	..	6	5	3	38
Aboriginal Advancement . . . . .	..	1 510	1 682	1 159	1 747
Pensioner Housing Grants	1 650	500	500	500	500
Other Housing Assistance	2 750	2 565	8 038	11 295	20 283
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	63
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	1 100	4 401	4 404	9 584	9 584
Urban Flood Mitigation . . . . .	..	29	100	53	..
National Estate	165	165	165	200	210
International Standard Sports Facilities . . . . .	..	..	835	665	..
Roads	21 119	23 035	24 699	26 178	30 460
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	6 240	6 610	10 700
NTEC Assistance . . . . .	..	..	2 354	4 471	14 640
Rural Adjustment Scheme	89	33	81	190	143
Water Resources Assessment	1 940	1 940	1 940	1 357	1 505
Rural Flood Mitigation . . . . .	..	22	..	..	..
Jabiru Infrastructure Assistance	8 246	9 974	1 576	216	..
Special Employment Programs—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	351	491	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	..	232	2 167	200
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	42 039	52 013	60 342	72 309	98 196
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	333 378	402 127	461 876	514 765	557 552
Specific Purpose	134 964	137 048	172 420	225 312	288 498
Total	468 342	539 175	634 297	740 077	846 050

Table 117—Six States and the Northern Territory—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	6 285 494	7 004 800	8 151 420	8 962 687	9 529 000
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	30 000	183 500	31 000
Health Grants . . . . .	..	1 163 312	1 040 817	1 194 162	1 400 854
Special Grants	6 700	58 500	—19 650	16 900	..
Grant in Lieu of Royalties	917	1 175	3 728	4 405	4 035
Recreation, Leave and Furlough Entitlements . . . . .	..	1 475	495	485	500
Additional Assistance Grant	20 000	20 000	15 000	..	5 000
Total	6 313 112	8 249 262	9 221 810	10 362 139	10 970 389
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grants	474 034	474 034	497 876	532 688	567 317
Total	474 034	474 034	497 876	532 688	567 317
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	15 170	15 170	15 091	15 249	15 170
Sinking Fund on State Debt	39 937	41 857	43 809	45 490	47 099
Debt Charges Assistance	12 369	21 805	31 141	48 771	65 266
Emergency Services	1 751	1 972	1 941	2 098	2 408
Universities	732 187	844 981	918 191	969 344	1 027 193
Colleges of Advanced Education	512 469	545 049	602 359	668 437	701 299
Technical and Further Education	72 468	84 344	100 015	117 355	127 596
Schools	663 585	815 562	991 820	1 089 637	1 105 193
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	117 656
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	3 723	3 947	..	..	..
Educational Research	1 024	680	215	75	120
Pre-School Education	31 183	33 005	33 090	33 090	33 090
School-to-Work Transition	27 269	33 529	40 939	24 698	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	27 346	85 474
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	1 296 662	173 317	220 317	127 296	..
Community Health Program	57 761	326	..	92	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	274 767	855 758
School Dental Scheme	20 367	200	395	..	1 346
Drug Education Campaigns	1 626	1 622	1 681	1 793	1 883
Blood Transfusion Service	7 541	8 167	10 189	10 974	11 782
Health Planning Agencies	400	400	100	..	..
National Diseases Control	125	115	131	416	480
Home Care Services	11 625	12 812	17 759	24 965	34 003
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 254	1 399	1 999	2 657	3 000
Paramedical Services	984	1 182	1 241	1 412	1 533
Assistance for Deserted Wives	14 328	32	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	1 900	3 800	3 800	12 601
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	14 640
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	3 906	1 920
Children's services	12 805	13 125	16 354	15 176	12 201
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3 076
Rehabilitation Centres	594	1 115	1 189	1 548	1 890
Environmental Restoration . . . . .	..	..	810	5 340	7 690
Emergency Welfare Assistance . . . . .	..	822	..	..	..
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	16 013	18 075	21 659
Sacred Sites Protection	223	140	..	..	..
Translating and Interpreting Services	234	399	484	550	1 128
Aboriginal Advancement	25 718	26 171	29 468	30 553	32 355
Assistance for Housing	5 500	7 975	5 500	5 500	5 500
National Fitness	606	..	..	..	..
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	200	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	217
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	36	127	323	537	666

Table 117—Six States and the Northern Territory—Commonwealth Grants, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
NTEC Assistance	43 000	45 700	57 813	63 122	69 342
Rural Adjustment Scheme	124	26	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	216	1 073	534	507	369
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	22 595	23 166	28 087	35 250	41 659
Exotic Diseases Eradication	66	..	..	..	120
Warehouse Beetle Eradication	..	341	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	4 756	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	237	306	317	299	405
River Murray Waters Agreement	..	..	15	9	..
Coal and Groundwater Exploration	200	..	..	..	..
Amdel Pilot Plant Relocation	..	..	..	..	166
Soil Conservation	..	..	..	600	3 267
South Australian Iron Triangle Feasibility Study	50	146	..	..	..
Barrier Reef Tourism Assistance	..	..	..	315	500
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	8 538	8 138	14 171	18 266	19 000
Apprenticeship Training	51	..	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs	..	..	98 480	98 480	..
Community Employment Program	..	..	..	246 632	354 400
Regional Economic Studies Centre	..	40	40	40	40
Legal Aid	270	400	450	743	1 104
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	121	138	237	235	302
Road Safety Practices	153	153	153	153	153
Administrative Costs of Superannuation Scheme	..	..	588	95	..
Assistance for Superannuation Liabilities	..	..	..	..	400
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	302 226	352 545	426 519	461 535	488 864
Drought—Fodder Subsidy	..	..	103 693	18 362	..
Natural Disaster Relief	24 712	9 347	48 095	28 596	6 700
Assistance for South West Tasmania	..	..	..	..	312
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	3 978 837	3 134 768	3 885 555	4 544 386	5 339 993

SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES

Universities	42 011	48 423	52 091	66 686	73 466
Colleges of Advanced Education	38 819	38 174	39 634	46 171	50 261
Technical and Further Education	99 395	113 722	127 993	118 228	146 666
Schools	141 123	167 150	184 027	193 643	220 126
Video Facilities	..	1 340	1 450	955	1 055
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	6 135
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	66	102	..	..	..
Launceston General Hospital	3 400	2 400	1 357	194	300
Community Health Program	2 314	..	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	503	..	..	165	..
Blood Transfusion Services	505	739	710	656	968
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	122	108	228	194	110
High Security Quarantine Unit	935	590	415	..	110
Senior Citizens' Centres	4 000	4 000	6 923	3 876	7 000
Children's Services	52	..	1 076	2 483	11 000
Rehabilitation Centres	700	325	286	18	..
Aboriginal Advancement	10 703	5 139	6 469	7 380	7 724
Pensioner Housing Grants	32 650	32 000	32 000	32 000	35 000
Other Housing Assistance	56 250	50 000	120 711	270 000	495 000
Local and Community Housing Grants	..	..	..	..	7 000
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	22 100	34 200	34 200	52 000	52 000
Urban Flood Mitigation	2 610	3 336	4 556	5 695	..
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	1 001	36	3 173	206	—145
Captains Flat Project	20	20	..	..	59
Special Sewerage Assistance	..	..	12 100	7 900	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance	..	..	..	..	10 000
America's Cup Defence	..	..	..	..	4 000
Sesquicentenary Grants	..	..	280	3 275	2 457
Nature Conservation	5	8	238	..	12
National Estate	2 145	2 145	2 145	2 700	2 835
Port Arthur Conservation Program	800	1 200	1 300	1 200	600
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500	2 500	..	..	..

Table 117—Six States and the Northern Territory—Commonwealth Grants, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (estimate)
International Standard Sports Facilities	387	3 243	4 909	8 000	10 835
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	..	1 210	14 996	16 775	1 365
Roads	628 000	685 000	734 000	778 000	827 700
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	..	..	116 929	417 198	417 000
Burbong Bridge Construction	..	..	230	1 000	1 410
Tourist Roads Assistance	..	..	10 000	..	..
Second Hobart Bridge	6 413	16 441	16 711	4 898	4 000
Railway Projects	863	..	..	..	..
Bass Strait Passenger Service	..	..	..	958	25 042
Urban Public Transport	44 057	1 514	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant	..	35 000	65 000	..	19 000
Transport Planning and Research	6 250	..	..	..	..
Julius Dam	250	..	..	..	..
Port Hedland Water Supplies	177	266	130	..	..
Adelaide Water Treatment	2 600	2 360	2 239	5 360	..
West Pilbara Water Supplies	350	650	..	..	..
Tanjil Dam	..	1 700	2 092	2 018	..
Chichester Dam	..	..	..	1 000	..
Harding River Dam	..	..	2 000	4 752	..
Warners Creek Dam	..	..	13	20	..
South Australian Water Filtration	..	240	671	2 340	..
Special Assistance for Water	..	..	10 000	..	7 000
NTEC Assistance	..	..	2 354	4 471	14 640
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 758	2 684	3 254	5 230	4 505
Support for Steel Regions	..	..	..	9 803	22 427
Canned Fruit Industry	..	..	750	279	600
Plant Genetic Resource Program	..	..	..	..	357
Burdekin Dam Construction	..	..	3 761	13 000	19 000
Water Resources Assessment	9 488	9 297	9 275	6 457	1 505
Leslie Dam	..	..	1 000	1 000	..
Unallocated Water Programs	..	..	..	..	35 305
Salinity Reduction Control	6 806	6 740	7 331	6 154	..
Victorian State Water Plan	..	..	..	83	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	634	1 092	286	573	..
Split Rock Dam	500	250	14	..	..
Eton Irrigation Scheme	1 300	991	2 700	2 700	..
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	112	42	..	..	..
Victorian Water Resources Study	62	..	..	..	..
Western Australian Water Resources Study	154	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	2 500	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Coal River Project	..	..	18	..	..
Jabiru Infrastructure Assistance	8 246	9 974	1 576	216	..
Special Employment—Public Housing	..	..	53 456	45 029	..
Natural Disaster Relief	8 230	6 633	8 933	41 373	10 200
Assistance for South West Tasmania	..	..	..	62 906	51 000
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	1 194 865	1 296 982	1 711 790	2 261 939	2 610 629
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	6 787 146	8 723 296	9 719 686	10 894 827	11 537 706
Specific Purpose	5 173 701	4 431 750	5 597 345	6 806 325	7 950 622
Total	11 960 847	13 155 046	15 317 031	17 701 152	19 488 328

**APPENDIX V—TABLES OF ADVANCES, DEBT CHARGES, NET
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Table 118—Six States Total—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	871 500	871 500	915 333	979 333	1 043 000
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	1 320	3 004	8 282	5 299	5 959
Public Housing (b)	166 500	138 510	138 700	138 700	..
Growth Centres	28 765	32 219	33 519	37 360	34 820
Land Acquisition	17 543	6 505	7 556	8 677	3 983
Captains Flat Project . . . . .	..	..	..	..	235
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania)	195	..	..	..	..
Railway Projects . . . . .	..	..	..	..	70
Railway Mainline Upgrading	15 964	27 773	27 993	4 150	..
Gladstone Power Station . . . . .	..	..	8 042	..	..
Softwood Forestry	4 823	4 218	827	..	..
Native Forestry Assistance—Tasmania	336	236	..	..	..
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia . . . . .	..	..	11 000	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	13 770	13 513	14 336	37 473	20 485
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	..	40 027	3 907	3 200
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	..	..	4 100	..
Ord River Project	355	106	..	..	..
Assistance for Chrysotile Corporation	222	..	..	..	..
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	323	20	..	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	47 381	13 801	89 270	68 830	20 100
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	297 496	239 906	379 552	308 497	88 852
TOTAL ADVANCES	1 168 996	1 111 406	1 294 885	1 287 830	1 131 852
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings (c)</i>	203 436	213 587	223 828	233 454	242 978
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	941	991	1 043	1 096	1 159
Unemployment Relief Works	2	2	2	4	4
Aboriginal Advancement	25	26	28	29	31
Public Housing	35 551	37 705	39 876	42 144	44 556
Growth Centres	5 354	258	247	288	1 329
Land Acquisition . . . . .	..	31 000	11 500	9 500	21 123
Captains Flat Project	8	9	9	10	12
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania) . . . . .	..	20	20	20	20
Sewerage	839	923	1 014	1 112	1 223
Community Facilities—Townsville	6	6	7	7	8
Exmouth Township—Electricity Services	5	15	10	10	10
Beef Cattle Roads	570	570	..	..	..
Railway Projects	5 555	5 241	4 805	6 470	4 615
Railway Mainline Upgrading . . . . .	..	..	..	784	1 719
King Island Harbour Works	45	45	45	45	45
King Island Shipping Service	87	87	87	87	480
Northern Harbours	98	..	..	..	..
Weipa Development	95	100	105	111	117
Julius Dam	107	118	129	1 102	..
Adelaide Water Treatment	90	99	109	743	131
Hydroelectricity	2 989	2 989	..	..	..
Gladstone Power Station	2 242	2 378	2 523	2 677	3 044
Softwood Forestry	497	701	704	1 083	1 278
Dairy Adjustment Program	2 550	2 629	2 383	2 321	2 125
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 708	4 193	3 781	3 958	4 106
Beef Industry Assistance	2 688	1 896	1 704	868	100
Rural Reconstruction	6 834	7 014	7 289	7 638	8 240
Sugar Industry	27 391	..	..	37 181	..
Canned Fruit Industry	491	263	..	..	..
Chowilla Reservoir	148	148	148	143	130

Table 118—Six States Total—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Dartmouth Dam . . . . .	..	..	..	135	325
Blowering Reservoir	2 035	2 035	2 035	1 993	1 776
Exmouth Township Water and Sewerage	4	4	4	4	4
Ord River Project	10	34	80	173	194
Western Australia Water Supply	613	745	800	800	800
South Australia Cooper Basin Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	3 046	3 790
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe . . . . .	..	33	134	143	32
War Service Land Settlement	394	408	424	440	456
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	693	693	693	693	693
Natural Disaster Relief	10 386	8 987	14 498	16 311	26 534
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	111 049	112 364	96 236	143 168	130 207
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	314 484	325 950	320 064	376 623	373 185
NET ADVANCES (d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
Loan Council Borrowings	668 064	657 913	691 505	745 879	800 022
Commonwealth Government Loans	186 448	127 542	283 316	165 328	—41 356
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	854 512	785 456	974 820	911 207	758 666
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings(e)</i>	<i>1 258 311</i>	<i>1 420 963</i>	<i>1 589 787</i>	<i>1 690 852</i>	<i>1 870 000</i>
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	17 802	17 821	18 570	19 388	19 671
Aboriginal Advancement—Bamaga	11	9	8	6	4
Housing	164 551	170 247	177 586	190 952	200 338
Growth Centres	24 618	28 041	33 205	38 224	43 730
Land Acquisition	17 543	6 505	7 556	8 677	5 403
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania) . . . . .	..	14	22	20	17
Community Facilities—Townsville	40	40	39	39	38
Exmouth Township	10	19	13	12	11
Captains Flat Project	39	39	38	37	35
Sewerage	21 560	21 477	21 386	21 288	21 176
Leisure Facilities . . . . .	..	435	244	234	269
Beef Cattle Roads	50	21	..	..	..
Railway Projects	4 212	4 708	4 554	11 121	14 045
Railway Mainline Upgrading	1 171	3 473	6 194	4 150	..
King Island Harbour Works	28	24	21	18	15
King Island Shipping Service	77	68	60	52	12
Northern Harbours	4	..	..	..	..
Weipa Development	131	126	121	115	109
Julius Dam	141	130	118	105	..
Urban Water Supply	2 279	2 270	2 260	2 249	2 212
Hydroelectricity	328	140	..	..	..
Blowering Reservoir	610	504	398	292	188
Gladstone Power Station	10 392	10 256	10 111	9 957	10 609
Softwood Forestry	1 196	1 809	2 376	2 938	3 296
Dairy Adjustment Program	873	813	780	736	692
Rural Adjustment Scheme	6 140	7 019	7 919	10 221	11 140
Rural Reconstruction	8 166	7 710	7 328	6 977	6 420
Canned Fruit Industry	30	9	..	..	..
Sugar Industry	1 233	..	1 380	1 451	..
Ord River Project	194	247	251	242	227
Dartmouth Dam	2 528	2 528	2 528	2 526	2 513
Chowilla Reservoir	44	36	28	21	13
Western Australia Water Supply	621	582	535	488	441
Chrysotile Corporation . . . . .	..	..	5	25	..

Table 118—Six States Total—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Launceston Precision Tools Annexe		25	40	18	3
War Service Land Settlement	828	813	798	782	765
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	889	843	797	750	704
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	288 337	288 804	307 271	334 111	344 098
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	1 546 648	1 709 767	1 897 058	2 024 963	2 214 098

- (a) For purposes of these tables advances comprise the State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs and Commonwealth Government loans to the States. *See* Chapter 1 of this Paper and footnote (d) below.
- (b) Comprising advances from 1974–75 under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreements. Does not include advances for housing for servicemen.
- (c) Includes sinking fund contributions on State debt made by the Commonwealth Government, which are included in this Paper as payments for the States. From 1983–84, also includes repayments relating to Loan Council borrowings which were nominated by the States for public housing purposes.
- (d) Figures derived from those shown above by subtracting sinking fund payments from Loan Council borrowings and repayments of Commonwealth Government loans from the amounts of those loans each year. As explained in Chapter 1, national accounting estimates of Commonwealth Government outlays published by the Treasury and by the Australian Bureau of Statistics show advances (including the State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs) on a net basis. The figures shown here coincide with those shown in the national accounting estimates. The figures shown in some of the other sections of this Paper are on a gross basis—that is, *before* deducting repayments.
- (e) Includes interest on the States' domestic raisings.

Table 119—New South Wales—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	281 707	281 707	295 876	316 563	337 143
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	120	1 159	4 610	2 597	4 748
Public Housing (b)	54 650	45 464	46 012	46 470	..
Growth Centres	18 521	20 120	20 985	23 553	22 440
Land Acquisition	2 612	2 977	3 458	3 971	..
Captains Flat Project . . . . .	..	..	..	..	235
Railway Mainline Upgrading	5 000	11 400	6 400	..	..
Softwood Forestry	1 891	1 735	27	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	3 570	3 356	3 826	5 644	5 355
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	..	..	4 100	..
Assistance for Chrysotile Corporation	222	..	..	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	27 869	8 000	18 119	3 815	5 000
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	114 454	94 211	103 437	90 151	37 778
TOTAL ADVANCES	396 161	375 918	399 313	406 714	374 921
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings (c)</i>	68 675	71 932	75 209	78 587	82 258
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	354	374	395	416	435
Public Housing	12 275	12 999	13 734	13 563	15 353
Growth Centres	49	52	14	52	632
Land Acquisition . . . . .	..	..	..	..	16 950
Captains Flat Project	8	9	9	10	12
Sewerage	309	340	373	408	450
Railway Projects	96	96	96	96	96
Railway Mainline Upgrading . . . . .	..	..	..	217	484
Softwood Forestry	180	236	236	366	446
Dairy Adjustment Program	153	179	158	160	163
Rural Adjustment Scheme	29	1 289	753	673	742
Beef Industry Assistance	334	905	347	..	..
Rural Reconstruction	2 073	2 187	2 255	2 392	2 558
Chowilla Reservoir	148	148	148	143	130
Dartmouth Dam . . . . .	..	..	..	45	108
Blowering Reservoir	2 035	2 035	2 035	1 993	1 776
War Service Land Settlement	191	198	205	213	221
Natural Disaster Relief	1 000	1 015	4 185	5 210	7 149
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	19 231	22 061	24 943	25 956	47 705
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	87 906	93 992	100 153	104 543	129 963
NET ADVANCES (d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	213 032	209 775	220 667	237 976	254 885
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	95 223	72 151	78 494	64 195	–9 927
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	308 255	281 926	299 160	302 171	244 958

Table 119—New South Wales—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings</i>	414 564	467 578	521 858	558 918	616 600
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	8 318	8 283	8 733	9 121	9 250
Housing	56 003	57 858	59 837	54 039	65 244
Growth Centres	15 267	17 350	20 584	23 851	27 374
Land Acquisition	2 612	2 977	3 458	3 971	..
Captains Flat Project	39	39	38	37	35
Sewerage	8 098	8 068	8 034	7 999	7 957
Railway Projects	339	2 094	3 252	3 609	3 554
Blowering Reservoir	610	504	398	292	188
Softwood Forestry	612	941	1 239	1 469	1 631
Dairy Adjustment Program	68	66	63	61	58
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 415	1 618	1 898	2 486	2 687
Rural Reconstruction	2 520	2 400	2 241	2 102	1 983
Dartmouth Dam	843	843	843	842	838
Chowilla Reservoir	44	36	28	21	13
Chrysotile Corporation . . . . .	..	..	5	25	..
War Service Land Settlement	401	394	387	379	371
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	97 190	103 471	111 039	110 303	121 183
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	511 754	571 050	632 897	669 222	737 783

(a), (b), (c) and (d)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 118.

Table 120—Victoria—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	218 947	218 947	229 959	246 036	262 031
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	400		467		1 163
Public Housing(b)	43 440	36 135	36 333	36 452	..
Growth Centres	10 244	12 099	12 534	13 806	12 380
Land Acquisition	3 649				..
Railway Mainline Upgrading	5 894	3 787	10 727	1 785	..
Softwood Forestry	521	339	—14		..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	3 303	3 230	3 354	5 577	4 675
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	48	21 868	7 855	2 000
Total Commonwealth Loans	67 452	55 638	85 270	65 475	20 218
TOTAL ADVANCES	286 399	274 585	315 229	311 511	282 249
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	50 313	52 878	55 469	57 525	60 421
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	272	286	299	312	336
Unemployment Relief Works	2	2	2	4	4
Public Housing	10 327	10 921	11 522	12 562	12 874
Growth Centres	205	205	234	236	697
Land Acquisition . . . . .	..	6 000	6 000	4 000	4 000
Sewerage	273	300	329	361	397
Railway Projects	96	96	..	192	96
Railway Mainline Upgrading . . . . .	..	..	..	247	550
Softwood Forestry	51	84	84	145	145
Dairy Adjustment Program	1 427	1 515	1 266	1 181	1 050
Rural Adjustment Scheme	90	406	704	897	952
Beef Industry Assistance	543	389	326	115	20
Rural Reconstruction	1 515	1 528	1 620	1 721	1 824
Canned Fruit Industry	491	263	..	..	..
Dartmouth Dam . . . . .	..	..	..	45	108
War Service Land Settlement	203	211	219	227	235
Natural Disaster Relief	369	369	299	360	3 042
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	15 866	22 573	22 904	22 606	26 331
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	66 178	75 451	78 373	80 131	86 752
NET ADVANCES (d)					
(Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	168 634	166 069	174 490	188 511	201 610
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	51 586	33 065	62 366	42 870	—6 113
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	220 221	199 134	236 856	231 381	195 497

Table 120—Victoria—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings</i>	318 364	359 208	401 872	422 772	466 470
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	2 920	2 937	2 919	2 952	3 092
Housing	44 063	45 506	47 970	55 424	56 831
Growth Centres	9 350	10 691	12 622	14 374	16 357
Land Acquisition	3 649	..	..	..	..
Sewerage	7 113	7 086	7 057	7 024	6 988
Railway Projects	151	147	..	2 193	3 906
Railway Mainline Upgrading	682	1 527	2 330	1 785	..
Softwood Forestry	58	100	124	184	203
Dairy Adjustment Program	304	272	259	248	237
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 764	1 960	2 174	2 764	2 848
Rural Reconstruction	1 800	1 708	1 615	1 517	1 411
Canned Fruit Industry	18	9	..	..	..
Dartmouth Dam	843	843	843	842	838
War Service Land Settlement	426	419	411	402	394
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	73 143	73 204	78 322	89 710	93 105
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	391 507	432 413	480 194	512 482	559 575

(a), (b), (c) and (d)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 118.

Table 121—Queensland—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	115 554	115 554	121 367	129 853	138 295
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	800	1 500	2 440	2 559	48
Public Housing (b)	17 000	14 148	15 131	16 137	..
Railway Mainline Upgrading	4 326	10 246	9 183	1 984	..
Gladstone Power Station . . . . .	..	..	8 042	..	..
Softwood Forestry	841	784	261	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 377	2 296	2 340	14 487	3 400
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	..	40 027	3 907	3 200
Natural Disaster Relief	6 755	3 703	22 597	44 157	7 000
Total Commonwealth Loans	32 099	32 677	100 021	83 231	13 648
TOTAL ADVANCES	147 653	148 231	221 388	213 084	151 943
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings (c)</i>	27 045	28 379	29 719	31 036	32 488
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	236	249	262	276	290
Aboriginal Advancement	25	26	28	29	31
Public Housing	3 277	3 487	3 693	4 046	4 126
Sewerage	78	86	95	104	114
Community Facilities—Townsville	6	6	7	7	8
Beef Cattle Roads	570	570	..	..	..
Railway Projects	2 317	2 446	2 583	2 727	1 430
Railway Mainline Upgrading . . . . .	..	..	..	261	582
Weipa Development	95	100	105	111	117
Julius Dam	107	118	129	1 102	..
Gladstone Power Station	2 242	2 378	2 523	2 677	3 044
Softwood Forestry	102	148	156	242	304
Dairy Adjustment Program	423	439	452	469	440
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 415	1 905	1 399	1 400	1 324
Beef Industry Assistance	1 706	496	975	641	63
Rural Reconstruction	1 267	1 316	1 326	1 313	1 511
Sugar Industry	27 391	..	..	37 181	..
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	693	693	693	693	693
Natural Disaster Relief	1 335	1 315	2 178	2 635	4 782
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	43 283	15 780	16 605	55 915	18 859
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	70 328	44 158	46 324	86 951	51 347
NET ADVANCES (d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	88 509	87 175	91 648	98 817	105 807
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	–11 184	16 897	83 416	27 316	–5 211
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	77 325	104 073	175 065	126 133	100 596

Table 121—Queensland—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings (e)</i>	158 301	178 785	201 682	213 622	240 230
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	5 316	5 374	5 615	5 939	5 948
Aboriginal Advancement—Bamaga	11	9	8	6	4
Housing	15 012	15 622	16 310	18 568	18 120
Community Facilities—Townsville	40	40	39	39	38
Sewerage	2 106	2 098	2 090	2 080	2 070
Beef Cattle Roads	50	21	..	..	..
Railway Projects	601	472	335	2 319	4 234
Railway Mainline Upgrading	475	1 706	3 231	1 984	..
Weipa Development	131	126	121	115	109
Julius Dam	141	130	118	105	..
Gladstone Power Station	10 392	10 256	10 111	9 957	10 609
Softwood Forestry	119	182	221	314	403
Dairy Adjustment Program	395	377	362	346	329
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 116	1 250	1 381	1 740	1 986
Rural Reconstruction	1 470	1 353	1 343	1 356	1 158
Sugar Industry	1 233	..	1 380	1 451	..
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	889	843	797	750	704
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	39 496	39 860	43 462	47 069	45 713
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	197 797	218 644	245 145	260 691	285 943

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 118.

Table 122—Western Australia—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	80 639	80 639	84 695	90 618	96 509
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen . . . . .	..	..	746	134	..
Public Housing(b)	15 680	13 038	12 984	12 941	..
Land Acquisition	3 095	3 528	4 098	4 706	3 983
Railway Projects . . . . .	..	..	..	..	70
Railway Mainline Upgrading	730	2 100	1 683	381	..
Softwood Forestry	811	857	150	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 295	2 461	2 482	7 820	3 655
Ord River Project	355	106	..	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	12 757	2 009	7 106	5 828	4 000
Total Commonwealth Loans	35 723	24 100	29 249	31 809	11 708
TOTAL ADVANCES	116 362	104 739	113 944	122 427	108 217
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	19 786	20 712	21 646	22 598	23 642
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	55	58	61	64	70
Public Housing	3 147	3 339	3 535	3 865	3 950
Land Acquisition . . . . .	..	..	..	..	173
Sewerage	111	122	134	147	162
Exmouth Township—Electricity Services	5	15	10	10	10
Railway Projects	3 046	2 603	2 126	3 456	2 993
Railway Mainline Upgrading . . . . .	..	..	..	60	103
Northern Harbours	98	..	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	72	89	92	132	149
Dairy Adjustment Program	240	244	246	255	225
Rural Adjustment Scheme	19	308	491	495	558
Beef Industry Assistance	58	..	20	20	3
Rural Reconstruction	1 069	1 062	1 119	1 185	1 257
Exmouth Township—Water and Sewerage	4	4	4	4	4
Ord River Project	10	34	80	173	194
Western Australia Water Supply	613	745	800	800	800
Natural Disaster Relief	5 352	3 958	5 500	5 767	6 626
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	13 899	12 581	14 217	16 434	17 277
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	33 685	33 293	35 863	39 032	40 919
NET ADVANCES (d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	60 853	59 927	63 049	68 020	72 867
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	21 824	11 519	15 032	15 376	—5 569
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	82 677	71 446	78 081	83 396	67 298

Table 122—Western Australia—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings</i>	120 732	136 767	152 302	166 360	183 500
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	614	593	614	689	651
Housing	14 597	15 149	15 746	17 621	17 379
Land Acquisition	3 095	3 528	4 098	4 706	5 403
Exmouth Township	10	19	13	12	11
Sewerage	2 932	2 921	2 909	2 896	2 881
Leisure Facilities . . . . .	..	435	244	234	269
Railway Projects	3 121	1 996	966	2 999	2 351
Railway Mainline Upgrading . . . . .	..	..	633	381	..
Northern Harbours	4	..	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	267	398	533	640	659
Dairy Adjustment Program	68	63	60	49	38
Rural Adjustment Scheme	986	1 637	1 272	1 686	1 751
Rural Reconstruction	1 260	1 193	1 129	1 061	989
Ord River Project	194	247	251	242	227
Western Australia Water Supply	621	582	535	488	441
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	27 770	28 763	29 005	33 705	33 049
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	148 501	165 530	181 306	200 065	216 549

(a), (b), (c) and (d)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 118.

Table 123—South Australia—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
ADVANCES(a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	113 573	113 573	119 285	127 626	135 923
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen . . . . .	..	270	..	9	..
Public Housing(b)	24 960	20 761	19 833	18 865	..
Land Acquisition	8 186	..	..	..	..
Railway Mainline Upgrading	15	240	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	155	169	154	..	..
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia . . . . .	..	..	11 000	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 019	1 866	1 955	3 696	2 890
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	..	19 580	6 902	2 000
Total Commonwealth Loans	35 334	23 306	52 522	29 472	4 890
TOTAL ADVANCES	148 907	136 879	171 807	157 098	140 813
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	25 460	26 786	28 135	29 354	29 148
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	20	21	23	24	23
Public Housing	4 782	5 094	5 405	5 923	6 031
Growth Centres	5 100	..	..	..	..
Land Acquisition . . . . .	..	25 000	5 500	5 500	..
Sewerage	39	43	47	52	57
Adelaide Water Treatment	90	99	109	743	131
Softwood Forestry	35	47	51	67	77
Dairy Adjustment Program	77	64	72	67	57
Rural Adjustment Scheme	54	221	365	435	481
Beef Industry Assistance	47	48	36	20	3
Rural Reconstruction	757	763	801	849	901
Dartmouth Dam . . . . .	..	..	..	45	108
South Australia Cooper Basin Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	3 046	3 790
Natural Disaster Relief	2 036	2 036	2 036	2 036	4 631
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	13 038	33 435	14 443	18 805	16 291
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	38 498	60 222	42 578	48 159	45 439
NET ADVANCES(d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	88 113	86 787	91 150	98 272	106 775
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	22 297	—10 130	38 079	10 667	—11 401
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	110 409	76 657	129 229	108 939	95 374

Table 123—South Australia—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings</i>	160 146	181 393	203 224	212 646	234 600
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	583	583	626	621	663
Housing	25 031	25 876	26 990	32 763	30 429
Land Acquisition	8 186	..	..	..	..
Sewerage	976	972	968	963	958
Railway Mainline Upgrading	15	240	..	..	..
Urban Water Supply	2 279	2 270	2 260	2 249	2 212
Softwood Forestry	72	103	144	173	194
Dairy Adjustment Program	16	16	15	14	13
Rural Adjustment Scheme	813	503	1 064	1 446	1 689
Rural Reconstruction	930	882	835	787	735
Canned Fruit Industry	11	..	..	..	..
Dartmouth Dam	843	843	843	842	837
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	39 755	32 287	33 743	39 859	37 731
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	199 901	213 680	236 967	252 505	272 331

(a), (b), (c) and (d)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 118.

Table 124—Tasmania—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (estimate)
ADVANCES(a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	61 080	61 080	64 151	68 637	73 099
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen . . . . .	..	75	19	..	..
Public Housing(b)	10 770	8 964	8 407	7 835	..
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania)	195	..	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	603	334	248	..	..
Native Forestry Assistance—Tasmania	336	236	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	206	305	378	249	510
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	323	20	..	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	41	..	274	100
Total Commonwealth Loans	12 434	9 974	9 052	8 358	610
TOTAL ADVANCES	73 514	71 054	73 203	76 995	73 709
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	12 157	12 900	13 650	14 354	15 021
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	3	3	4	4	5
Public Housing	1 744	1 865	1 987	2 184	2 221
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania) . . . . .	..	20	20	20	20
Sewerage	29	32	35	39	43
King Island Harbour Works	45	45	45	45	45
King Island Shipping Service	87	87	87	87	480
Hydroelectricity	2 989	2 989	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	56	97	86	130	157
Dairy Adjustment Program	230	188	189	190	190
Rural Adjustment Scheme	101	65	69	57	49
Beef Industry Assistance . . . . .	..	58	..	72	11
Rural Reconstruction	152	159	168	178	189
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe . . . . .	..	33	134	143	32
Natural Disaster Relief	294	294	300	303	303
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	5 731	5 934	3 124	3 453	3 745
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	17 888	18 834	16 774	17 807	18 766
NET ADVANCES(d) (Advances less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	48 923	48 180	50 501	54 283	58 078
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	6 703	4 040	5 929	4 905	—3 135
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	55 626	52 220	56 429	59 188	54 943
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings(e)</i>	86 204	97 232	108 850	116 533	128 600
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	51	51	63	66	67
Housing	9 844	10 235	10 733	12 537	12 335
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania) . . . . .	..	14	22	20	17
Sewerage	335	332	329	325	321
King Island Harbour Works	28	24	21	18	15
King Island Shipping Service	77	68	60	52	12

Table 124—Tasmania—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (estimate)
Hydroelectricity	328	140	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	67	84	116	157	206
Dairy Adjustment Program	21	20	21	18	17
Rural Adjustment Scheme	46	51	130	99	179
Rural Reconstruction	187	175	165	155	144
Launceston Precision Tools Annexe . . . . .	..	25	40	18	3
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	10 983	11 219	11 699	13 465	13 316
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	97 188	108 451	120 549	129 998	141 916

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 118.

Table 125—Northern Territory—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
ADVANCES					
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
General Purpose Loans	76 568	76 568	80 419	86 042	91 635
Public Housing	9 000	7 490	7 300	7 300	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	504	188	462	984	765
Total Advances	86 072	84 246	88 181	94 326	92 400
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
General Purpose Loans	859	1 778	2 697	3 706	4 774
Public Housing	732	808	882	958	1 166
NTEC Assistance	1 353	1 471	1 464	1 607	1 763
Rural Adjustment Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	13	28
Water and Sewerage Assistance . . . . .	..	..	136	136	136
Total of Loan Repayments	2 944	4 058	5 180	6 420	7 867
NET ADVANCES (Advances <i>Less</i> Repayments)					
Total Net Advances	83 128	80 188	83 001	87 906	84 533
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
General Purpose Loans	11 509	20 027	28 444	45 065	60 492
Housing	5 975	6 324	5 318	5 283	6 946
Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	1 302	1 625	1 609
Sewerage	786	780	773	766	759
Northern Territory Electricity	5 225	5 107	4 977	4 835	4 679
Rural Adjustment Scheme . . . . .	..	46	95	120	88
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	23 496	32 283	40 909	57 694	74 573

Table 126—Six States and the Northern Territory—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	871 500	871 500	915 333	979 333	1 043 000
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
General Purpose Loans to the Northern Territory	76 568	76 568	80 419	86 042	91 635
Housing for Servicemen	1 320	3 004	8 282	5 299	5 959
Public Housing (b)	175 500	146 000	146 000	146 000	..
Growth Centres	28 765	32 219	33 519	37 360	34 820
Land Acquisition	17 543	6 505	7 556	8 677	3 983
Captains Flat Project . . . . .	..	..	..	..	235
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania)	195	..	..	..	..
Railway Projects . . . . .	..	..	..	..	70
Railway Mainline Upgrading	15 964	27 773	27 993	4 150	..
Gladstone Power Station . . . . .	..	..	8 042	..	..
Softwood Forestry	4 823	4 218	827	..	..
Native Forestry Assistance—Tasmania	336	236	..	..	..
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia . . . . .	..	..	11 000	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	14 274	13 701	14 797	38 457	21 250
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	..	40 027	3 907	3 200
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	..	..	4 100	..
Ord River Project	355	106	..	..	..
Assistance for Chrysotile Corporation	222	..	..	..	..
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	323	20	..	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	47 381	13 801	89 270	68 830	20 100
 Total Commonwealth Loans	 383 569	 324 152	 467 732	 402 822	 181 252
 TOTAL ADVANCES	 1 255 069	 1 195 652	 1 383 065	 1 382 155	 1 224 252
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	203 436	213 587	223 828	233 454	242 978
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
General Purpose Loans to the Northern Territory	859	1 778	2 697	3 706	4 774
Housing for Servicemen	941	991	1 043	1 096	1 159
Unemployment Relief Works	2	2	2	4	4
Aboriginal Advancement	25	26	28	29	31
Public Housing	36 283	38 513	40 758	43 102	45 722
Growth Centres	5 354	258	247	288	1 329
Land Acquisition . . . . .	..	31 000	11 500	9 500	21 123
Captains Flat Project	8	9	9	10	12
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania) . . . . .	..	20	20	20	20
Sewerage	839	923	1 014	1 112	1 223
Community Facilities—Townsville	6	6	7	7	8
Exmouth Township—Electricity Services	5	15	10	10	10
Beef Cattle Roads	570	570	..	..	..
Railway Projects	5 555	5 241	4 805	6 470	4 615
Railway Mainline Upgrading . . . . .	..	..	..	784	1 719

Table 126—Six States and the Northern Territory—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
King Island, Harbour Works	45	45	45	45	45
King Island, Shipping Service	87	87	87	87	480
Northern Harbours	98	..	..	..	..
Weipa Development	95	100	105	111	117
Julius Dam	107	118	129	1 102	..
Adelaide Water Treatment	90	99	109	743	131
Hydroelectricity	2 989	2 989	..	..	..
Gladstone Power Station	2 242	2 378	2 523	2 677	3 044
NTEC Assistance	1 353	1 471	1 464	1 607	1 763
Softwood Forestry	497	701	704	1 083	1 278
Dairy Adjustment Program	2 550	2 629	2 383	2 321	2 125
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 708	4 193	3 781	3 971	4 134
Beef Industry Assistance	2 688	1 896	1 704	868	100
Rural Reconstruction	6 834	7 014	7 289	7 638	8 240
Sugar Industry	27 391	..	..	37 181	..
Canned Fruit Industry	491	263	..	..	..
Chowilla Reservoir	148	148	148	143	130
Dartmouth Dam . . . . .	..	..	..	135	325
Blowering Reservoir	2 035	2 035	2 035	1 993	1 776
Exmouth Township—Water and Sewerage	4	4	4	4	4
Water and Sewerage Assistance . . . . .	..	..	136	136	136
Ord River Project	10	34	80	173	194
Western Australia Water Supply	613	745	800	800	800
South Australia Cooper Basin Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	3 046	3 790
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe . . . . .	..	33	134	143	32
War Service Land Settlement	394	408	424	440	456
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	693	693	693	693	693
Natural Disaster Relief	10 386	8 987	14 498	16 311	26 534
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	113 993	116 421	101 416	149 588	138 074
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	317 428	330 008	325 244	383 043	381 052
NET ADVANCES (d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
Loan Council Borrowings	668 064	657 913	691 505	745 879	800 022
Commonwealth Government Loans	269 576	207 731	366 317	253 234	43 177
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	937 640	865 644	1 057 821	999 113	843 199
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings (e)</i>	<i>1 258 311</i>	<i>1 420 963</i>	<i>1 589 787</i>	<i>1 690 852</i>	<i>1 870 000</i>
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
General Purpose Loans to Northern Territory	11 509	20 027	28 444	45 065	60 492
Housing for Servicemen	17 802	17 821	18 570	19 388	19 671
Aboriginal Advancement—Bamaga	11	9	8	6	4

Table 126—Six States and the Northern Territory—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Housing	170 526	176 571	182 904	196 235	207 284
Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	1 302	1 625	1 609
Growth Centres	24 618	28 041	33 205	38 224	43 730
Land Acquisition	17 543	6 505	7 556	8 677	5 403
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania) . . . . .	..	14	22	20	17
Community Facilities-Townsville	40	40	39	39	38
Exmouth Township	10	19	13	12	11
Captains Flat Project	39	39	38	37	35
Sewerage	22 347	22 257	22 159	22 054	21 935
Leisure Facilities . . . . .	..	435	244	234	269
Beef Cattle Roads	50	21	..	..	..
Railway Projects	4 212	4 708	4 554	11 121	14 045
Railway Mainline Upgrading	1 171	3 473	6 194	4 150	..
King Island, Harbour Works	28	24	21	18	15
King Island, Shipping Service	77	68	60	52	12
Northern Harbours	4	..	..	..	..
Weipa Development	131	126	121	115	109
Julius Dam	141	130	118	105	..
Urban Water Supply	2 279	2 270	2 260	2 249	2 212
Hydro-electricity	328	140	..	..	..
Northern Territory Electricity	5 225	5 107	4 977	4 835	4 679
Blowering Reservoir	610	504	398	292	188
Gladstone Power Station	10 392	10 256	10 111	9 957	10 609
Softwood Forestry	1 196	1 809	2 376	2 938	3 296
Dairy Adjustment Program	873	813	780	736	692
Rural Adjustment Scheme	6 140	7 065	8 014	10 341	11 228
Rural Reconstruction	8 166	7 710	7 328	6 977	6 420
Canned Fruit Industry	30	9	..	..	..
Sugar Industry	1 233	..	1 380	1 451	..
Ord River Project	194	247	251	242	227
Dartmouth Dam	2 528	2 528	2 528	2 526	2 513
Chowilla Reservoir	44	36	28	21	13
Western Australia Water Supply	621	582	535	488	441
Chrysotile Corporation . . . . .	..	..	5	25	..
Launceston Precision Tools Annexe . . . . .	..	25	40	18	3
War Service Land Settlement	828	813	798	782	765
Brigalow Lands Devel Scheme	889	843	797	750	704
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	311 833	321 087	348 179	391 805	418 671
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	1 570 144	1 742 050	1 937 967	2 082 657	2 288 671

(a) (b) (c) (d) and (e)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 118

Table 127—Total Commonwealth Government Loans and Loan Council Borrowings—Net Basis, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
1980-81	308 255	220 221	77 325	82 677	110 409	55 626	854 512	83 128	937 640
1981-82	281 926	199 134	104 073	71 446	76 657	52 220	785 456	80 188	865 644
1982-83	299 160	236 856	175 065	78 081	129 229	56 429	974 820	83 001	1 057 821
1983-84	302 171	231 381	126 133	83 396	108 939	59 188	911 207	87 906	999 113
1984-85 (estimate)	244 958	195 497	100 596	67 298	95 374	54 943	758 666	84 533	843 199

Table 128—Total Commonwealth Government Payments and Loan Council Borrowings—Net Basis, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
1980-81	4 040 452	3 001 853	2 022 771	1 383 455	1 336 537	561 950	12 347 017	551 470	12 898 488
1981-82	4 310 120	3 279 613	2 308 259	1 494 652	1 406 368	602 315	13 401 327	619 363	14 020 689
1982-83	5 029 186	3 831 112	2 700 800	1 685 399	1 719 213	691 845	15 657 555	717 298	16 374 853
1983-84	5 761 704	4 344 577	3 101 653	1 939 693	1 900 120	824 535	17 872 282	827 983	18 700 265
1984-85 (estimate) (a)	6 243 704	4 763 193	3 346 102	2 071 212	2 082 454	894 280	19 400 945	930 583	20 331 528

(a) The total includes items for which a State-by-State dissection is not yet available.

Table 129—State Government—Debt Outstanding (a) (\$ million)

As at 30 June	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON BEHALF OF STATES (b)							
1980	4 667	3 585	1 932	1 361	1 781	970	14 295
1981	4 885	3 758	2 022	1 424	1 871	1 021	14 982
1982	5 108	3 932	2 113	1 486	1 962	1 072	15 673
1983	5 328	4 045	2 199	1 548	2 035	1 114	16 269
1984	5 567	4 204	2 292	1 615	2 009	1 155	16 841
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS OUTSTANDING (c)							
1980	1 782	1 391	713	541	778	252	5 457
1981	1 877	1 442	701	563	800	258	5 642
1982	1 949	1 473	716	575	790	262	5 766
1983	2 027	1 533	796	589	828	268	6 043
1984	2 092	1 576	823	604	839	273	6 208
TOTAL OF ABOVE							
1980	6 449	4 976	2 645	1 902	2 559	1 222	19 752
1981	6 762	5 200	2 723	1 987	2 671	1 279	20 624
1982	7 057	5 405	2 829	2 061	2 752	1 334	21 439
1983	7 355	5 578	2 995	2 137	2 863	1 382	22 312
1984	7 659	5 780	3 115	2 219	2 848	1 428	23 049

- (a) The figures shown in this table need to be interpreted carefully. Three points particularly need to be borne in mind. Firstly, that considerable portions of the amounts of debt shown would, as a result of State Government loans to semi-government or local authorities or to private businesses, voluntary bodies or individuals, in turn be owed by such bodies or individuals to the States. Secondly, the amounts of debt outstanding would, to some extent, be 'offset' by State Government holdings of securities and other financial assets. Thirdly, the amounts shown do not include the debt of State semi-government or local authorities, or State Government debt taking forms other than securities on issue or loans outstanding to the Commonwealth Government.
- (b) Figures taken directly from the Budget Paper 'Government Securities on Issue 30 June 1984'. The difference between the value of securities on issue at the end of one year and the value at the end of the previous year is approximately equal to net Loan Council borrowings in that year as shown in Table 118 (that is, borrowings less sinking fund payments) but is not exactly equal to that magnitude for two reasons. Firstly, redemption and repurchase of securities outstanding on behalf of the States from the States' sinking funds in any year do not coincide precisely with the total amounts of sinking fund contributions in that year—that is, the balances of the sinking funds may increase or fall in the year. Secondly, the value of securities on issue overseas is affected by currency revaluations (see 'Government Securities on Issue 30 June 1977', page 6).
- (c) The difference between loans outstanding at the end of one year and those outstanding at the end of the previous year equal to net Commonwealth Government loans to the States, as shown in Table 118 with one qualification—namely that movements in loans outstanding under Commonwealth State Housing Agreements are also affected by sales of houses by the States to the Director of War Services Homes (see, for example, the Auditors-General's Report for 1970-71, page 43).

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Table 130—Six States Total—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	6 011 318	6 689 700	7 772 498	8 538 032	9 054 000
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	30 000	183 500	31 000
Health Grants . . . . .	..	1 137 219	1 017 295	1 168 864	1 373 654
Special Grants	6 700	58 500	-19 650	..	..
Total	6 018 018	7 885 419	8 800 143	9 890 395	10 458 654
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	871 500	871 500	915 333	979 333	1 043 000
Capital Grants	435 750	435 750	457 667	489 667	521 500
Total	1 307 250	1 307 250	1 373 000	1 469 000	1 564 500
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement					
Interest on State Debt	15 170	15 170	15 091	15 249	15 170
Sinking Fund on State Debt	39 937	41 857	43 809	45 490	47 099
Emergency Services	1 751	1 972	1 921	2 073	2 333
Universities	732 187	844 981	918 191	969 344	1 027 193
Colleges of Advanced Education	508 599	540 633	597 931	663 398	695 799
Technical and Further Education	72 468	84 344	99 005	116 042	126 210
Schools	658 781	809 442	984 121	1 080 800	1 096 160
Educational-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	116 877
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	3 592	3 770	..	..	..
Educational Research	1 024	680	215	75	120
Pre-School Education	30 843	32 665	32 750	32 750	32 750
School-to-Work Transition	27 007	33 311	40 486	24 472	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	26 985	84 667
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	1 273 339	171 731	220 317	127 296	..
Community Health Program	57 287	326	..	92	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	272 395	845 462
School Dental Scheme	19 948	200	395	..	1 346
Drug Education Campaigns	1 576	1 571	1 606	1 721	1 798
Blood Transfusion Services	7 456	8 072	10 075	10 830	11 632
Health Planning Agencies	390	390	98	..	..
National Diseases Control	122	97	107	395	450
Home Care Services	11 508	12 673	17 697	24 882	33 735
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 254	1 399	1 999	2 657	3 000
Paramedical Services	984	1 182	1 241	1 412	1 533
Assistance for Deserted Wives	14 098	32	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	1 850	3 700	3 700	12 451
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	14 276
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	3 842	1 899
Children's Services	12 523	12 863	16 013	14 840	12 070
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 914
Rehabilitation Centres	594	915	1 189	1 509	1 840
Emergency Welfare Assistance . . . . .	..	822	..	..	..
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	15 993	17 905	21 463

Table 130—Six States Total—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Translating and Interpreting Services	234	399	484	550	1 028
Aboriginal Advancement	25 718	26 062	29 018	30 266	32 024
Assistance for Housing	5 500	7 975	5 500	5 500	5 500
National Fitness	583	..	..	..	..
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	200	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	217
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	36	127	323	537	666
Rural Adjustment Scheme	124	26	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	216	1 073	534	507	369
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	21 175	21 248	24 377	25 295	30 007
Exotic Diseases Eradication	66	..	..	..	120
Warehouse Beetle Eradication . . . . .	..	341	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	4 706	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	237	306	317	299	405
River Murray Waters Agreement . . . . .	..	..	15	9	..
Coal and Groundwater Exploration	200	..	..	..	..
AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	166
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	572	3 102
South Australian Iron Triangle Feasibility	50	146	..	..	..
Barrier Reef Tourism Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	315	500
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	8 538	8 138	14 171	18 266	19 000
Apprenticeship Training	51	..	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	97 640	97 640	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	243 810	351 200
Regional Economic Studies Centre . . . . .	..	40	40	40	40
Legal Aid	270	400	450	743	1 104
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	121	138	237	235	302
Road Safety Practices	150	150	150	150	150
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	300 786	350 865	424 486	459 335	486 534
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	103 693	18 362	..
Natural Disaster Relief	24 712	9 347	48 093	28 596	6 700
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	..	312
Total Specific Purpose Payments—					
Recurrent	3 885 911	3 049 733	3 773 476	4 391 383	5 149 692
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	1 320	3 004	8 282	5 299	5 959
Universities	42 011	48 423	52 091	66 686	73 466
Colleges of Advanced Education	38 819	38 174	39 634	46 171	50 261
Technical and Further Education	97 103	108 651	124 541	114 619	142 864
Schools	138 534	164 655	180 532	190 207	216 124
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	1 156	1 258	830	842
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6 028
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	66	20	..	..	..
Launceston General Hospital	3 400	2 400	1 357	194	300
Community Health Program	2 297	..	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	422	..	..	165	..
Blood Transfusion Services	505	733	705	653	930

Table 130—Six States Total—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	122	108	228	194	110
High Security Quarantine Unit	935	590	415	..	110
Senior Citizens' Centres	4 000	4 000	6 923	3 876	7 000
Children's Services	52	..	1 076	2 483	11 000
Rehabilitation Centres	700	325	286	18	..
Aboriginal Advancement	10 703	3 629	4 787	6 220	5 977
Pensioner Housing Grants	31 000	31 500	31 500	31 500	34 500
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	21 000	29 799	29 796	42 416	42 416
Local and Community Housing Grants	..	..	..	..	6 937
Other Housing Assistance	220 000	185 945	251 373	397 405	474 717
Growth Centres	28 765	32 219	33 519	37 360	34 820
Urban Flood Mitigation	2 610	3 307	4 456	5 642	..
Land Acquisition	17 543	6 505	7 556	8 677	3 983
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	1 001	36	3 173	206	-145
Captains Flat Project	20	20	..	..	294
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania)	195	..	..	..	..
Special Sewerage Assistance	..	..	12 100	7 900	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance	..	..	..	..	10 000
America's Cup Defence	..	..	..	..	4 000
Sesquicentenary Grants	..	..	280	3 275	2 457
Nature Conservation	5	8	238	..	12
National Estate	1 980	1 980	1 980	2 500	2 625
Port Arthur Conservation Program	800	1 200	1 300	1 200	600
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500	2 500	..	..	..
International Standard Sports Facilities	387	3 243	4 074	7 335	10 835
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	..	1 210	14 996	16 775	1 365
Roads	606 881	661 965	709 301	751 822	797 240
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	..	..	110 689	410 588	406 300
Burbong Bridge Construction	..	..	230	1 000	1 410
Tourist Roads Assistance	..	..	10 000	..	..
Second Hobart Bridge	6 413	16 441	16 711	4 898	4 000
Railway Projects	863	..	..	..	70
Railway Mainline Upgrading	15 964	27 773	27 993	4 150	..
Bass Strait Passenger Service	..	..	..	958	25 042
Urban Public Transport	44 057	1 514	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant	..	35 000	65 000	..	19 000
Transport Planning and Research	6 250	..	..	..	..
Julius Dam	250	..	..	..	..
Port Hedland Water Supplies	177	266	130	..	..
Adelaide Water Treatment	2 600	2 360	2 239	5 360	..
West Pilbara Water Supplies	350	650	..	..	..
Tanjil Dam	..	1 700	2 092	2 018	..
Chichester Dam	..	..	..	1 000	..
Harding Dam	..	..	2 000	4 752	..
Warners Creek Dam	..	..	13	20	..
South Australian Water Filtration	..	240	671	2 340	..
Special Assistance for Water	..	..	10 000	..	7 000
Gladstone Power Station	..	..	8 042	..	..
Softwood Forestry	4 823	4 218	827	..	..
Native Forestry Assistance—Tasmania	336	236	..	..	..
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia	..	..	11 000	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	16 439	16 164	17 308	43 234	24 847

Table 130—Six States Total—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Sugar Industry	..	..	40 027	3 907	3 200
Support for Steel Regions	..	..	..	9 803	22 427
Canned Fruit Industry	..	..	750	4 379	600
Plant Genetic Resources	..	..	..	..	357
Burdekin Dam Construction	..	..	3 761	13 000	19 000
Water Resources Assessment	7 548	7 357	7 335	5 100	..
Leslie Dam	..	..	1 000	1 000	..
Unallocated Water Programs	..	..	..	..	35 305
Salinity Reduction Control	6 806	6 740	7 331	6 154	..
Victorian State Water Plan	..	..	..	83	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	634	1 070	286	573	..
Split Rock Dam	500	250	14	..	..
Eton Irrigation Scheme	1 300	991	2 700	2 700	..
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	112	42	..	..	..
Victorian Water Resources Study	62	..	..	..	..
Western Australian Water Resources Study	154	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	2 500	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Ord River Project	355	106	..	..	..
Coal River Project	..	..	18	..	..
Assistance for Chrysotile Corporation	222	..	..	..	..
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	323	20	..	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing	..	..	53 105	44 538	..
Natural Disaster Relief	55 611	20 434	97 971	108 036	30 100
Assistance for South West Tasmania	..	..	..	62 906	51 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	1 450 323	1 484 875	2 031 000	2 498 126	2 601 285
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose	7 325 268	9 192 669	10 173 143	11 359 395	12 023 154
Specific Purpose	5 336 234	4 534 608	5 804 476	6 889 509	7 750 976
Total	12 661 502	13 727 277	15 977 619	18 248 904	19 774 130

Table 131—New South Wales—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	1 839 065	2 034 575	2 361 766	2 576 810	2 693 700
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	47 100	..
Health Grants . . . . .	..	477 736	469 005	489 116	521 423
Total	1 839 065	2 512 311	2 830 771	3 113 026	3 215 123
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	281 707	281 707	295 876	316 563	337 143
Capital Grants	140 854	140 854	147 938	158 282	168 572
Total	422 561	422 561	443 814	474 845	505 715
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	5 835	5 835	5 835	5 835	5 835
Sinking Fund on State Debt	13 152	13 767	14 392	15 010	15 680
Emergency Services	509	574	572	593	626
Universities	282 878	325 035	359 432	368 063	392 776
Colleges of Advanced Education	131 913	136 453	145 905	174 046	177 118
Technical and Further Education	28 661	33 601	38 522	45 489	48 986
Schools	240 612	288 777	350 014	382 973	401 300
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	42 567
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	1 181	1 414	..	..	..
Educational Research	368	200	80	10	40
Pre-School Education	7 130	7 130	7 130	7 130	7 130
School-to-Work Transition	8 303	11 496	13 142	8 485	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	7 972	31 980
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	469 092	..	12 942	..	..
Community Health Program	23 312	..	..	92	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	104 096	320 000
School Dental Scheme	3 117	200	191	..	301
Drug Education Campaigns	550	550	471	502	521
Blood Transfusion Services	2 155	2 299	2 929	2 992	3 448
Health Planning Agencies	80	80	20	..	..
National Diseases Control	13	12	19	55	66
Home Care Services	3 611	4 321	5 725	11 850	16 325
Senior Citizens' Centres	383	448	553	901	1 080
Assistance for Deserted Wives	6 379	..	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	666	1 326	1 323	4 443
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	5 208
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	1 345	670
Children's Services	3 257	3 608	4 171	4 032	3 236
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	900
Rehabilitation Centres . . . . .	..	..	..	286	344
Emergency Welfare Assistance . . . . .	..	822	..	..	..
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	7 030	6 980	7 658
Translating and Interpreting Services	133	165	209	255	201

Table 131—New South Wales—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Aboriginal Advancement	3 420	3 884	4 337	4 061	4 900
Assistance for Housing	1 848	1 848	1 848	1 848	1 848
National Fitness	139	..	..	..	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	59
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	21	42	28	18	15
Rural Adjustment Scheme	39	..	..	..	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	7 449	6 366	5 728	6 169	6 363
Exotic Diseases Eradication . . . . .	..	..	..	..	72
Warehouse Beetle Eradication . . . . .	..	341	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	1 274	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	122	136	158	91	101
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	173	825
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	6 805	5 896	10 939	13 956	14 250
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	34 962	34 962	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	86 297	125 316
Legal Aid	94	124	137	219	326
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	121	138	237	235	302
Road Safety Practices	37	37	37	37	37
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	109 780	128 058	154 928	167 647	177 574
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	47 990	7 500	..
Natural Disaster Relief	14 871	6 576	14 438	7 370	1 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—					
Recurrent	1 378 640	990 899	1 246 376	1 480 899	1 821 425
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	120	1 159	4 610	2 597	4 748
Universities	18 634	18 605	21 554	26 068	26 928
Colleges of Advanced Education	9 390	11 469	14 783	18 023	16 877
Technical and Further Education	34 554	39 279	49 753	41 062	50 311
Schools	45 663	54 725	63 707	63 733	68 796
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	29	371	190	223
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 935
Community Health Program	909	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	71	299	147	110	159
Disposal of Ships' Garbage . . . . .	..	..	27	23	4
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 791	1 379	2 711	779	2 555
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	1 076	2 000	3 500
Aboriginal Advancement	3 353	..	92	503	1 481
Pensioner Housing Grants	12 421	12 430	12 171	11 897	13 376
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	6 300	9 087	9 088	12 345	12 345
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 475
Other Housing Assistance	71 720	61 034	82 838	133 148	160 461
Growth Centres	18 521	20 120	20 985	23 553	22 440
Urban Flood Mitigation	703	880	1 322	2 270	..
Land Acquisition	2 612	2 977	3 458	3 971	..
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	1 001	36	3 173	206	—145
Captains Flat Project	20	20	..	..	294

Table 131—New South Wales—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousand)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 000
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	238	..	..
National Estate	330	330	330	417	438
International Standard Sports Facilities . . . . .	..	193	2 034	4 871	2 774
Roads	196 501	214 336	229 675	243 444	258 148
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	33 700	151 753	134 200
Burbong Bridge Construction . . . . .	..	..	230	1 000	1 410
Railway Mainline Upgrading	5 000	11 400	6 400	..	..
Urban Public Transport	15 750	..	..	..	..
Transport Planning and Research	2 418	..	..	..	..
Chichester Dam . . . . .	..	..	..	1 000	..
Softwood Forestry	1 891	1 735	27	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	4 239	3 986	4 545	6 561	6 394
Support for Steel Regions . . . . .	..	..	..	9 803	21 152
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	..	..	4 100	..
Plant Genetics Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	177
Water Resources Assessment	1 800	1 800	1 800	1 250	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	5 950
Salinity Reduction Control	2 230	1 950	1 802	1 850	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	634	647	106	230	..
Split Rock Dam	500	250	14	..	..
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	112	42	..	..	..
Assistance for Chrysotile Corporation	222	..	..	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	17 492	17 492	..
Natural Disaster Relief	28 684	8 145	18 119	11 227	8 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—					
Capital	488 093	478 341	608 377	797 477	831 404
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose	2 261 626	2 934 872	3 274 585	3 587 871	3 720 838
Specific Purpose	1 866 733	1 469 241	1 854 753	2 278 376	2 652 830
Total	4 128 358	4 404 112	5 129 339	5 866 247	6 373 668

Table 132—Victoria—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	1 354 860	1 502 472	1 743 372	1 926 238	2 013 600
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	19 500	62 800	31 000
Health Grants . . . . .	..	325 936	300 549	323 248	344 229
Total	1 354 860	1 828 408	2 063 421	2 312 287	2 388 829
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	218 947	218 947	229 959	246 036	262 031
Capital Grants	109 473	109 473	114 979	123 019	131 016
Total	328 420	328 420	344 938	369 055	393 047
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement					
Interest on State debt	4 254	4 254	4 254	4 254	4 254
Sinking Fund on State debt	10 100	10 586	11 078	11 398	11 844
Emergency Services	382	471	413	431	528
Universities	194 070	222 641	238 788	256 957	271 100
Colleges of Advanced Education	179 420	193 157	215 675	234 310	249 708
Technical and Further Education	18 879	22 772	26 595	32 569	34 831
Schools	202 048	248 176	299 853	330 391	342 374
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	34 407
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	1 230	1 294	..	..	..
Educational Research	315	137	75	56	50
Pre-School Education	7 108	8 930	9 015	9 015	9 015
School-to-Work Transition	6 249	8 912	11 862	5 795	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	7 771	23 214
Public Hospitals-Running Costs	308 585	5 057	..	..	..
Community Health Program	15 777	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	80 045	229 100
School Dental Scheme	3 465	..	..	..	..
Drug Education Campaigns	314	314	360	378	397
Blood Transfusion Services	2 378	2 658	3 442	3 749	3 882
Health Planning Agencies	60	60	15	..	..
National Diseases Control	49	44	35	103	114
Home Care Services	4 331	4 098	5 892	8 024	8 482
Senior Citizens' Centres	620	677	977	1 208	1 257
Paramedical Services	383	401	446	492	552
Assistance for Deserted Wives	194	..	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	502	1 000	996	3 348
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 827
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	820	410
Children's Services	4 477	4 161	5 472	4 044	3 252
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	820
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	5 300	5 250	5 771
Translating and Interpreting Services	77	86	108	117	570
Aboriginal Advancement	1 676	1 475	1 618	1 864	1 967

*Table 132—Victoria—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings,
1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued*

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Assistance For Housing	1 347	1 347	1 347	1 347	1 347
National Fitness	122	..	..	..	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	49
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	..	9	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	35	..	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance . . . . .	..	68	22	56	12
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	4 432	3 651	4 314	4 504	5 121
Agricultural Extension Services	1 136	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	50	81	85	67	119
River Murray Waters Agreement . . . . .	..	..	15	9	..
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	128	495
Apprenticeship Training	7	..	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	26 331	26 331	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	64 012	94 428
Legal Aid	148	201	216	326	484
Road Safety Practices	30	30	30	30	30
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	76 554	89 300	108 037	116 907	123 829
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	41 663	6 274	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	7	13 949	4 556	1 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments— Recurrent	1 050 302	835 546	1 038 292	1 224 581	1 470 989
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing For Servicemen	400	..	467	..	1 163
Universities	9 283	11 626	13 097	14 557	18 827
Colleges of Advanced Education	16 793	12 925	12 605	15 675	19 554
Technical and Further Education	27 634	26 618	33 849	29 945	39 801
Schools	40 515	48 691	49 476	53 229	66 372
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	23	23	23	12
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 754
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	33	12	..	..	..
Community Health Program	546	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	197	300	240	105	153
High Security Quarantine Unit	935	590	415	..	110
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 118	696	1 944	888	1 892
Children's Services	47	..	..	..	2 350
Aboriginal Advancement	329	..	..	..	..
Pensioner Housing Grants	7 409	7 447	7 371	7 793	8 421
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	2 100	2 522	2 527	3 417	3 417
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 865
Other Housing Assistance	57 010	48 510	65 151	104 443	125 147
Growth Centres	10 244	12 099	12 534	13 806	12 380
Urban Flood Mitigation	760	1 037	947	1 047	..
Land Acquisition	3 649	..	..	..	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 000
Sesquicentenary Grants . . . . .	..	..	100	2 400	1 932
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	12

**Table 132—Victoria—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings,
1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued**

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
National Estate	330	330	330	417	438
International Standard Sports Facilities	387	2 730	539	258	5 176
Roads	126 359	137 828	147 671	156 523	165 979
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	20 467	72 604	84 900
Railway Mainline Upgrading	5 894	3 787	10 727	1 785	..
Urban Public Transport	13 500	..	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant . . . . .	..	35 000	35 000	..	19 000
Transport Planning and Research	1 668	..	..	..	..
Tanjil Dam . . . . .	..	1 700	2 092	2 018	..
Softwood Forestry	521	339	—14	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	4 013	3 838	3 996	6 838	5 626
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	..	470	279	..
Water Resources Assessment	1 250	1 250	1 250	870	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	5 800
Salinity Reduction Control	1 463	1 665	1 988	1 304	..
Victorian State Water Plan . . . . .	..	..	..	83	..
Rural Flood Mitigation . . . . .	..	..	180	343	..
Victorian Water Resources Study	62	..	..	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	10 980	15 371	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	1 129	26 410	12 763	4 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments— Capital	334 449	362 690	462 834	518 785	597 080
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose	1 683 280	2 156 828	2 408 359	2 681 342	2 781 876
Specific Purpose	1 384 751	1 198 236	1 501 126	1 743 366	2 068 068
Total	3 068 031	3 355 064	3 909 485	4 424 707	4 849 944

**Table 133—Queensland—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings
1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)**

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	1 093 078	1 259 687	1 527 398	1 684 834	1 890 000
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	31 000	..
Health Grants . . . . .	..	165 155	92 970	99 992	104 712
Special Grants	6 700	58 500	—19 650	..	..
Total	1 099 778	1 483 342	1 600 718	1 815 825	1 994 712
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	115 554	115 554	121 367	129 853	138 295
Capital Grants	57 777	57 777	60 683	64 926	69 147
Total	173 331	173 331	182 050	194 779	207 442
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement					
Interest on State Debt	2 192	2 192	2 192	2 192	2 192
Sinking Fund on State Debt	5 265	5 517	5 773	6 013	6 277
Emergency Services	552	553	505	587	523
Universities	100 776	118 280	128 673	138 705	146 478
Colleges of Advanced Education	76 252	81 840	92 035	100 021	105 911
Technical and Further Education	7 338	8 135	10 722	12 119	14 058
Schools	93 611	121 156	150 487	166 839	152 097
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	15 073
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	508	243	..	..	..
Educational Research	109	120	17	9	10
Pre-School Education	6 605	6 605	6 605	6 605	6 605
School-To-Work Transition	5 910	5 201	6 310	4 329	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	5 297	11 155
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	179 541	..	..	6 770	..
Community Health Program	5 879	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	29 075	79 200
School Dental Scheme	4 435	..	..	..	25
Drug Education Campaigns	237	236	270	291	306
Blood Transfusion Services	1 004	1 122	1 352	1 373	1 511
Health Planning Agencies	80	80	20	..	..
National Diseases Control . . . . .	..	10	18	164	175
Home Care Services	1 873	1 498	2 962	1 918	3 569
Senior Citizens' Centres	58	69	91	109	117
Assistance for Deserted Wives	3 384	..	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	295	600	608	2 054
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 228
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	691	346
Children's Services	810	939	1 234	1 378	1 087
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	258
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	..	1 600	3 542
Translating and Interpreting Services . . . . .	..	48	78	59	40

**Table 133—Queensland—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings
1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued**

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Aboriginal Advancement	5 088	5 205	5 565	5 967	5 732
Assistance for Housing	423	2 898	423	423	423
National Fitness	76	..	..	..	..
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	200	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	37
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	74	201	404	512
Rural Adjustment Scheme	25	..	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance . . . . .	..	4	5	4	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	5 484	7 853	10 688	9 990	13 641
Exotic Diseases Eradication	1	..	..	..	48
Agricultural Extension Services	954	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	31	32	27	55	80
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	113	611
Barrier Reef Tourism Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	315	500
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	1 271	1 792	2 562	3 246	3 610
Apprenticeship Training	14	..	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	15 950	15 950	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	41 268	57 960
Legal Aid	11	33	37	68	101
Road Safety Practices	28	28	28	28	28
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	50 714	59 158	71 571	77 447	82 033
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	7 227	800	..
Natural Disaster Relief	8 583	2 328	15 808	13 742	4 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments— Recurrent	569 122	433 544	540 036	656 772	724 150
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	800	1 500	2 440	2 559	48
Universities	6 253	9 509	7 966	12 782	12 497
Colleges of Advanced Education	5 674	5 711	4 727	4 589	5 563
Technical and Further Education	12 277	15 420	12 642	18 784	22 516
Schools	21 015	25 216	30 104	32 179	36 757
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	820	514	439	409
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 019
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	3	..	..	..	..
Community Health Program	450	..	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	367	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	46	60	50	205	475
Senior Citizens' Centres	490	763	934	839	1 114
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 000
Aboriginal Advancement	1 507	936	1 696	1 410	1 665
Pensioner Housing Grants	4 790	5 009	5 138	5 598	6 327
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	6 400	6 628	6 626	10 346	10 346
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 145
Other Housing Assistance	23 810	18 993	28 950	46 237	58 720
Urban Flood Mitigation	1 031	775	866	1 017	..

Table 133—Queensland—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	5 000
National Estate	330	330	330	417	438
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500	2 500	..	..	..
International Standard Sports Facility . . . . .	..	260	524	13	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	410	10 134	15 550	..
Roads	127 764	139 361	149 348	158 301	167 865
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	30 608	96 200	91 000
Railway Mainline Upgrading	4 326	10 246	9 183	1 984	..
Urban Public Transport	7 875	..	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant . . . . .	..	..	20 000	..	..
Transport Planning and Research	957	..	..	..	..
Julius Dam	250	..	..	..	..
Gladstone Power Station . . . . .	..	..	8 042	..	..
Softwood Forestry	841	784	261	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 802	2 728	2 824	15 578	4 141
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	..	40 027	3 907	3 200
Burdekin Dam Construction . . . . .	..	..	3 761	13 000	19 000
Water Resources Assessment	1 050	1 050	1 050	730	..
Leslie Dam . . . . .	..	..	1 000	1 000	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 900
Rural Flood Mitigation . . . . .	..	415	..	..	..
Eton Irrigation Scheme	1 300	991	2 700	2 700	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	2 500	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	11 900	4 002	..
Natural Disaster Relief	13 460	7 785	25 976	66 861	11 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	250 868	262 200	424 320	521 228	471 144
TOTAL PAYMENTS					
	1 977 545	2 236 863	2 625 757	3 058 751	3 259 153
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose	1 273 109	1 656 673	1 782 768	2 010 604	2 202 154
Specific Purpose	819 990	695 744	964 356	1 178 000	1 195 294
Total	2 093 099	2 352 417	2 747 124	3 188 604	3 397 448

Table 134—Western Australia—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	734 172	809 909	913 086	999 277	1 044 600
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	18 200	..
Health Grants . . . . .	..	155 039	140 083	150 663	161 986
Total	734 172	964 948	1 053 169	1 168 140	1 206 586
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	80 639	80 639	84 695	90 618	96 509
Capital Grants	40 320	40 320	42 348	45 309	48 255
Total	120 959	120 959	127 043	135 927	144 764
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement					
Interest on State Debt	947	947	868	1 026	947
Sinking Fund on State Debt	3 738	3 913	4 092	4 264	4 453
Emergency Services	138	200	194	251	269
Universities	59 443	68 290	73 385	79 172	83 978
Colleges of Advanced Education	60 026	64 706	72 626	78 064	82 137
Technical and Further Education	8 273	8 899	10 617	11 805	12 960
Schools	51 656	66 663	81 852	90 749	78 808
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	10 276
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	367	242	..	..	..
Educational Research	99	79	29	..	20
Pre-School Education	4 860	4 860	4 860	4 860	4 860
School-to-Work Transition	1 944	2 717	3 535	2 253	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	2 152	6 982
Public Hospitals-running costs	148 266	2 876	..	..	..
Community Health Program	5 441	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	27 277	81 389
School Dental Scheme	3 772	..	..	..	392
Drug Education Campaigns	180	176	198	211	217
Blood Transfusion Services	778	904	981	1 153	1 274
Health Planning Agencies	75	75	19	..	..
National Diseases Control	49	24	23	54	66
Home Care Services	57	898	1 200	1 230	2 267
Senior Citizens' Centres	97	117	195	175	246
Assistance for Deserted Wives	1 886	32	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	165	332	335	1 135
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 783
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	466	214
Children's Services	984	1064	1 308	1 377	3 219
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	299
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	1 740	1 770	1 956
Translating and Interpreting Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	117

Table 134—Western Australia—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Aboriginal Advancement	11 170	10 606	11 723	12 329	13 333
Assistance for Housing	627	627	627	627	627
National Fitness	51	..	..	..	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	27
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	1	1	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme . . . . .	..	26	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	169	320	135	175	22
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	1 187	1 297	1 433	1 955	2 178
Exotic Diseases Eradication	5	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	565	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	20	33	28	38	28
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	67	611
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	459	443	640	1 020	950
Apprenticeship Training	30	..	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	8 790	8 790	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	22 986	32 004
Legal Aid . . . . .	..	..	16	49	73
Road Safety Practices	25	25	25	25	25
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	28 243	32 945	39 858	43 130	45 684
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	473	1 048	..
Natural Disaster Relief	1 167	347	1 002	1 013	600
Total Specific Purpose Payments—					
Recurrent	396 796	274 517	322 803	401 895	476 426
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen . . . . .	..	..	746	134	..
Universities	3 199	3 212	3 515	5 812	6 954
Colleges of Advanced Education	2 773	4 474	3 584	3 494	3 895
Technical and Further Education	9 148	12 644	12 136	8 065	13 218
Schools	14 079	16 039	16 045	18 366	16 589
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	174	240	108	99
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	440
Community Health Program	236	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	48	46	97	115	83
Disposal of Ships' Garbage . . . . .	..	..	35	..	100
Senior Citizens' Centres	361	443	424	708	553
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	..	443	1 650
Aboriginal Advancement	3 233	535	533	3 413	2 260
Pensioner Housing Grants	2 459	2 589	2 731	2 684	2 850
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	4 200	7 225	7 222	10 017	10 017
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	632
Other Housing Assistance	20 580	17 503	23 461	37 077	44 192
Urban Flood Mitigation	40	43	70	100	..
Land Acquisition	3 095	3 528	4 098	4 706	3 983
Special Sewerage Assistance . . . . .	..	..	12 100	7 900	..

Table 134—Western Australia—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 000
National Estate	330	330	330	417	438
International Standard Sports Facilities . . . . .	..	56	424	20	1 000
Roads	76 914	83 895	89 874	95 262	101 017
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	13 693	47 677	51 500
Railway Projects . . . . .	..	..	..	..	70
Railway Mainline Upgrading	730	2 100	1 683	381	..
Urban Public Transport	1 447	1 321	..	..	..
Transport Planning and Research	582	..	..	..	..
Port Hedland Water Supplies	177	266	130	..	..
West Pilbara Water Supplies	350	650	..	..	..
Harding River Dam . . . . .	..	..	2 000	4 752	..
Softwood Forestry	811	857	150	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 700	2 955	2 956	9 242	4 346
Plant Genetics Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	109
Water Resources Assessment	2 200	2 200	2 200	1 530	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	10 360
Salinity Reduction Control	808	1 300	2 000	2 000	..
Rural Flood Mitigation . . . . .	..	8	..	..	..
Water Resources Study	154	..	..	..	..
Ord River Project	355	106	..	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	7 884	884	..
Natural Disaster Relief	14 204	3 021	7 886	7 458	4 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	165 213	167 521	218 247	272 763	284 355
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose	855 131	1 085 907	1 180 212	1 304 067	1 351 350
Specific Purpose	562 008	442 038	541 050	674 658	760 781
Total	1 417 140	1 527 945	1 721 262	1 978 725	2 112 131

Table 135—South Australia—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	691 540	761 027	864 097	953 830	997 100
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	10 500	17 200	..
Health Grants . . . . .	..	8 606	9 467	78 609	182 331
Total	691 540	769 633	884 064	1 049 639	1 179 431
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	113 573	113 573	119 285	127 626	135 923
Capital Grants	56 787	56 787	59 643	63 813	67 961
Total	170 360	170 360	178 928	191 439	203 884
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement					
Interest on State Debt	1 408	1 408	1 408	1 408	1 408
Sinking Fund on State Debt	5 007	5 259	5 516	5 722	5 651
Emergency Services	82	65	96	78	242
Universities	70 280	80 332	85 603	91 428	95 722
Colleges of Advanced Education	52 248	56 154	62 231	66 590	69 941
Technical and Further Education	7 164	8 338	9 349	10 509	11 472
Schools	53 289	64 728	77 632	83 558	93 246
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	11 160
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	301	567	..	..	..
Educational Research	113	106	6	..	..
Pre-School Education	3 730	3 730	3 730	3 730	3 730
School-to-Work Transition	3 307	3 559	4 402	2 591	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	3 041	8 458
Public Hospitals-Running Costs	124 826	121 437	162 122	93 529	..
Community Health Program	4 344	243	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	21 227	106 273
School Dental Scheme	3 471	..	165	..	..
Drug Education Campaigns	175	175	191	207	218
Blood Transfusion Services	954	929	1 190	1 292	1 269
Health Planning Agencies	75	75	19	..	..
National Diseases Control	11	7	11	19	30
Home Care Services	1 006	1 157	1 106	1 230	1 728
Senior Citizens' Centres	96	88	183	265	300
Paramedical Services	576	754	767	887	945
Assistance for Deserted Wives	1 552	..	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	167	334	331	1 112
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 549
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	352	176
Children's Services	2 534	2 700	3 295	3 510	1 043
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	426
Mortgage and Rental Relief . . . . .	..	..	1 760	1 750	1 918
Translating and Interpreting Services	24	100	90	119	100

Table 135—South Australia—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Aboriginal Advancement	4 278	4 805	5 662	5 877	5 912
Assistance for Housing	941	941	941	941	941
National Fitness	63	..	..	..	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	26
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	..	44	28	26
Rural Adjustment Scheme	22	..	..	..	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	2 564	2 046	2 161	2 624	2 652
Agricultural Extension Services	517	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	8	9	20	38	59
AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	166
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	64	396
Iron Triangle Feasibility Study	50	146	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	8 773	8 773	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	21 739	31 392
Legal Aid	18	42	45	71	105
Road Safety Practices	19	19	19	19	19
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	25 871	30 178	36 510	39 507	41 847
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	5 018	2 285	..
Natural Disaster Relief	92	..	2 896	1 862	..
Total Specific Purpose Payments—					
Recurrent	371 016	390 261	483 296	477 202	501 658
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen . . . . .	..	270	..	9	..
Universities	3 599	4 126	4 555	5 795	6 287
Colleges of Advanced Education	3 237	3 218	3 530	3 949	3 879
Technical and Further Education	8 718	11 207	12 671	13 986	14 009
Schools	13 275	14 666	16 028	16 706	21 406
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	103	103	63	93
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	681
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	20	3	..	..	..
Community Health Program	155	..	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	165	..
Blood Transfusion Services	140	19	170	47	53
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	53	66	..	..	6
Senior Citizens' Centres	191	509	647	437	679
Children's Services	5	..	..	40	1 000
Aboriginal Advancement	2 101	2 157	2 466	895	571
Pensioner Housing Grants	2 945	3 033	3 080	2 662	2 622
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	1 600	3 810	3 815	5 595	5 595
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	620
Other Housing Assistance	32 750	27 871	35 121	54 051	61 284
Urban Flood Mitigation . . . . .	..	500	1 141	1 100	..
Land Acquisition	8 186	..	..	..	..
Sesquicentenary Grants . . . . .	..	..	180	875	525
National Estate	330	330	330	417	438

Table 135—South Australia—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings(a), 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
International Standard Sports Facilities . . . . .	..	..	355	875	1 885
Roads	51 617	56 302	60 327	63 943	67 807
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	8 515	29 837	29 800
Railway Projects	863	..	..	..	..
Railway Mainline Upgrading	15	240	..	..	..
Urban Public Transport	4 308	192	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant . . . . .	..	..	10 000	..	..
Transport Planning and Research	457	..	..	..	..
Adelaide Water Treatment	2 600	2 360	2 239	5 360	..
Water Filtration . . . . .	..	240	671	2 340	..
Special Assistance for Water . . . . .	..	..	10 000	..	7 000
Softwood Forestry	155	169	154	..	..
Log Salvage Loan . . . . .	..	..	11 000	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 433	2 298	2 538	4 723	3 735
Support for Steel Regions . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 275
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	..	280	..	600
Plant Genetics Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	71
Water Resources Assessment	800	822	800	555	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	8 000
Salinity Reduction Control	2 305	1 825	1 541	1 000	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	3 664	5 130	..
Natural Disaster Relief	–737	..	19 580	9 445	3 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—					
Capital—	142 120	136 335	215 503	229 999	242 920
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose	861 900	939 993	1 062 992	1 241 078	1 383 315
Specific Purpose	513 135	526 597	698 799	707 201	744 578
Total	1 375 035	1 466 590	1 761 792	1 948 279	2 127 893

Table 136—Tasmania—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings, 1980–81 to 1984–85(\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	298 602	322 031	362 778	397 042	415 000
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	7 200	..
Health Grants . . . . .	..	4 747	5 221	27 236	58 973
Total	298 602	326 778	367 999	431 479	473 973
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	61 080	61 080	64 151	68 637	73 099
Capital Grants	30 539	30 539	32 076	34 318	36 549
Total	91 619	91 619	96 227	102 955	109 648
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement					
Interest on State Debt	534	534	534	534	534
Sinking Fund on State Debt	2 675	2 816	2 958	3 082	3 194
Emergency Services	88	109	141	134	145
Universities	24 740	30 403	32 310	35 020	37 139
Colleges of Advanced Education	8 739	8 323	9 459	10 367	10 984
Technical and Further Education	2 154	2 600	3 200	3 552	3 903
Schools	17 565	19 942	24 282	26 290	28 335
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3 394
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	5	12	..	..	..
Educational Research	19	39	10	..	..
Pre-School Education	1 410	1 410	1 410	1 410	1 410
School-to-Work Transition	1 295	1 426	1 234	1 019	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	753	2 878
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	43 029	42 361	45 253	26 997	..
Community Health Programs	2 534	83	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	10 675	29 500
School Dental Scheme	1 688	..	38	..	628
Drug Education Campaigns	120	120	115	132	139
Blood Transfusion Services	187	160	181	271	248
Health Planning Agencies	20	20	5	..	..
Home Care Services	630	701	813	630	1 364
Paramedical Services	25	27	28	33	36
Assistance for Deserted Wives	704	..	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	55	108	107	359
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	681
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	168	83
Children's Services	461	391	533	499	233
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	211
Rehabilitation Centres	594	915	1 189	1 223	1 496
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	163	555	618
Aboriginal Advancement	86	87	112	168	180

*Table 136—Tasmania—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings,
1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued*

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Assistance for Housing	314	314	314	314	314
National Fitness	132	..	..	..	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	19
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	14	10	41	87	113
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2	..	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	47	681	372	272	335
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	58	36	52	53	54
Exotic Diseases Eradication	60	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	260	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	7	16	..	10	18
Coal and Groundwater Exploration	200	..	..	..	..
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	26	165
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	3	7	30	45	190
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	2 834	2 834	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	7 508	10 100
Regional Economic Studies Centre . . . . .	..	40	40	40	40
Legal Aid . . . . .	..	..	..	10	15
Road Safety Practices	11	11	11	11	11
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	9 624	11 227	13 582	14 697	15 568
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	1 322	454	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	89	..	53	100
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	..	312
Total Specific Purpose Payments— Recurrent	120 035	124 965	142 674	150 034	155 044
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for servicemen . . . . .	..	75	19	..	..
Universities	1 043	1 345	1 404	1 672	1 973
Colleges of Advanced Education	952	377	405	441	493
Technical and Further Education	4 772	3 483	3 490	2 777	3 009
Schools	3 988	5 319	5 172	5 993	6 204
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	7	7	7	6
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	199
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	10	5	..	..	..
Launceston General Hospital	3 400	2 400	1 357	194	300
Community Health Program	1	..	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	55	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	3	9	1	71	8
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	70	42	165	170	..
Senior Citizens' Centres	49	210	262	226	207
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	500
Rehabilitation Centres	700	325	286	18	..
Aboriginal Advancement	180	..	..	..	..
Pensioner Housing Grants	976	992	1 009	866	904
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	400	527	518	696	696

**Table 136—Tasmania—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings,
1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued**

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	200
Other Housing Assistance	14 130	12 034	15 852	22 449	24 913
Urban Flood Mitigation	75	72	110	108	..
Legana Industrial Estate	195	..	..	..	..
Nature Conservation	5	8	..	..	..
National Estate	330	330	330	417	438
Port Arthur Conservation Program	800	1 200	1 300	1 200	600
International Standard Sports Facilities . . . . .	..	5	198	1 297	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	800	4 862	1 225	1 365
Roads	27 726	30 243	32 406	34 349	36 424
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	3 706	12 517	14 900
Tourist Roads Assistance . . . . .	..	..	10 000	..	..
Second Hobart Bridge	6 413	16 441	16 711	4 898	4 000
Bass Strait Passenger Service . . . . .	..	..	..	958	25 042
Urban Public Transport	1 178	..	..	..	..
Transport Planning and Research	168	..	..	..	..
Warners Creek Dam . . . . .	..	..	13	20	..
Softwood Forestry	603	334	248	..	..
Native Forestry Assistance	336	236	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	252	359	449	293	605
Water Resources Assessment	448	235	235	165	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	295
Coal River Project . . . . .	..	..	18	..	..
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	323	20	..	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	1 185	1 659	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	355	..	282	100
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	62 906	51 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	69 581	77 788	101 718	157 874	174 381
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose	390 221	418 397	464 226	534 434	583 621
Specific Purpose	189 617	202 752	244 393	307 908	329 425
Total	579 838	621 149	708 619	842 342	913 046

Table 137—Commonwealth Payments to the Northern Territory, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	274 177	315 100	378 922	424 655	475 000
Health Grants . . . . .	..	26 093	23 522	25 299	27 200
Special Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	16 900	..
Grant in Lieu of Royalties	917	1 175	3 728	4 405	4 035
Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlements . . . . .	..	1 475	495	485	500
Additional Assistance Grant	20 000	20 000	15 000	..	5 000
Total	295 094	363 843	421 667	471 744	511 735
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
General Purpose Loans	76 568	76 568	80 419	86 042	91 635
Capital Grants	38 284	38 284	40 209	43 021	45 817
Total	114 852	114 852	120 628	129 063	137 452
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Debt Charges Assistance	12 369	21 805	31 141	48 771	65 266
Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	20	24	75
Colleges of Advanced Education	3 870	4 416	4 428	5 039	5 500
Technical and Further Education . . . . .	..	..	1 010	1 312	1 386
Schools	4 804	6 119	7 699	8 837	9 033
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	779
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	131	177	..	..	..
Pre-School Education	340	340	340	340	340
School-to-Work Transition	262	217	453	226	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	361	807
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	23 324	1 586	..	..	..
Community Health Program	474	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	2 372	10 296
School Dental Scheme	418	..	..	..	..
Drug Education Campaigns	50	51	75	72	85
Blood Transfusion Services	85	95	114	144	150
Health Planning Agencies	10	10	3	..	..
National Diseases Control	3	18	24	21	30
Home Care Services	117	139	61	83	268
Assistance for Deserted Wives	229	..	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	50	100	100	150
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	364

Table 137—Commonwealth Payments to the Northern Territory, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	64	21
Children's Services	282	263	341	336	131
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	162
Rehabilitation Centres . . . . .	..	200	..	39	50
Environmental Restoration . . . . .	..	..	810	5 340	7 690
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	20	170	196
Sacred Sites Protection	223	140	..	..	..
Translating and Interpreting Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	100
Aboriginal Advancement . . . . .	..	109	450	287	331
National Fitness	22	..	..	..	..
NTEC Assistance	43 000	45 700	57 813	63 122	69 342
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	1 420	1 917	3 711	9 955	11 652
Agricultural Extension Services	50	..	..	..	..
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	28	165
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	840	840	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	2 822	3 200
Road Safety Practices	3	3	3	3	3
Administrative Cost—Superannuation Scheme . . . . .	..	..	588	95	..
Assistance for Superannuation Liabilities . . . . .	..	..	..	..	400
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	1 440	1 680	2 033	2 199	2 330
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	..	2	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Payments— Recurrent	92 926	85 035	112 079	153 003	190 302
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Technical and Further Education	2 292	5 072	3 452	3 609	3 802
Schools	2 589	2 495	3 495	3 436	4 002
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	184	192	125	212
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	108
Child Migrant and Refugee Education . . . . .	..	82	..	..	..
Community Health Program	17	..	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	81	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services . . . . .	..	6	5	3	38
Aboriginal Advancement . . . . .	..	1 510	1 682	1 159	1 747
Pensioner Housing Grants	1 650	500	500	500	500
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	1 100	4 401	4 404	9 584	9 584
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	63
Other Housing Assistance	11 750	10 055	15 338	18 595	20 283
Urban Flood Mitigation . . . . .	..	29	100	53	..
National Estate	165	165	165	200	210
International Standard Sports Facilities . . . . .	..	..	835	665	..

Table 137—Commonwealth Payments to the Northern Territory, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Roads	21 119	23 035	24 699	26 178	30 460
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	..	..	6 240	6 610	10 700
NTEC Assistance	..	..	2 354	4 471	14 640
Rural Adjustment Scheme	593	221	543	1 173	908
Water Resources Assessment	1 940	1 940	1 940	1 357	1 505
Rural Flood Mitigation	..	22	..	..	..
Jabiru Infrastructure Assistance	8 246	9 974	1 576	216	..
Special Employment—Public Housing	..	..	351	491	..
Natural Disaster Relief	..	..	232	2 167	200
Total Specific Purpose Payments— Capital	51 543	59 691	68 104	80 593	98 961
TOTAL PAYMENTS					
General Purpose	409 946	478 694	542 295	600 807	649 187
Specific Purpose	144 468	144 726	180 182	233 596	289 263
Total	554 414	623 420	722 478	834 403	938 450

Table 138—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings to the States and the Northern Territory, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	6 285 494	7 004 800	8 151 420	8 962 687	9 529 000
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	30 000	183 500	31 000
Health Grants . . . . .	..	1 163 312	1 040 817	1 194 162	1 400 854
Special Grants	6 700	58 500	–19 650	16 900	..
Grant in Lieu of Royalties	917	1 175	3 728	4 405	4 035
Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlements . . . . .	..	1 475	495	485	500
Additional Assistance Grant	20 000	20 000	15 000	..	5 000
Total	6 313 112	8 249 262	9 221 810	10 362 139	10 970 389
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	871 500	871 500	915 333	979 333	1 043 000
General Purpose Loans to Northern Territory	76 568	76 568	80 419	86 042	91 635
Capital Grants	474 034	474 034	497 876	532 688	567 317
Total	1 422 102	1 422 102	1 493 628	1 598 063	1 701 952
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	15 170	15 170	15 091	15 249	15 170
Sinking Fund on State Debt	39 937	41 857	43 809	45 490	47 099
Debt Charges Assistance	12 369	21 805	31 141	48 771	65 266
Emergency Services	1 751	1 972	1 941	2 098	2 408
Universities	732 187	844 981	918 191	969 344	1 027 193
Colleges of Advanced Education	512 469	545 049	602 359	668 437	701 299
Technical and Further Education	72 468	84 344	100 015	117 355	127 596
Schools	663 585	815 562	991 820	1 089 637	1 105 193
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	117 656
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	3 723	3 947	..	..	..
Educational Research	1 024	680	215	75	120
Pre-School Education	31 183	33 005	33 090	33 090	33 090
School-to-Work Transition	27 269	33 529	40 939	24 698	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	..	27 346	85 474
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	1 296 662	173 317	220 317	127 296	..
Community Health Program	57 761	326	..	92	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	..	274 767	855 758
School Dental Scheme	20 367	200	395	..	1 346
Drug Education Campaigns	1 626	1 622	1 681	1 793	1 883
Blood Transfusion Services	7 541	8 167	10 189	10 974	11 782
Health Planning Agencies	400	400	100	..	..
National Diseases Control	125	115	131	416	480

Table 138—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings to the States and the Northern Territory, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Home Care Services	11 625	12 812	17 759	24 965	34 003
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 254	1 399	1 999	2 657	3 000
Paramedical Services	984	1 182	1 241	1 412	1 533
Assistance for Deserted Wives	14 328	32	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Program . . . . .	..	1 900	3 800	3 800	12 601
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	14 640
Women's Refuges . . . . .	..	..	..	3 906	1 920
Children's Services	12 805	13 125	16 354	15 176	12 201
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3 076
Rehabilitation Centres	594	1 115	1 189	1 548	1 890
Environmental Restoration . . . . .	..	..	810	5 340	7 690
Emergency Welfare Assistance . . . . .	..	822	..	..	..
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	16 013	18 075	21 659
Sacred Sites Protection	223	140	..	..	..
Translating and Interpreting Services	234	399	484	550	1 128
Aboriginal Advancement	25 718	26 171	29 468	30 553	32 355
Assistance for Housing	5 500	7 975	5 500	5 500	5 500
National Fitness	606	..	..	..	..
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	200	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	217
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	36	127	323	537	666
NTEC Assistance	43 000	45 700	57 813	63 122	69 342
Rural Adjustment Scheme	124	26	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	216	1 073	534	507	369
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	22 595	23 166	28 087	35 250	41 659
Exotic Diseases Eradication	66	..	..	..	120
Warehouse Beetle Eradication . . . . .	..	341	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	4 756	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	237	306	317	299	405
River Murray Waters Agreement . . . . .	..	..	15	9	..
Coal and Groundwater Exploration	200	..	..	..	..
AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	166
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	600	3 267
South Australian Iron Triangle Feasibility	50	146	..	..	..
Barrier Reef Tourism Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	315	500
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	8 538	8 138	14 171	18 266	19 000
Apprenticeship Training	51	..	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	..	98 480	98 480	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	..	246 632	354 400
Regional Economic Studies Centre . . . . .	..	40	40	40	40
Legal Aid	270	400	450	743	1 104
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	121	138	237	235	302
Road Safety Practices	153	153	153	153	153
Administrative Cost—Superannuation Scheme . . . . .	..	..	588	95	..
Assistance for Superannuation Liabilities . . . . .	..	..	..	..	400

Table 138—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings to the States and the Northern Territory, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	302 226	352 545	426 519	461 535	488 864
Drought-Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	..	103 693	18 362	..
Natural Disaster Relief	24 712	9 347	48 095	28 596	6 700
Assistance for South-West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	..	312
Total Specific Purpose Payments—					
Recurrent	3 978 837	3 134 768	3 885 555	4 544 386	5 339 993
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS-CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	1 320	3 004	8 282	5 299	5 959
Universities	42 011	48 423	52 091	66 686	73 466
Colleges of Advanced Education	38 819	38 174	39 634	46 171	50 261
Technical and Further Education	99 395	113 722	127 993	118 228	146 666
Schools	141 123	167 150	184 027	193 643	220 126
Video Facilities . . . . .	..	1 340	1 450	955	1 055
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6 135
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	66	102	..	..	..
Launceston General Hospital	3 400	2 400	1 357	194	300
Community Health Program	2 314	..	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	503	..	..	165	..
Blood Transfusion Services	505	739	710	656	968
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	122	108	228	194	110
High Security Quarantine Unit	935	590	415	..	110
Senior Citizens' Centres	4 000	4 000	6 923	3 876	7 000
Children's Services	52	..	1 076	2 483	11 000
Rehabilitation Centres	700	325	286	18	..
Aboriginal Advancement	10 703	5 139	6 469	7 380	7 724
Pensioner Housing Grants	32 650	32 000	32 000	32 000	35 000
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	22 100	34 200	34 200	52 000	52 000
Local and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	7 000
Other Housing Assistance	231 750	196 000	266 711	416 000	495 000
Growth Centres	28 765	32 219	33 519	37 360	34 820
Urban Flood Mitigation	2 610	3 336	4 556	5 695	..
Land Acquisition	17 543	6 505	7 556	8 677	3 983
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	1 001	36	3 173	206	—145
Captains Flat Project	20	20	..	..	294
Legana Industrial Estate—Tasmania	195	..	..	..	..
Special Sewerage Assistance . . . . .	..	..	12 100	7 900	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	10 000
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 000
Sesquicentenary Grants . . . . .	..	..	280	3 275	2 457
Nature Conservation	5	8	238	..	12

Table 138—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings to the States and the Northern Territory, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
National Estate	2 145	2 145	2 145	2 700	2 835
Port Arthur Conservation Program	800	1 200	1 300	1 200	600
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500	2 500			
International Standard Sports Facilities	387	3 243	4 909	8 000	10 835
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	..	1 210	14 996	16 775	1 365
Roads	628 000	685 000	734 000	778 000	827 700
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	..	..	116 929	417 198	417 000
Burbong Bridge Construction	..	..	230	1 000	1 410
Tourist Roads Assistance	..	..	10 000	..	..
Second Hobart Bridge	6 413	16 441	16 711	4 898	4 000
Railway Projects	863	..	..	..	70
Railway Mainline Upgrading	15 964	27 773	27 993	4 150	..
Bass Strait Passenger Service	..	..	..	958	25 042
Urban Public Transport	44 057	1 514	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant	..	35 000	65 000	..	19 000
Transport Planning and Research	6 250	..	..	..	..
Julius Dam	250	..	..	..	..
Port Hedland Water Supplies	177	266	130	..	..
Adelaide Water Treatment	2 600	2 360	2 239	5 360	..
West Pilbara Water Supplies	350	650	..	..	..
Tanjil Dam	..	1 700	2 092	2 018	..
Chichester Dam	..	..	..	1 000	..
Harding Dam	..	..	2 000	4 752	..
Warner's Creek Dam	..	..	13	20	..
South Australian Water Filtration	..	240	671	2 340	..
Special Assistance for Water	..	..	10 000	..	7 000
Gladstone Power Station	..	..	8 042	..	..
NTEC Assistance	..	..	2 354	4 471	14 640
Softwood Forestry	4 823	4 218	827	..	..
Native Forestry Assistance—Tasmania	336	236	..	..	..
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia	..	..	11 000	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	17 032	16 385	17 851	44 407	25 755
Sugar Industry	..	..	40 027	3 907	3 200
Support for Steel Regions	..	..	..	9 803	22 427
Canned Fruit Industry	..	..	750	4 379	600
Plant Genetic Resource Program	..	..	..	..	357
Burdekin Dam Construction	..	..	3 761	13 000	19 000
Water Resources Assessment	9 488	9 297	9 275	6 457	1 505
Leslie Dam	..	..	1 000	1 000	..
Unallocated Water Programs	..	..	..	..	35 305
Salinity Reduction Control	6 806	6 740	7 331	6 154	..
Victorian State Water Plan	..	..	..	83	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	634	1 092	286	573	..
Split Rock Dam	500	250	14	..	..
Eton Irrigation Scheme	1 300	991	2 700	2 700	..

Table 138—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings to the States and the Northern Territory, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85 (estimate)
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	112	42	..	..	..
Victorian Water Resources Study	62	..	..	..	..
Western Australian Water Resources Study	154	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	2 500	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Ord River Project	355	106	..	..	..
Coal River Project . . . . .	..	..	18	..	..
Jabiru Infrastructure Assistance	8 246	9 974	1 576	216	..
Assistance For Chrysotile Corporation	222	..	..	..	..
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	323	20	..	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	..	53 456	45 029	..
Natural Disaster Relief	55 611	20 434	98 203	110 203	30 300
Assistance for South-West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	62 906	51 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—					
Capital	1 501 866	1 544 566	2 099 103	2 578 719	2 700 246
TOTAL PAYMENTS					
General Purpose	7 735 214	9 671 363	10 715 438	11 960 202	12 672 341
Specific Purpose	5 480 702	4 679 334	5 984 658	7 123 105	8 040 239
Total	13 215 916	14 350 697	16 700 097	19 083 307	20 712 580

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