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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 and local 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 1984-85 and 1985-86 receive the most comprehensive treatment in this Paper, although the five years 1981-82 to 1985-86 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. In recent years the bulk of general revenue funds has been made up of tax sharing grants and identified health grants. For the triennium commencing in 1985-86, the tax sharing grants are being replaced by financial assistance grants but identified health grants are being maintained as separate grants.

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 summarises recent changes to arrangements for semi-government and local authorities' borrowings culminating in the adoption by the Loan Council, at its meeting on 30 May 1985, of the Global Approach as the ongoing framework for authority borrowings. 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 furnishes details of Commonwealth assistance to the Northern Territory and borrowings by Northern Territory authorities.

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 general revenue assistance. From 1980-81 to 1984-85, this assistance took the form of a 2.0 per cent share of Commonwealth net personal income tax collections in the previous year. For 1985-86, it will be determined by increasing the assistance provided in 1984-85 by 2 per cent in real terms. 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 governments, however, such funds are properly regarded as 'untied general purpose assistance funds' and are so treated in the discussion and tables in Chapter VI.

The Appendices set out in tabular form summaries and details of payments to the States and the Northern Territory and their semi-government and local authority borrowings for the years 1981-82 to 1985-86 (estimated).

Relationship with Statements in Budget Paper No. 1 and Terminology

When examining the impact on the Commonwealth Budget and State and local finances 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 the Northern Territory 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), 1981–82 to 1985–86 (Net Basis) (b)

Functional Classification	1981–82 Amount	1982–83 Amount	1983–84 Amount	1984–85		1985–86 (est.)	
				Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
Defence	3 964	9 160	6 281	7 177	14.3	5 399	–24.8
Education	2 737 574	3 100 676	3 366 127	3 697 244	9.8	4 018 065	8.7
Health (c)	204 973	254 434	435 250	965 129	121.7	1 056 564	9.5
Social Security and Welfare	59 350	98 567	115 623	177 846	53.8	231 674	30.3
Housing (d)	231 662	443 551	688 807	952 892	38.3	1 064 623	11.7
Urban and Regional Development n.e.c. and the Environment	15 098	55 119	63 302	3 345	–93.9	15 047	291.4
Culture and Recreation	9 399	9 220	15 856	32 894	107.5	48 108	46.2
Economic Services—							
Transport	766 077	995 460	1 241 020	1 299 830	4.7	1 265 834	–2.6
Water Supply and Electricity	43 847	80 981	77 039	111 779	45.1	53 415	–52.2
Industry Assistance and Development	57 757	212 889	84 368	114 447	35.7	108 771	–5.0
Labour and Employment	8 138	166 106	408 408	382 134	–6.4	285 316	–25.3
Total Economic Services	875 819	1 455 437	1 810 835	1 908 190	5.4	1 713 336	–10.2
General Public Services	17 822	34 130	35 464	38 782	9.4	58 192	50.0
Outlays not Allocated to Function							
General Revenue Funds (c)	7 885 419	8 800 143	9 890 395	10 483 355	6.0	11 328 000	8.1
State Governments' Loan Council Programs (d)	1 093 663	1 003 274	1 009 137	917 440	–9.1	892 039	–2.8
Assistance Related to State Debts	57 027	58 900	60 739	62 269	2.5	48 303	–22.4
Payments to Northern Territory	500 402	572 772	648 071	689 631	6.4	701 333	1.7
Assistance for Local Government (e)	350 865	424 486	459 336	486 534	5.9	534 725	9.9
Natural Disaster Relief	20 794	131 800	122 487	–15 258	–112.5	–10 200	–33.1
Special Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	62 906	33 871	–46.2	36 900	8.9
Total Not Allocated to Function	9 908 170	10 991 375	12 253 071	12 657 841	3.3	13 531 100	6.9
Grant Total (net basis)	14 063 832	16 451 668	18 790 615	20 441 840	8.8	21 742 107	6.4

(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, \$227 million and \$406 million were nominated in 1982–83, 1983–84 and 1984–85 respectively. An allowance of \$459 million has been made for 1985–86.

(e) Comprising grants to the States 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 authorities 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 (excluding general purpose capital funds nominated by the States and the Northern Territory as being for the purpose of public housing. Details of these nominating arrangements which have applied since 1982-83 and were modified at the 30 May 1985 Loan Council meeting are provided in Chapters III and IV). 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.

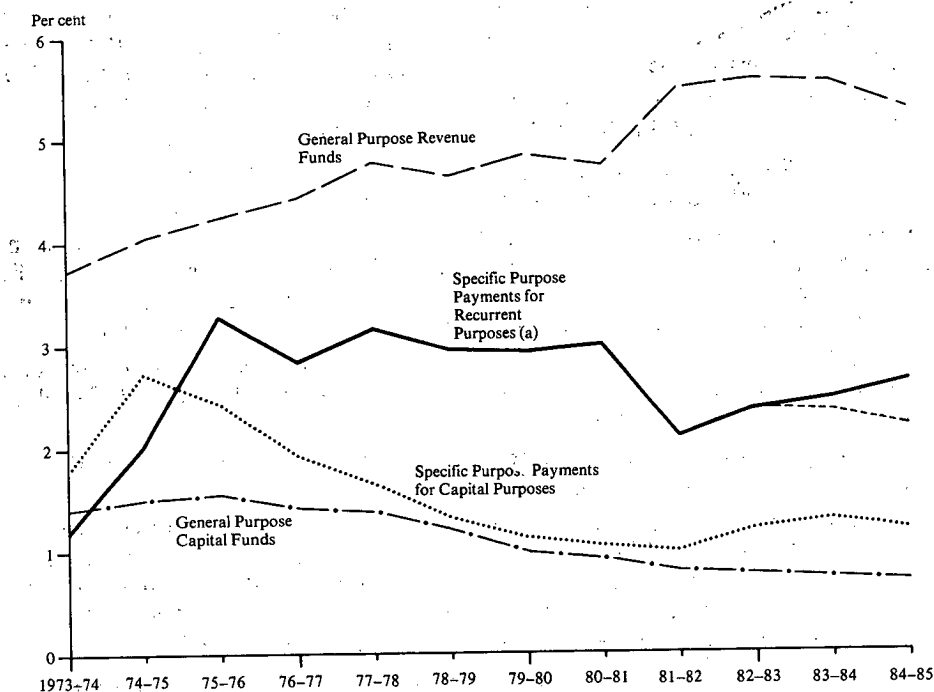
The Structure of Commonwealth Payments to the States, Northern Territory and Local Government Authorities

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 1984-85. The main points include:

- the fairly consistent increase in general revenue funds relative to GDP, with the exception of the past two years;
- the variability in specific purpose payments for recurrent purposes over the period reflecting the differing emphasis placed on the provision of funds for specific purposes by different Governments, and the effect of the Medicare Compensation Grants which commenced in February 1984. The dotted line shows the trend in these payments excluding the effect of Medicare;
- the increase 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 provided under the State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs (see also Table 3 which shows more than offsetting growth in other forms of borrowings by the State and local government sector);
- the sharp offsetting movements in 1981-82 in the general and specific purpose recurrent payments, which reflect changed arrangements for health funding (see Chapters II and IV of the 1981-82 issue of this Paper for details); and
- notwithstanding the rapid growth in nominal GDP in 1984-85, the growth in Commonwealth payments to the State and local government sector was sufficient to sustain total net payments, as a proportion to GDP, at a level broadly similar to that applying in 1983-84.

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



(a) Dotted line excludes the Medicare Compensation Grants.

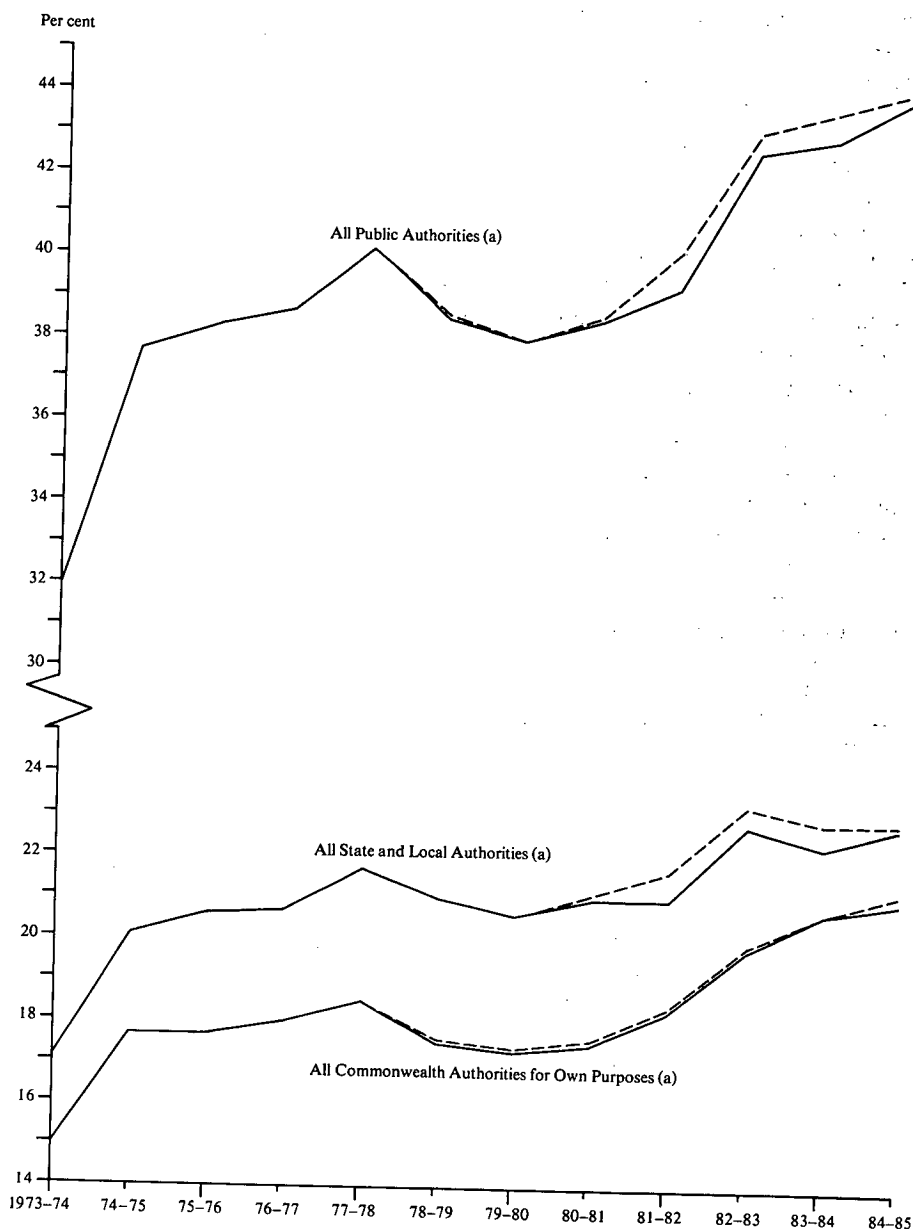
Relationship Between State and Local Government Sector and Commonwealth Sector

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 budget sectors of the States and the Northern Territory and their semi-government and local authorities. To assess the net demand of each sector for real and financial resources, an estimate can be derived of total outlays of each sector 'for its own purposes', which reflects its final expenditure on goods and services plus transfer payments and net advances, mainly to the private sector. Such estimates are shown in Chart 2 below.

Estimates of outlays of each sector for its own purposes are derived from figures for total outlays by netting out the relevant 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 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. Interest payments to the Commonwealth by the States and the Northern Territory on specific purpose advances are also a State and Northern Territory Government outlay and have been treated as such in these calculations. At the same time, however, interest payments on specific purpose advances are treated as an offset against Commonwealth outlays for debt servicing and are

therefore deducted from total Commonwealth outlays (in earlier issues of this Paper these interest payments were deducted from State and Northern Territory outlays on the basis that they did 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. Statement No. 6 in Budget Paper No. 1 contains details of various components and aggregates of the public sector but does not specifically show outlays of the Commonwealth for its own purposes.

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 estimates of expenditure associated with sale and leaseback arrangements.

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 1984-85. As can be seen, State and local government sector outlays have represented a 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 (ABS) that do not record the considerable use 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 comprise the estimated effect on capital expenditures 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 was similar until 1982-83 - a sharp increase in 1974-75 followed by a relatively flat picture until 1981-82 and a substantial increase in 1982-83. Since then, however, Commonwealth outlays for own purposes have continued to increase whereas State and local outlays have stabilised relative to GDP, although at an historically high level.

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) but also policy decisions by the Commonwealth and State Governments. Even with the rapid growth in nominal GDP in 1983-84 and 1984-85, the Commonwealth's outlays for own purposes continued to increase as a percentage of GDP due to continued strong growth in public debt interest, and personal benefit 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 1981-82 to 1985-86 (estimated). As has been the case in recent years, the estimated increase in Commonwealth assistance in 1985-86 is below the estimated increase in Commonwealth budgetary outlays for its own purposes (which have, however, slowed substantially in 1985-86).

Table 2—Commonwealth Budget Outlays—Outlays for Own Purposes and Assistance to the State and Local Government Sector, 1981–82 to 1985–86

	1981–82		1982–83		1983–84		1984–85		1985–86 (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	4 011	16.3	4 649	15.9	5 249	12.9	5 887	12.2	6 475	10.0
Other current expenditure	3 604	18.1	4 010	11.3	4 809	19.9	5 461	13.5	6 205	13.6
Capital expenditure	219	212.6	340	55.1	279	–17.9	370	32.8	335	–9.4
Total	7 835	19.2	8 999	14.9	10 337	14.9	11 718	13.4	13 016	11.1
Transfer payments and net advances—										
Personal benefit payments	12 932	17.8	15 523	20.0	18 375	18.4	20 651	12.4	22 180	7.4
Interest	2 881	12.5	3 378	17.2	4 334	28.3	5 664	30.7	6 733	18.9
Transfers overseas	668	14.7	732	9.6	784	7.2	872	11.2	870	–0.3
Net advances (other than to States)	125	4 416.0	294	135.6	125	–57.5	99	–20.5	–36	–136.3
Other	2 719	14.2	3 436	26.3	3 715	8.1	4 298	15.7	4 566	6.2
Total	19 325	17.1	23 362	20.9	27 333	17.0	31 584	15.6	34 314	8.6
Less Interest on Debt Allocated to States (a)	1 742	16.1	1 938	11.3	2 083	7.5	2 227	6.9	2 320	4.1
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH OUTLAYS FOR OWN PURPOSES	25 418	17.8	30 423	19.7	35 586	17.0	41 075	15.4	45 010	9.6
ASSISTANCE TO STATE-LOCAL SECTOR—										
To or for the States (b)	13 418	8.5	15 690	16.9	17 909	14.1	19 459	8.7	20 723	6.5
To the Northern Territory	620	16.7	718	15.8	829	15.4	914	10.4	931	1.8
Direct to local government authorities	26	–38.1	44	70.0	53	20.9	69	30.9	88	27.0
TOTAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR	14 064	8.6	16 452	17.0	18 791	14.2	20 442	8.8	21 742	6.4
Plus Interest on Debt Allocated to States (a)	1 742	16.1	1 938	11.3	2 083	7.5	2 227	6.9	2 320	4.1
TOTAL OUTLAYS	41 223	14.4	48 812	18.4	56 460	15.7	63 744	12.9	69 072	8.4

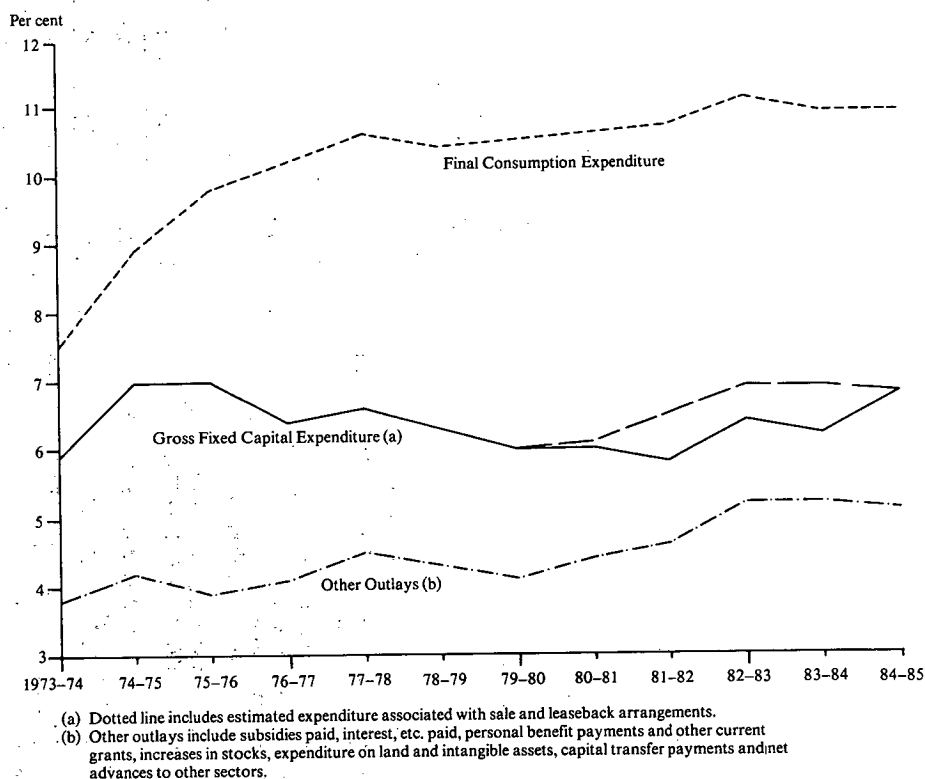
(a) Includes interest on specific purpose advances to the States and the Northern Territory by the Commonwealth.

(b) This item includes State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs, analogous programs for the Northern Territory and tax sharing payments to local government which were paid to the States and the Northern Territory to be passed on to local government authorities. Commonwealth advances to the States and the Northern Territory are included net of repayments by the latter.

Chart 3 shows final consumption expenditures, gross fixed capital expenditures, and other outlays of the State and local government sector as a percentage of GDP. Final consumption expenditures grew very strongly relative to GDP from 1973-74 to 1977-78 but more slowly thereafter. The increase in 1982-83 largely reflects cyclical factors, although various special factors including drought and natural disaster relief payments also contributed. Notwithstanding the introduction of Medicare in February 1984 (which resulted in the transfer of certain health expenditures from the private to the public sector) final consumption expenditures as a proportion of GDP declined somewhat in 1983-84 and remained at that level in 1984-85.

Gross fixed capital expenditure as a percentage of GDP increased strongly in the early 1970's and again in the past three years, more than offsetting a general downward trend in the intervening period. As noted above, the ABS statistics do not take account of the effect 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 in particular has enabled capital expenditure of the State and local government sector to grow at a faster and more even rate than ABS statistics suggest. The Loan Council Global Approach relating to borrowings by semi-government and local authorities described in Chapter III of this Paper, along with changes in the taxation treatment of certain sale and leaseback arrangements affecting public sector investments should, however, have reduced the resort to this type of financing.

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



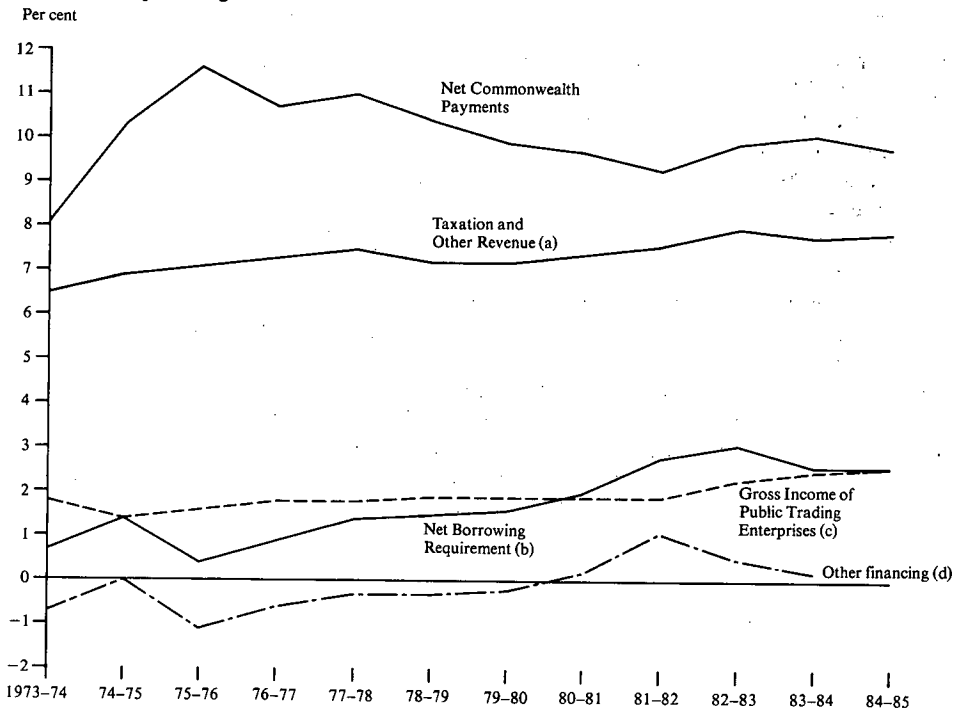
State and Local Government Sector Finances

It is of some interest to examine how the State and local government sector has continued to maintain outlays at high levels relative to GDP following the sharp increase during the first half of the 1970's and the further rise early in the 1980's. The major categories of funds used by the State and local government sector relative to GDP are shown in Chart 4.

Net Commonwealth payments to the State and local government sector have grown less rapidly than GDP for most of the period since 1975-76 (following very rapid growth in 1974-75 and 1975-76). As a consequence Commonwealth assistance has formed a declining proportion of the sector's outlays (see also Chart 5).

Relative to GDP, taxation and other revenues of the State and local government sector grew somewhat during the period. The income of State and local public trading enterprises had remained steady until recently when it has increased moderately.

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



- (a) Other revenue includes interest, rent and dividends received.
- (b) The definition of net borrowing requirement is consistent with that used in other Budget Papers. Net advances from the Commonwealth Government are excluded.
- (c) Includes increases in provisions for depreciation, long service leave, superannuation, etc.
- (d) Prior to 1984-85 'other financing' included borrowings associated with sale and leaseback arrangements, overseas trade credits, domestic deferred payments, 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.

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 and local *authorities* as well as of direct payments from the Commonwealth Budget.

The State and local government sector has fairly consistently increased its level of outlays relative to GDP over the last decade, in spite of the generally downward trend in Commonwealth assistance relative to GDP since the mid-seventies, principally by sharply increasing its 'borrowing'. In the early 1980's, much of that increase occurred outside the area of borrowing programs approved by Loan Council - i.e. 'other' financing by way of short-term borrowings, trade credits and deferred payment arrangements, sale and leaseback of existing assets, 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 only about 37 per cent of total borrowings by State and local authorities in 1983-84 compared with 90 per cent in 1980-81. It was against this background that the Loan Council at its meeting on 21 June 1984 agreed to introduce the system of global limits on Commonwealth and State borrowings for 1984-85 on a trial basis. In essence this approach brings all types of borrowing into the approved borrowing programs. As noted above, at its meeting on 30 May 1985, the Loan Council agreed to continue with this system as the ongoing framework for Loan Council oversight of authority borrowings.

Comparison of the borrowing requirement derived from ABS estimates of the deficit of the State and local government sector with borrowings approved by the Loan Council under the Global Approach suggests that State authority borrowings within the limits were more than sufficient to finance the sector's deficit in both 1983-84 and 1984-85. The sector appears, therefore, to have built up its holdings of financial assets in those years.

Table 3 shows details of total Commonwealth payments to the States, the Northern Territory and local government by major purpose, and State and Northern Territory 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 100 in Appendix I shows percentage changes in the major categories of payments after various adjustments have been made to the original figures.

Table 3—Funds Available to the State and Local Government Sector from Commonwealth Payments and Borrowings by State and Northern Territory Authorities, 1981–82 to 1985–86

	1981–82		1982–83		1983–84		1984–85		1985–86 (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	8 249	30.7	9 222	11.8	10 362	12.4	10 979	6.0	11 893	8.3
Specific Purpose Payments	3 171	—20.6	3 943	24.3	4 634	17.5	5 499	18.7	5 795	5.4
Total Payments for Recurrent Purposes	11 421	10.8	13 164	15.3	14 996	13.9	16 478	9.9	17 687	7.3
Capital Purposes—										
General Purpose Capital Funds (b)	1 422	..	1 494	5.0	1 598	7.0	1 702	6.5	1 736	2.0
Specific Purpose Payments	1 551	2.8	2 119	36.6	2 577	21.6	2 652	2.9	2 682	1.1
Total Payments for Capital Purposes	2 973	1.5	3 613	21.5	4 175	15.6	4 354	4.3	4 418	1.5
Less Repayments and Sinking Fund Contributions (c)	330	4.0	325	—1.4	380	16.9	390	2.5	363	—7.0
Total Capital Funds (Net)	2 643	1.1	3 287	24.4	3 795	15.4	3 964	4.5	4 055	2.3
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS (Net)	14 064	8.9	16 452	17.0	18 791	14.2	20 442	8.8	21 742	6.4
BORROWINGS BY STATE AND NORTHERN TERRITORY AUTHORITIES—										
Conventional Borrowings (d)	2 626	7.6	4 198	59.9	4 305	2.5	5 594	30.0	n.a.	n.a.
Other (e)	n.a.	n.a.	1 954	n.a.	2 312	18.3	1 500	—35.1	n.a.	n.a.
Total Borrowings (f)	n.a.	n.a.	6 152	n.a.	6 617	7.6	7 094	7.2	7 015	—1.1
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS AND BORROWINGS BY STATE AND NORTHERN TERRITORY AUTHORITIES	n.a.	n.a.	22 604	n.a.	25 408	12.4	27 536	8.4	28 757	4.4

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

(b) Comprising the State Governments' Loan Council borrowing and capital grant programs and analogous programs for 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.

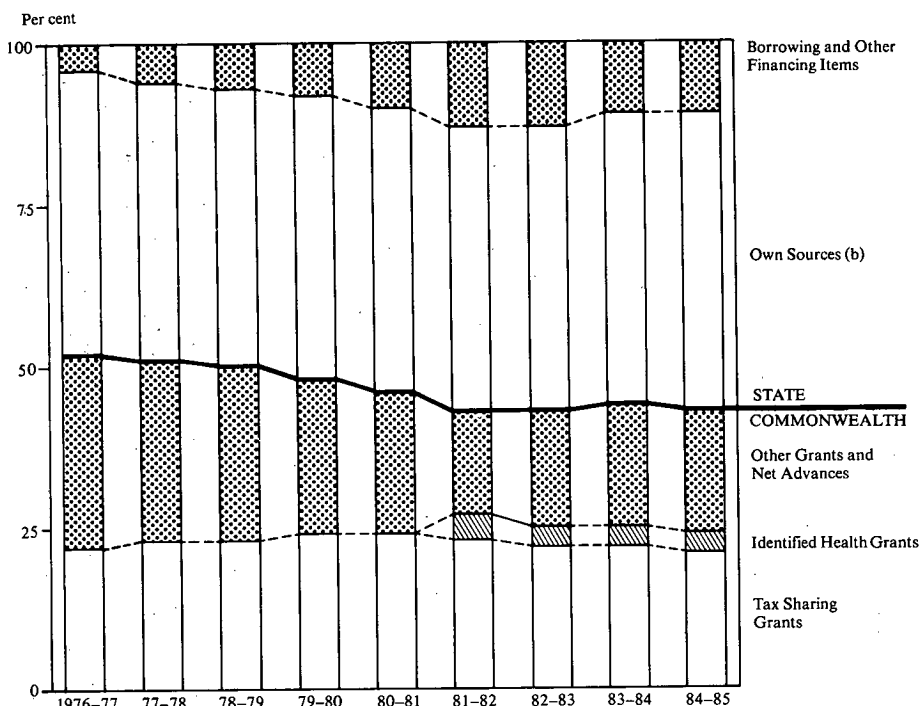
(d) Conventional borrowings raised under the Gentlemen's Agreement (see Chapter III).

(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 30 May 1985 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 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 tax sharing grants in 1976-77 until 1984-85. 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 and local authorities. Over the entire period, the main ongoing forms of general revenue assistance provided by the Commonwealth - 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 included in the Commonwealth Sector prior to 1978-79.

(b) Includes State and local government taxation, interest, rent, royalties, dividends and gross income of public trading 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 States are free to determine the purposes for which these grants are spent in accordance with their own budgetary priorities. While these grants represent the major component of Commonwealth assistance to the State and local government sector, they are, as indicated in Chapter I, only one of a number of sources of funds available to the State and local government sector.

Significant changes to the arrangements for determining the level and distribution of these grants among the States and the level of grants to the Northern Territory were agreed at the Premiers' Conference held on 30 May 1985. The main features of the new arrangements to apply for the next three years are:

- the replacement of tax sharing grants with new financial assistance grants to the States, escalated in accordance with movements in prices and a real growth factor and distributed among the States in accordance with the per capita relativities recommended by the Commonwealth Grants Commission following its 'Report on Tax Sharing Relativities 1985' (hereinafter referred to as the Commission's 1985 Report);
- special revenue assistance to South Australia and Tasmania to smooth the adjustment to the new relativities for these two States;
- the continued provision of separate identified health grants, escalated on the same basis as the financial assistance grants and the expectation that these grants would be absorbed into the financial assistance grants from 1988-89; and
- for the Northern Territory, amalgamation of the previous tax sharing and identified health grants into one general revenue grant, escalated on broadly the same basis as the State grants.

The arrangements for the determination and distribution of tax sharing and identified health grants from 1982-83 to 1984-85—the legislative authority for which was provided by the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*—expired on 30 June 1985. Legislation providing for the new arrangements will be introduced during the 1985 Budget sittings of Parliament. The Commonwealth Grants Commission will be asked to undertake a further review of the States' per capita relativities in time for consideration by the Commonwealth, State and Northern Territory Governments prior to expiry of the new arrangements on 30 June 1988.

RECENT ARRANGEMENTS — TAX SHARING GRANTS

The new arrangements commencing in 1985-86 replace the tax sharing arrangements which had operated in various forms since 1976-77. Until 1980-81 tax sharing grants were based on a sharing with the States of the Commonwealth's net *personal* income tax collections. Following an interim year in 1981-82, when the level of tax sharing grants was not determined with regard to the level of tax collections, these grants were determined in the triennium 1982-83 to 1984-85 as a proportion (20.72 per cent) of *total* net Commonwealth tax collections in the previous year.

Guarantee arrangements have supplemented the basic tax sharing arrangements, providing a 'floor' to the annual level of each State's grant throughout the period since 1976-77. Between 1976-77 and 1980-81 the annual level of tax sharing grants was guaranteed by the Commonwealth to be not lower in money terms than the level of grants in the preceding year, with an additional guarantee that no State

would receive a grant lower than would have resulted if the former financial assistance grants formula had continued to apply. Under new arrangements that came into effect in 1982-83, a real terms guarantee applied, as an adjunct to the phasing in evenly over three years of new per capita relativities for distributing tax sharing grants, whereby each State's grant was guaranteed to increase by at least 2 per cent in real terms in 1982-83 and by 1 per cent in real terms in each of the following two years.

One effect of the guarantee arrangements was that, with the exception of 1982-83, the total level of tax sharing grants (including guarantee payments) exceeded the proportion of tax collections allocated to the States under the basic tax sharing arrangements in every year since 1976-77. For example, in 1984-85 the effect of the guarantee arrangements was to raise tax sharing grants to 20.88 per cent of total net Commonwealth tax collections in 1983-84. A further effect, of course, was that some States made little or no progress over the triennium toward the per capita relativities agreed at the June 1982 Premiers' Conference—this lack of progress being an important factor underlying the change in distribution required in 1985-86.

A detailed history of successive arrangements governing general revenue assistance since Federation 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. Detailed explanations of the tax sharing and identified health grants arrangements that applied between 1982-83 and 1984-85 were provided in the issues of this Paper for those years. Tables 101 and 102 at Appendix I provide details of the calculations of the tax sharing and identified health grants paid to each State in 1984-85. The remainder of this Chapter details the new arrangements for the payment of general revenue grants to the States in the three years commencing 1985-86. Details of the arrangements relating to the Northern Territory in 1985-86 are provided in Chapter V.

GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS

General revenue grants are to be provided to the States over the triennium 1985-86 to 1987-88 in the form of financial assistance grants (replacing the former tax sharing grants), identified health grants and special revenue assistance grants.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

In proposing new arrangements the Commonwealth indicated that, in the circumstances facing the Australian economy and against the background that the levels of government services provided by the States have increased significantly in recent years, it was appropriate to aim for a slower growth in public sector spending. Reflecting this, it was appropriate to envisage a somewhat slower real growth in general revenue grants than under a continuation of tax sharing arrangements, while at the same time providing a more certain basis for assisting the States, compared with the substantial year-to-year variations in grants under the tax sharing arrangements and their antecedents. This variability can be seen in Table 4 below which shows, inter alia, real and nominal rates of increase in general revenue grants to the States under various arrangements applying since 1970-71.

Table 4—Formula and Tax Sharing Grants: 1970-71 to 1984-85 (Per cent)

	Percentage increase		Per cent of		
	Nominal	Real (a)	GDP	Total net Commonwealth Tax Collections (b)	Total Commonwealth Budget Outlays (c)
Formula Grants					
1970-71	24.3	16.9	4.21	21.9	17.5
1971-72	1.6	-4.6	3.82	19.8	15.9
1972-73	14.3	7.3	3.84	20.5	16.2
1973-74	12.9	-0.7	3.62	22.3	15.2
1974-75	26.6	4.6	3.83	22.3	13.3
1975-76	29.4	11.2	4.21	22.1	14.1
Tax Sharing Grants(d)					
1976-77(e)	20.3	8.1	4.43	22.2	15.3
1977-78(e)	17.3	8.4	4.79	22.6	16.2
1978-79(e)	10.2	3.2	4.66	23.0	16.5
1979-80(e)	13.3	3.4	4.68	23.7	17.1
1980-81(e)	11.0	0.7	4.55	22.2	16.7
1981-82(f)	11.3	1.3	4.48	20.8	16.2
1982-83(g)	16.2	4.4	4.75	20.7	15.9
1983-84(g)	9.8	2.2	4.61	21.2	15.1
1984-85(g)	6.1	0.5	4.39	20.9	14.2

(a) Derived by deflating the nominal increase by the gross non-farm product deflator.

(b) In the previous year. Net Commonwealth tax collections exclude certain minor taxes such as State-type tax collections in the ACT as well as special surcharges or rebates such as revenue from the current levy on motor spirits and diesel fuel and from the Medicare levy.

(c) In the current year.

(d) Various guarantee arrangements operated in each of these years, except in 1981-82.

(e) Based on sharing of personal incomes tax receipts, initially receipts in the current year and from 1977-78 receipts in the preceding year.

(f) 1981-82 was an interim year in that general revenue grants were not determined by references to tax receipts in the preceding or current year.

(g) Based on sharing of total net Commonwealth tax receipts in the preceding year.

Size of Financial Assistance Grants Pool

Accordingly, the Commonwealth proposed that the financial assistance grants be escalated each year to yield a specified and pre-determined real result. In 1985-86 the pool of financial assistance grants will be determined by increasing the total amount of tax sharing grants paid to the States in 1984-85 (\$9 058.4 million) by the increase in the All Groups Consumer Price Index for the six State capitals in the year ending in the March quarter of 1986 over the preceding year—ie, measured on that basis, financial assistance grants in 1985-86 will be held to the same real level as in 1984-85. In 1986-87 and 1987-88 financial assistance grants will be increased by 2 per cent in real terms (as determined by movements in the Consumer Price Index on the same basis as for 1985-86).

Distribution of Financial Assistance Grants

The financial assistance grants are to be distributed in each of the three years to 1987-88 in accordance with per capita relativities recommended by the Commonwealth Grants Commission following its 1985 Report. The Commission was established in 1933 and currently functions under the *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973* (as amended). It is empowered, inter alia, to inquire into and report on matters relating to the making of grants of assistance to States and the Northern Territory. Since 1979 the Commission has conducted three inquiries into the relative

per capita distribution of general revenue grants to the States (the 'relativities') that would be required to enable each State, provided that it makes a comparable revenue effort, to provide services to its residents at a standard not appreciably below the standards of the other States. This is known as the principle of 'fiscal equalisation' which has been central to the work of the Commission for over 50 years. In effect, subject to State Government decisions, fiscal equalisation allows relevant State Government services/taxes to be provided/levied at levels which would apply if these services/taxes were provided/levied uniformly across the country by one central government. It does not, however, imply that there ought to be a State-by-State uniformity in taxation or in the level and quality of government services, as it is in the nature of a federation that States should essentially be free to decide the appropriate mix of services and taxation according to their own assessment of needs and priorities.

A broad outline of the major steps in the Commission's methodology for assessing the States' per capita relativities is provided in the following paragraphs. The Commission's 'State Tax Sharing Entitlements 1981' and 'State Tax Sharing and Health Grants 1982' Reports provide a detailed account. In this discussion it should be borne in mind that the Commission works largely in terms of per capita expenditures and revenues in order to facilitate meaningful comparisons of the States which, of course, have different sized populations.

The Commission's analysis is based on a common range of expenditure and revenue items included in most State budgets. Excluded from these so-called standard budgets are transactions of a capital nature, transactions of a kind not normally included in State budgets and transactions of business undertakings except those which incur operating deficits that are regularly a charge against consolidated revenue in all or most States (eg metropolitan and non-metropolitan transport services). The Commission further modifies the State budgets to ensure uniformity of accounting treatment and to exclude transactions which are related to a period other than that under review.

Differences in the States' capacities to raise revenues or to provide a standard range of services are described by the Commission as 'needs'. A State's needs are assessed by comparing that State against itself and all other States, as each in turn is used as the standard. For instance, a State's needs in respect of raising payroll tax are measured against each State by first calculating the difference between:

- the payroll tax that the State being considered could raise if it applied the same revenue policy to its tax base as that which applies in the State being used as a standard; and
- the payroll tax raised by the standard State.

The population weighted average result of the six comparisons provides the measure of that State's needs in respect of raising revenue from that tax instrument.

Similarly, a State's expenditure needs in respect of the provision of a service is the population weighted average of the differences between the expenditure it would incur in providing the service at a level comparable to that provided in each of the States (including itself) and the expenditure actually incurred by the standard State in providing the service.

The Commission then calculates the 'deficit' that each State would incur if it sought to provide the standard (ie the average of the six States) range and level of

services while not having to impose taxes and charges at rates appreciably different from those of the other States as:

- the per capita standard expenditure plus the State's expenditure needs; *less*
- the per capita standard revenue minus the State's revenue needs; *less*
- the population weighted average deficit of the six States' standard budgets. (This term is included as the Commission allows for the fact that it is not normal for the modified budgets of the States to be in balance, but that any surplus or deficit can be accommodated by way of the normal financial adjustments available to a State.)

In addition to general revenue grants, the States also have available specific purpose grants from the Commonwealth to offset their 'deficits'. Accordingly, in determining per capita relativities for distributing general revenue grants among the States the Commission first reduces each State's 'deficit' in line with its receipts of these specific purpose grants (see page 23 of this Chapter for further discussion of this aspect). The States' remaining per capita deficits (referred to by the Commission as standardised deficits) are expressed as a ratio of Victoria's to calculate per capita relativities for distributing general revenue grants among the States.

The 1985 Commonwealth Grants Commission Review of Relativities

The Grants Commission's 1985 Review was conducted in accordance with terms of reference sent to the Commission on 10 February 1984, by the Special Minister of State. A supplementary reference, forwarded on 30 March 1984, related to the impact of the Medicare Compensation Grants (introduced in February 1984) on Queensland's financial relativity. Both references are reproduced in the final section of this Chapter. The Grants Commission presented its 1985 Report on 1 April 1985. The Commission found that, on the basis of its review of the years 1981-82 to 1983-84, a change in the States' per capita relativities for distributing tax sharing grants after 1984-85 was warranted.

The terms of reference required the Commission to report on per capita relativities that would be suitable for distributing tax sharing grants after 1984-85 on several alternative bases. These were that:

- the relativities would be used to distribute tax sharing grants among the States only. Tax sharing grants in the triennium to 1984-85 were distributed on this basis;
- the relativities would be used to distribute tax sharing grants among the States *and* the Northern Territory. This set of relativities was requested to enable governments to decide on appropriate funding arrangements for the Territory after 1984-85 and, in particular, whether the Territory should be brought into the tax sharing pool with the States;
- the relativities would reflect the States' health needs. The relativities that were being phased in over the triennium to 1984-85 were calculated on this basis;
- the relativities would not reflect the States' health needs. That is, the relativities which would need to apply if health grants were distributed among the States in accordance with the States' respective health needs. This request was included to assist Governments in deciding whether to change the arrangements for distributing health grants among the States after 1984-85, and was

included against the background that the arrangements for making identified health grants and Medicare Compensation Grants to the States were to be reviewed in 1984-85;

- the Commission indicate whether an allowance for the impact of trends or transient factors on the assessed relativities would be appropriate. The Commission's recommended 1982 per capita relativities were calculated as a simple average of the relativities assessed for each year of the review period and did not take special account of trends (eg differential economic performances) in State fiscal experiences that might be evident through the review period or temporary/transient factors (such as the effect of droughts or strikes on a State's revenue); and
- business undertaking needs continue to be reflected in the per capita relativities (as was the case for the relativities that applied in the triennium to 1984-85) and, alternatively, that they not be so reflected. As indicated above, the business undertakings assessed by the Commission are those that incur operating deficits which are regularly a charge against consolidated revenue in all or most States. Relativities based on excluding business undertaking needs were requested in the light of concerns held by some Governments about the implications of their inclusion in the processes of fiscal equalisation for the encouragement of improved efficiency in the provision of those services by business undertakings.

The Commission reported on each of these aspects and concluded that one set of relativities was '... the only option which will give full effect to the principle of fiscal equalisation in the distribution of tax sharing grants.' These 'preferred' relativities were derived on the basis that:

- the Northern Territory would remain outside the arrangements for the distribution of general revenue grants among the States;
- the States' relative health needs would continue to be reflected in the distribution of tax sharing grants;
- no allowance would be made for the effect of trends or (apart from certain relatively minor allowances) transient factors in the relativities assessed by the Commission; and
- business undertaking needs would continue to be reflected in the distribution of the grants.

The Commission's 'preferred' relativities were also based on an assumption that the distribution of identified health grants among the States would be changed (by separate negotiations) after 1984-85 so as to remove the relative advantage South Australia and Tasmania had enjoyed since the introduction of these grants in 1981-82⁽¹⁾.

(1) This advantage, in fact, had its genesis in 1975 when all the States entered into hospital cost sharing agreements with the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth entered into 10 year agreements with South Australia and Tasmania, whereas the agreements with the other States were of 5 years duration. When identified health grants arrangements replaced the hospital cost sharing agreements in 1981-82 these two States exercised their right to remain on cost sharing arrangements. They did so as it placed them in an advantageous position relative to the other States since their hospital cost sharing grants were not subject to the deductions that were made to the other States' health grants in 1981-82 and 1982-83. These deductions reflected the increased revenue raising capacity assessed to be available to the States as a result of the then new health insurance arrangements and associated revised rates for hospital charges.

In its 1982 review of relativities the Commission had concluded that this relative advantage should be offset in the tax sharing grants paid to South Australia and Tasmania. The per capita relativities recommended by the Commission for the two States were calculated accordingly. The Commonwealth, however, accepted the view put by the two States at the June 1982 Premiers' Conference that their entitlements under the hospital cost sharing agreements overrode fiscal equalisation considerations. In consequence, the Commission's recommended per capita relativities for these States' tax sharing grants in the period 1982-83 to 1984-85 were adjusted so that their health grants advantages were not offset in the distribution of tax sharing grants.

South Australia and Tasmania subsequently agreed to join the identified health grants arrangements when Medicare was introduced (1 February 1984), but on the basis that they would retain the relative advantage to which they were entitled under their hospital cost sharing agreements, and which were not due to expire until 30 June 1985.

Although the justification for these States' advantageous shares of identified health grants ceased on 30 June 1985, the Commonwealth had not intended to renegotiate the distribution of identified health grants, but had assumed that the relative advantage to South Australia and Tasmania would be removed in the new per capita relativities for tax sharing grants. As the Commission's 1985 Report did not include relativities calculated on this basis (for the reason already explained), the Commission was subsequently requested to calculate an additional set of 'preferred' relativities to reflect an unchanged distribution of identified health grants. These adjusted 'preferred' relativities were then adopted at the 30 May 1985 Premiers' Conference for the purpose of distributing the financial assistance grants in the triennium commencing in 1985-86. However, as the full and immediate application of these adjusted 'preferred' relativities means that South Australia's and Tasmania's health grant advantage will, from 1985-86, be offset through considerably lower shares of financial assistance grants, this adjustment is being phased in by the provision of special revenue assistance to the two States (see separate section on page 26 below). The two States will, of course, receive the same *combined* total of financial assistance and identified health grants under the arrangements implemented as they would have received under the health grants assumed by the Commission and the Commission's 1 April 1985 'preferred' relativities.

Effect of New Relativities

The effect on each State's general revenue grants of moving immediately to the new relativities is shown, in relation to the 1984-85 'pool' of grants, in Column 3 of Table 5 below.

Table 5—Components of Change in Distribution of Basic General Revenue Grants to the States, (a) 1984-85 (\$ million)

	Actual grant received in 1984-85 (1)	Grant if 1984- 85 pool had been distrib- uted on basis of new ar- rangements (2)	Difference (2)-(1) (3)	Components of Difference, Effects of:		
				Real Terms guarantee (b) (4)	Health Grant Adjustments (c) (5)	Other (d) (6)
New South Wales	3 214.6	3 313.4	+98.8	+74.2	+26.2	- 1.6
Victoria	2 364.1	2 431.5	+67.4	+28.5	+19.7	+ 19.2
Queensland	1 990.3	1 926.1	-64.2	+52.0	+12.3	-128.5
Western Australia	1 204.3	1 194.4	- 9.9	-86.2	+ 6.2	+ 70.1
South Australia	1 182.6	1 148.4	-34.2	-12.9	-47.6	+ 26.3
Tasmania	476.1	418.3	-57.8	-55.4	-16.6	+ 14.2
Total	10 432.1	10 432.1				

- (a) Basic general revenue grants comprise financial assistance grants (formerly tax sharing grants) and identified health grants. Excludes special revenue assistance.
- (b) Calculated by taking the difference between the actual grant received in 1984-85 and the grant that would have been paid had the total amount of tax sharing grants paid in 1984-85 been distributed on the basis of the relativities for that year adopted at the Premiers' Conference in June 1982.
- (c) Calculated by taking the difference between the grant in column (2) and the grant that would have been paid had the total amount of tax sharing grants paid in 1984-85 been distributed on the basis of the relativities recommended by the Grants Commission in its 1 April 1985 Report (ie before being adjusted to offset the health grant advantage that continues to flow to South Australia and Tasmania). South Australia's and Tasmania's health grant advantage shown here is lower than the advantage estimated for 1985-86 because the pool of funds distributed among the States in 1984-85 is smaller than the 1985-86 pool.
- (d) Calculated by taking the difference between the latter grant in footnote (c) and the latter grant in footnote (b). This column shows the net effect of changes in the States' fiscal capacities as measured by the Grants Commission, changes in the Commission's methodology between the 1982 and 1985 reviews and changes in the distribution of relevant specific purpose payments.

Columns 4 to 6 of the table show the main reasons for the adjustment required to the distribution of grants:

- column 4 indicates the extent to which the operation of the real terms guarantee over the triennium 1982-83 to 1984-85 had deflected individual States from the relativities agreed at the June 1982 Premiers' Conference. While most States benefited in absolute terms from the operation of the real terms guarantee, its effect over those years gave rise to the need for quite significant adjustments in the States' shares of general revenue grants in 1985-86. The New South Wales, Victorian and Queensland shares were lower than would otherwise have been the case, while the Western Australian, South Australian and Tasmanian shares were higher than otherwise;
- column 5 indicates the adjustment due to South Australia's and Tasmania's relative health grants advantage and the redistribution thereof among the other States; and
- column 6 indicates the adjustment required to reflect changes in the States' fiscal capacities between the Grants Commission's 1982 and 1985 reviews, data and

methodology adjustments made by the Commission in the latter Review and changes in the distribution of relevant specific purpose grants. As a result of these factors Queensland, in particular, was assessed by the Grants Commission as requiring a lower share of general revenue grants, while all other States (except New South Wales) were assessed as warranting a greater share of general revenue assistance.

States' Total Relativities

The new per capita relativities imply the continuation of quite significant differences in the relative fiscal capacities of the States. These differences are partially explained by the Commission's treatment of the specific purpose payments which are included in its assessments and which help fund the States' recurrent expenditures. As discussed above, the Commission's procedures for assessing relativities for distributing *general* revenue grants involve, firstly, the assessment of the overall relative expenditure and revenue needs of the States and, secondly, the extent to which those needs are already met by Commonwealth *specific* purpose recurrent grants. Thus, a State which receives a higher share of relevant specific purpose recurrent grants will be assessed as requiring a commensurately lower share of financial assistance grants, and vice versa.

Table 6 shows, for example, that Queensland's assessed fiscal capacity implies that that State requires a financial assistance grant about 21 per cent above the six-State average (column 2). However, a large part of this differential is explained by Queensland's low share of relevant Commonwealth specific purpose payments, as its share of financial assistance plus specific purpose payments is only about 8 per cent higher than the six-State average (column 4). Similarly, the extent to which the shares of New South Wales and Victoria are below average is significantly less once relevant specific purpose payments are taken into account.

Table 6—Assessment of Relative Fiscal Needs, 1985-86

	As reflected in relativities of financial assistance grants		As reflected in combined relativities of financial assistance grants and certain other specific purpose payments(a)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	\$ per capita	Percentage Difference(b)	\$ per capita	Percentage Difference(b)
New South Wales.	546.73	-13.6	768.22	-10.2
Victoria	542.41	-14.3	765.02	-10.6
Queensland.	768.06	+21.4	928.37	+8.5
Western Australia	789.18	+24.7	1 068.08	+24.9
South Australia	757.75	+19.7	1 029.33	+20.3
Tasmania	870.65	+37.6	1 136.37	+32.8
Average	632.80		855.42	

(a) Specific purpose payments of a recurrent nature taken into account in the Commission's assessment of per capita relativities. Based on estimates for 1985-86.

(b) Percentage differences between each State's per capita grant and the average per capita grant for the six States.

Financial assistance grants in 1985-86.

Table 7 shows the calculations required to estimate the financial assistance grants to be paid to the States in 1985-86 in accordance with the foregoing arrangements.

Table 7—Estimated Financial Assistance Grants to the States, 1985-86

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	Six State Total
(1) Estimated population at 31.12.85 ('000 persons) (a)	5487.3	4135.1	2567.4	1418.6	1372.1	443.8	15424.2
(2) Per capita relativities (b)	1.008	1.000	1.416	1.455	1.397	1.605	
(3) Row (1) weighted by Row (2)	5531.2	4135.1	3635.4	2964.0	1916.8	712.3	17994.8
(4) Percentage distribution of Row (3) among States (per cent)	30.73781	22.97929	20.20252	11.47006	10.65193	3.95839	100.0
(5) Estimated distribution of financial assistance grants(\$m) (c)	3000.1	2242.9	1971.9	1119.5	1039.7	386.4	9760.5

(a) Projections of population as at 31 December, 1985. Subject to revision.

(b) Adjusted 'preferred' per capita relativities as determined by Commonwealth Grants Commission. These per capita relativities are to apply in each year of the triennium commencing in 1985-86.

(c) The actual pool of funds to be distributed among the States will be calculated by increasing the actual tax sharing grants paid to the States in 1984-85 by the increase in the All Groups Consumer Price Index for the six State capitals in the year ending in the March quarter of 1986 over the preceding year. On the basis of Budget estimates, that would produce an increase in these grants of approximately 7.75 per cent in 1985-86.

IDENTIFIED HEALTH GRANTS

Identified health grants have been paid to the States since 1981-82 (with the exception of South Australia and Tasmania which, as noted earlier, did not join the identified health grants arrangements until 1 February 1984). They replaced grants payable to the States under previous hospital cost sharing agreements and payments for community health and school dental programs.

Identified health grants are to continue as separate grants for the triennium commencing in 1985-86, but in the expectation that they will be absorbed into the financial assistance grants after 1987-88. New arrangements for determining the level and distribution of these grants are to apply from 1985-86. Consistent with the arrangements for determining the pool of financial assistance grants, the pool of identified health grants to be distributed among the States in 1985-86 will be increased by the increase in the All Groups Consumer Price Index for the six State capitals in the year ending in the March quarter 1986 over the preceding year. In 1986-87 and 1987-88, the total amount of identified health grants will be increased by 2 per cent in real terms (as determined by movements in the Consumer Price Index on the same basis as for 1985-86).

These grants in 1985-86 and the two subsequent years are to be distributed on the basis of the per capita relativities implicit in their distribution in 1984-85, rather than, as in the past, simply increased for all States in accordance with the increase in total Commonwealth tax collections in the preceding year. Henceforth States with the fastest population growth—and, by extension, those most likely to experience the fastest growth in demand for their health services—will receive an increasing share of the grants, which will be more consistent with fiscal equalisation.

Table 8 below shows the estimated level of identified health grants payable to each State in 1985-86 in accordance with these arrangements.

Table 8—Estimated Identified Health Grants to the States, 1985-86

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
(1) Estimated population at 31.12.85 ('000 persons) (a)	5 487.3	4 135.1	2 567.4	1 418.6	1 372.1	443.8	15 424.2
(2) Per capita relativities (b)	1.14148	1.00000	0.49352	1.38424	1.59883	1.59699	
(3) Row (1) weighted by Row (2)	6 263.7	4 135.1	1 267.1	1 963.6	2 193.7	708.8	16 531.9
(4) Percentage distribution of Row (3) among States (per cent)	37.88831	25.01273	7.66429	11.87787	13.26963	4.28717	100.0
(5) Estimated distribution of identified health grants (c)	560.8	370.2	113.4	175.8	196.4	63.5	1 480.1

(a) Projections of population as at 31 December, 1985. Subject to revision.

(b) Per capita relativities implicit in the 1984-85 distribution of identified health grants.

(c) The pool of identified health grants in 1984-85 has been increased by the increase in the All Groups Consumer Price Index for the six State capitals in the year ending in the March quarter of 1986 over the preceding year. On the basis of Budget estimates, that would produce an increase in these grants of approximately 7.75 per cent in 1985-86.

SPECIAL REVENUE ASSISTANCE GRANTS

In addition to financial assistance and identified health grants, the Commonwealth will provide special revenue assistance grants to Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania in 1985-86.

Queensland

As noted above, the Special Minister of State sent the Commonwealth Grants Commission a supplementary term of reference on 30 March 1984 requesting the Commission to indicate whether Commonwealth payments under Medicare in respect of the Queensland Public Hospital System had disturbed the financial relativities that existed between Queensland and the other States immediately prior to the introduction of Medicare.

In its 1985 Report, the Grants Commission concluded that Queensland's financial relativity had been disturbed by the introduction of Medicare and it recommended that a payment of \$10 million be made to Queensland to compensate for this disturbance in respect of the period up to 30 June 1985. The Commonwealth accepted this assessment by the Commission and will pay the amount of \$10 million to Queensland in 1985-86 in the form of special revenue assistance. As a result of introducing the Commission's adjusted 'preferred' per capita relativities from 1 July 1985, the relative costs to Queensland of its 'free' hospital system will be reflected in its share of financial assistance grants and, consequently, there will be no grounds for ongoing special assistance to Queensland in respect of Medicare Compensation grants.

South Australia and Tasmania

As also noted earlier, South Australia and Tasmania have enjoyed a relative advantage in the level of their basic general revenue grants as a result of their hospital cost sharing agreements with the Commonwealth. From 1985-86, this advantage is to be offset by a lower share of financial assistance grants than these States would otherwise receive. To help smooth the adjustment process for these two States, the Commonwealth agreed at the Premiers' Conference held on 30 May 1985 to provide the two States with special revenue assistance in 1985-86 of an amount equal to two-thirds of the relative advantage each would have received in 1985-86 if the previous arrangements had continued (see column 5 of Table 5 above). For South Australia this assistance is estimated to amount to \$34.3 million and for Tasmania \$11.9 million.

The Commonwealth also decided to provide further special budgetary assistance to Tasmania in 1985-86 estimated at \$31.2 million. This supplementary assistance is to be provided in recognition of the fact that Tasmania's financial assistance grant was to fall by more in relative terms than any other State as a result of the implementation of the new per capita relativities, and to ensure that its total general revenue grants do not decline by more than 4 per cent in real terms in that year. In total, Tasmania is to receive special revenue assistance estimated at \$43.1 million in 1985-86.

The special revenue assistance to be provided to these three States in 1985-86 will not become part of the base for determining the financial assistance grants in 1986-87. Further special revenue assistance will be provided to South Australia and Tasmania in 1986-87 equal to one-third of their relative advantage from the identified health grants in 1985-86, thereby phasing out the relative advantage over the three years.

These special revenue assistance grants are to be disregarded for the purpose of the next review by the Grants Commission of the States' per capita relativities.

Payment to Western Australia in 1984-85

As announced by the Minister for Resources and Energy and the Premier of Western Australia on 25 June 1985, the Commonwealth and Western Australian Governments reached agreement on a new resource rent royalty to apply from 1 July 1985 in respect of the Barrow Island oilfield. The resource rent royalty will replace the previous excise and royalty arrangements. Revenues from the new royalty will be shared between the Commonwealth and Western Australian Governments in the ratio 75:25.

The Commonwealth agreed to make a special revenue assistance grant to Western Australia in 1984-85 of \$20.3 million in recognition of the estimated revenue that Western Australia would have received in 1983-84 and 1984-85 had the State's plans to modify the Barrow Island royalty arrangements not been deferred pending the development of the new royalty proposals.

SPECIAL GRANTS

Special grants have been paid to the States on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission since 1934-35. Under the *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973* 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 the other States.

Since 1982-83, the application (in varying degrees) of the results of the Commission's general reviews of States' relativities has fulfilled the function formerly performed by the special grant process in facilitating fiscal equalisation among the States. Accordingly, the States agreed not to seek special grants in respect of the years 1982-83 to 1984-85, and, at the Premiers' Conference held on 30 May 1985, extended that agreement in respect of the years 1985-86 to 1987-88. The Northern Territory continues to be able to apply to the Commission for special grants.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS TO THE STATES

Table 9 shows payments of general revenue grants to the States from 1981-82 and estimates for 1985-86. Total general revenue grants to the States are estimated to increase by 8.1 per cent compared with an increase of 6.0 per cent in 1984-85.

Table 9: General Revenue Grants 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS(a)							
1981-82(b)	2 034 575	1 502 472	1 259 687	809 909	716 027	322 031	6 689 700
1982-83	2 361 766	1 743 372	1 527 398	913 086	864 097	362 778	777 2 498
1983-84	2 576 810	1 926 238	1 684 834	999 277	953 830	397 042	8 538 032
1984-85	2 693 115	2 019 927	1 885 612	1 042 348	1 000 280	417 147	9 058 429
1985-86 (estimate)	3 000 100	2 242 900	1 971 900	1 119 500	1 039 700	386 400	9 760 500
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	521 442	344 218	104 684	161 985	182 326	58 970	1 373 626
1985-86(estimate)	560 800	370 200	113 400	175 800	196 400	63 500	1 480 100
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	..	31 000	..	20 300	..	..	51 300
1985-86(estimate)	..	..	10 000(c)	..	34 300(d)	43 100(e)	87 400
SPECIAL GRANTS							
1981-82	..	..	58 500	..	..	..	58 500
1982-83	..	..	-19 650	..	..	..	-19 650
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS							
1981-82(b)	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	3 214 557	2 395 145	1 990 296	1 224 633	1 182 606	476 117	10 483 355
1985-86(estimate)	3 560 900	2 613 100	2 095 300	1 295 300	1 270 400	493 000	11 328 000

(a) For years prior to 1985-86, these grants were known as tax sharing grants.

(b) 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.

(c) Grant of special assistance in recognition of the Grants Commission's conclusion that financial relativities were disturbed upon the introduction of Medicare.

(d) Represents two-thirds of the health grants advantage South Australia would have received in 1985-86.

(e) Comprises \$11.9 million representing two-thirds of the health grants advantage Tasmania would have received in 1985-86 and \$31.2 million for further special budgetary assistance.

FUTURE REVIEW OF RELATIVITIES

In its 1985 Report the Commission canvassed the question of future reviews of relativities, the need for maximum time to be provided for such reviews and for maximum co-operation, particularly in respect of data collection from the States between reviews.

It was agreed at the Premiers' Conference held on 30 May 1985 that the Commission should undertake a review of the distribution of general revenue grants to apply from 1988-89, to be presented for consideration no later than 31 March 1988. The States agreed to co-operate fully with the Commission in preparing for the review, which will be in respect of the three years ending in 1986-87.

The Commission's terms of reference will be determined by the Commonwealth in consultation with the State and Northern Territory Governments as early as possible in 1985-86.

THE COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION REVIEW OF RELATIVITIES 1985: TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Special Minister of State wrote to the Chairman of the Grants Commission on 10 February 1984 conveying the following terms of reference and supplementary comments for the Commission's review of relativities:

"1. Pursuant to sections 16 and 16A of the *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973*, I hereby refer to the Commission for inquiry and report, by 31 March 1985 at the latest, on the question of the per capita relativities for distributing tax sharing grants which the Commission would regard as appropriate to apply after 1984-85 to:

- (a) a distribution of tax sharing grants among the States only; and
- (b) a distribution of tax sharing grants among the States and the Northern Territory with the Northern Territory being treated on the same basis as the States.

2. The Commission's assessment should:

- (a) be based on the application of the principle that the respective tax sharing grants to which the States are entitled should enable each State to provide, without having to impose taxes and charges at levels appreciably different from the levels imposed by the other States, government services at standards not appreciably different from the standards provided by the other States; and
- (b) take account of—
 - (i) differences in the capacities of the States to raise revenues; and
 - (ii) differences in the amounts required to be expended by the States in providing government services of a comparable standard.

The word State(s) in this paragraph is to be taken as also covering the Northern Territory.

3. The Commission's assessment of relative fiscal needs should be based on the years 1981-82 to 1983-84 inclusive but the Commission should report on

developments in relative fiscal positions over a longer period and to the extent practicable, should indicate what allowance (if any) might be made to State factors assessed for the period 1981-82 to 1983-84 if account were to be taken of trends over a longer period or, with respect to the 1981-82 to 1983-84 period, factors judged to be of temporary nature.

4. The Commission's assessments should cover areas of revenue and government services broadly similar to those covered in its Report on States Tax Sharing and Health Grants 1982.

5. The Commission should also present its assessments in such a way as to show:

- (a) factors applicable to the tax sharing grants on the basis that relative health needs are to continue to be reflected in the distribution of tax sharing grants; and
- (b) factors applicable to the tax sharing grants separate from factors applicable to health grants on the basis that health grants (that is "identified" health grants and Medicare compensation and other specific health payments) are distributed in accordance with relative health needs and that relative health needs are not reflected in the distribution of tax sharing grants.

6. The Commission should exclude from its assessments payments of financial assistance in 1983-84 that are received by Tasmania from the Commonwealth as a consequence of cessation of the Gordon-below-Franklin dam. The Commonwealth will advise the Commission when the final scope of the financial payments for 1983-84 has been settled. The treatment of payments for future years will be determined when the terms and scope of the financial assistance for those years have been determined."

In forwarding these terms of reference the Government notes that the provisions for the payment to the States of tax sharing grants, and to the States and the Northern Territory of "identified" health grants, in the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981* (as amended by the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment Act (No. 2) 1983*), do not have any legislative authority beyond 1984-85. It is therefore expected that these arrangements will be reviewed in 1984-85. The Government also notes that the arrangements for the payment to the States and the Northern Territory of grants to compensate for losses of revenue and additional costs under Medicare, details of which will be provided separately to the Commission, are scheduled to commence on 1 February, 1984. They are also expected to be reviewed in 1984-85.

The Government recognises that if there were to be major changes to either or both of these health funding arrangements after 1984-85, there could be implications for the appropriate distribution of tax sharing grants.

As regards the Northern Territory, the Government would expect the Commission to report on arguments put to it that needs exist in the Territory which are not apparent in the States or which differ from those of the States, and to report, if any such needs exist, on whether they would be best addressed in the context of the tax sharing arrangements or separately from those arrangements.

In relation to business undertakings, having in mind the desirability of encouraging improved efficiency in the provision of services provided by such undertakings, the Government would like the Commission specifically to report on:

- (a) the continued appropriateness of applying the principle of fiscal equalisation in respect of services in the nature of business undertakings;
- (b) any data deficiencies or other difficulties in making quantitative allowances for policy and efficiency differences between the States with respect to business undertakings;
- (c) whether measures might be available to improve the measurement of such differences; and
- (d) the effect of a decision not to have relative needs in these areas, if quantifiable, reflected in the distribution of the grants.

In asking the Commission to include 1983-84 in its assessment, the Government recognises that the availability of data may be more comprehensive for the earlier years of the assessment period. The Government has sought the assistance of the States in the timely provision of data in respect of 1983-84 and it has asked the Australian Statistician to do all that he can to assist the Commission with data for its inquiry.

In addition, the Commission is asked to indicate the extent to which Commonwealth tax sharing payments to each State in recent years (including 1983-84) have fallen short of, or exceeded (as the case may be) the amount that would have been paid had tax sharing payments been distributed among the States on the basis of the State factors recommended by the Commission.

Finally, the Government asks that the Commission assist interested parties to the extent possible by again undertaking supplementary calculations to show the effects on the Commission's assessments of using different methodologies in those cases where one or more of the parties request alternative approaches to be adopted.

On 30 March 1984, the Special Minister of State wrote to the Chairman of the Grants Commission conveying the following additional term of reference:

"The Commission should also indicate whether Commonwealth payments under Medicare in respect of the Queensland Public Hospital System disturb the financial relativities that existed between Queensland and the other States immediately prior to the introduction of Medicare. Should the Commission conclude that Commonwealth payments under Medicare will result in a disturbance to Queensland's relativity the Commission should indicate the extent of the financial adjustment that is necessary to restore Queensland to its previous position."

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 by the Commonwealth on behalf of the State Governments and paid to those governments from the Commonwealth budget under the State Governments' Loan Council programs (including the interest-free grant component of those programs); and borrowings by State and local government authorities, government-owned companies and trusts on their own account. Relevant statistical material for the period from 1981-82 is presented in Appendix II: statistical information for preceding years is available in earlier issues of this Paper. (An historical series covering the period 1951-52 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 State governments and consists of representatives of the Commonwealth and each State. 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 amounts determined by the Loan Council. Subject to the decisions of 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 some exceptions, arranged by the Commonwealth.

Since 1970-71, part of the annual borrowing program 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 program represent Commonwealth payments to the States and are so categorised for purposes of this and other Budget Papers.

Under the *Gentlemen's Agreement* originating in 1936, the Loan Council also approved annual borrowing programs for semi-government and local authorities. Major changes have been made over recent years to these arrangements, both in determining the volume of annual borrowing programs, and the terms and conditions of such borrowings, culminating in the replacement of the Gentlemen's Agreement by the Global Approach at the 30 May 1985 Loan Council meeting. At its 24-25 June 1982 meeting, 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 30 June-1 July 1983 meeting, 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 are set out in the 1983-84 issue of this Paper.) For 1984-85, Loan Council agreed on a trial basis to further substantial changes in arrangements in respect of State (and Commonwealth) authority borrowings with the introduction of the Global Approach designed to bring all forms of borrowings by authorities under Loan Council supervision. The Global Approach was adopted, with some modifications, at the 30 May 1985 Loan Council meeting as the ongoing framework for Loan Council oversight of all borrowings by Commonwealth, State and local government authorities, government-owned companies and trusts.

Following the description in the next section of the State Governments' Loan Council programs and their financing, this Chapter provides background to, and details of, these and other elements in the evolution of Loan Council arrangements in recent years.

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. It is a matter for determination by each State as to how it applies the proceeds of its share of the program.

In respect of 1985-86, Loan Council agreed to a State Governments' new money program of \$1564.5 million, the same in money terms as in 1984-85.

Prior to 1985-86 (and since 1975-76) one-third of the State Governments' program was provided as interest-free non-repayable capital grants. (From 1971-72 to 1974-75 lesser proportions were provided, and in 1982-83 a supplementary grant was provided for public housing.) At the 30 May 1985 Loan Council meeting, however, it was agreed that, for 1985-86 only, the interest free capital grant would be increased by 7 per cent (\$36.5 million), with an offsetting reduction of 3.5 per cent in the loan portion of the program.

Consequently, the State Governments' program for 1985-86 comprises \$1006.5 million in borrowings (64.3 per cent of the total program) and \$558 million as an interest-free general purpose capital grant (35.7 per cent).

Table 10 shows the distribution among the States of the State Governments' Loan Council program in 1984-85 and 1985-86.

Table 10—Distribution of State Governments' Loan Council Programs, 1984-85 and 1985-86

	1984-85			1985-86			Percent- age of Six State Total
	Borrow- ings	Capital Grants	Total	Borrow- ings	Capital Grants	Total	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
New South Wales	337 143	168 572	505 715	325 344	180 371	505 715	32.32
Victoria	262 031	131 016	393 047	252 861	140 186	393 047	25.12
Queensland	138 295	69 147	207 442	133 456	73 986	207 442	13.26
Western Australia	96 509	48 255	144 764	93 132	51 632	144 764	9.25
South Australia	135 923	67 961	203 884	131 166	72 718	203 884	13.03
Tasmania	73 099	36 549	109 648	70 541	39 107	109 648	7.01
Total	1 043 000	521 500	1 564 500	1 006 500	558 000	1 564 500	100.00

Since 1982-83 the States have also been able to nominate part or all of the loan portion of the State Governments' program for public housing, subject to meeting the matching requirements of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. Amounts so nominated are provided on the concessional loan terms and conditions that apply under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement—ie, at an interest rate of 4.5 per cent and repayable over 53 years.

State nominations under these arrangements increased from \$145.9 million in 1982-83 to \$405.8 million in 1984-85 (see Table 103 in Appendix II for the distribution among the States). Loan Council agreed at its 30 May 1985 meeting

that States would in future be limited to nominating a maximum of 30 per cent of the loan portion of the program. However, those States (Western Australia and South Australia) which had nominated the whole of their respective loan programs for housing in 1984-85, will be able to do so again in 1985-86, but will be required to reduce the proportion to no more than 60 per cent in 1986-87 and, in line with other States, 30 per cent from 1987-88 onwards.

Under these new arrangements States will be able to nominate up to \$459 million for housing in 1985-86. These concessional loans are additional to the grants of \$654.3 million which the Commonwealth will provide for public housing under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (see Chapter IV).

Financing of State Governments' Loan Council Programs

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

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 (i.e. the total programs less the capital grants), the Commonwealth has made up the shortfall from its own resources by subscribing to a special loan, proceeds of which have been allocated to the States. Any amounts made available in this way represent State debt. Special loans are 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 was not required to provide such assistance in either of 1982-83 or 1983-84, but, reflecting the quarterly allocation of Commonwealth loan proceeds under agreed arrangements, a special loan of \$230.7 million was needed in May 1985 to help complete the 1984-85 program.

A summary of the financing of the States' Loan Council programs since 1980-81 is given in Table 112 in Appendix II; Table 113, in Appendix II, shows further details of the financing of the programs since 1980-81.

In line with previous practice, in 1985-86 the Commonwealth has undertaken to support the total approved State Governments' new money program of \$1564.5 million, while the States have agreed to the level of borrowings proposed by it for the Commonwealth and the States, to new money borrowings from all sources by Commonwealth, State and local authorities, government-owned companies and trusts being restricted to agreed 'global limits', and to compliance with the various other requirements of the Global Approach. In summary, the Commonwealth has agreed:

- to make up any shortfalls of public borrowing available towards the approved State Governments' programs by subscribing from its own resources;
- to provide \$558 million of the State Governments' total program of \$1564.5 million as an interest-free general purpose capital grant;
- to arrange, to the maximum extent possible, for the redemption of maturing but unconverted State debt that cannot be met from State Sinking Funds;

- 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 Equalisation 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); and
- to make pro rata weekly advances against the State Governments' borrowing program and the general purpose capital grant.

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

As noted, the Loan Council agreed at its meeting on 30 May 1985 to adopt on an ongoing basis the global arrangements applying to borrowings by semi-government and local authorities, government-owned companies and trusts. This Section draws together the substantial changes made in recent years to the arrangements applying to authority borrowing, against the background of 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, gross borrowings by the State and local government sector comprised almost half of the gross PSBR in 1984-85.⁽²⁾

The borrowing requirement of the State and local government sector stems from two main sources—the deficit of the Budget sector, and of State semi-government and local authorities. Public financial enterprises (e.g. government banks, insurance companies and so called development corporations) would not generally be included in estimates of the PSBR (or the State and local government sector component thereof) 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 or so, together with estimates of Commonwealth net advances to the State Governments, estimates of the 'conventional' borrowing programs of State authorities and other State and local government financing transactions. The total net borrowing figures in Column 8 of the table show borrowings made *directly* by the sector i.e. they exclude net advances received from the Commonwealth budget. The total gross borrowing figures in Column 10 show total borrowings under the global arrangements, including borrowings to build up financial assets.

⁽²⁾ As discussed in further detail in Appendix I to Budget Statement No. 6 in Budget Paper No. 1 the gross PSBR is composed of the Commonwealth budget deficit plus total new money borrowings from all sources by Commonwealth and State semi-government and local authorities. The principal difference between the gross and net PSBR is that the latter excludes borrowings which are used to accumulate financial assets.

Table 11—State and Local Government Sector Deficit and Financing of the Deficit, 1973-74 to 1984-85 (a)

	Financing Transactions										
	Net advances from the Commonwealth	Conventional 'New Money' Borrowings under Loan Council Programs			Outside Loan Council Programs		Total Net Direct Borrowings		Total Gross Direct Borrowings (b)		
		Larger non-Electricity Authorities	Electricity Authorities	Smaller Authorities	Electricity Borrowings	Other (d)	\$m	% of GDP	\$m	% of GDP	
Total Deficit (c)											
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	(8)=(3) to (7) =(1)-(2)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)				
1973-74	1 122	749	418	147	152	..	- 344	373	0.7		
1974-75	2 094	1 225	525	161	180	..	+ 3	869	1.4		
1975-76	1 631	1 373	601	209	245	..	- 797	258	0.4		
1976-77	2 054	1 278	675	285	319	..	- 503	776	0.9		
1977-78	2 540	1 261	831	364	386	..	- 302	1 279	1.4		
1978-79	2 703	1 128	944	501	420	..	- 290	1 575	1.5		
1979-80	2 804	896	969	752	474	..	- 287	1 908	1.6		
1980-81	3 652	937	988	924	527	..	+ 276	2 715	2.0		
1981-82	5 080	865	936	1 189	503	..	+1 587	4 215	2.8		
1982-83	6 119	1 058	1 046	..	521	2 631	+ 861	5 061	3.1	6 152	3.7
1983-84	5 767	994	1 224	..	560	2 521	+ 468	4 773	2.6	6 617	3.5
1984-85 (p)	6 086	794	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5 292	2.6	7 094	3.4

- (a) The data used in this table are drawn from different sources and 'other' financing outside Loan Council programs (Column 7), as a residual item, is approximate only. The figures present a reliable picture of broad trends in State and local government deficit and financing transactions. To be consistent with ABS estimates of the deficit and financing of the State and local government sector, the figures include borrowings by Northern Territory authorities. The figures for gross borrowings therefore differ from the figures for global borrowings by the States only shown in Table 12.
- (b) Total conventional and non-conventional borrowings (as defined under the Loan Council's Global Approach) by the State and local government sector. The difference between net borrowings and gross borrowings reflect differences in the timing and coverage of the two figures, possible estimation errors in their derivation and, importantly in recent years, a build-up in net financial assets.
- (c) Financing transactions (i.e. total outlays less total receipts) less increase in provisions, as defined in ABS Government finance estimates. The measure of the deficit shown in this table includes Treasury estimates of sale and leaseback transactions.
- (d) This component would include proceeds from sale and leaseback transactions and, less importantly, such items as overseas trade credits, domestic deferred payments, security deposits and other front-end capital contributions, and identified net changes in short-term borrowings (overdrafts, promissory notes, bills of exchange) and net changes in cash balances.
- (p) Preliminary.

Table 11 highlights the following developments in the State and local sector deficit and financing transactions:

- after rising substantially relative to GDP in the early 1980s, net direct borrowings by the State and local government sector have declined in more recent years to an estimated 2.6 per cent of GDP in 1984-85, half a percentage point lower than their peak level in 1982-83. They remain, however, over a percentage point higher than in the second half of the 1970s;
- whereas net direct borrowings by the sector financed less than half the deficit a decade ago, in recent years this proportion has risen to around 85 per cent. There has been a corresponding decline in the proportion of the deficit financed by net advances by the Commonwealth;
- gross borrowings by the sector have exceeded net direct borrowings in both 1983-84 and 1984-85 by a substantial margin, implying a significant build up in financial assets; and
- between 1980-81 and 1983-84 direct borrowing by the sector *outside* Loan Council approved programs increased from an estimated \$276 million to an estimated \$2989 million, or from about 10 per cent to 63 per cent of the total. (With the adoption of the Global Approach in 1984-85, all such borrowings came within the 'approved' program).

The main factors accounting for the last development were the decision, at the 24-25 June 1982 meeting of Loan Council 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 borrowings that were subject to specific Loan Council guidelines but outside the approved programs—trade credits and domestic deferred payment arrangements. However, there was also a rapid growth in other financing techniques such as leveraged and non-leveraged financial leases, sale and leaseback arrangements, security deposits and other repayable front-end capital contributions not subject to Loan Council approval. Leveraged and financial leasing by tax-exempt public authorities almost invariably allowed the tax benefits to the taxable lessor to be shared with the public authority, thereby lowering the financing cost to the public authorities at the expense of Commonwealth revenue. The Commonwealth has announced measures, some of which have yet to receive legislative effect, to remove the taxation advantages associated with such leasing arrangements involving tax-exempt public authorities.

As a result of these developments, the Loan Council exercised increasingly less 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, consequently, real resources. This posed particular difficulties for the Commonwealth in fulfilling its responsibilities for overall economic management.

The Global Approach: Trial Arrangements in 1984-85

The Global Approach, which was proposed by the Commonwealth and adopted by Loan Council on a trial basis for 1984-85, was designed to broaden 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. The Global Approach has thus brought within voluntarily agreed limits all forms of borrowings by Commonwealth and State semi-government and local authorities, government-owned companies and trusts.

Prior to the introduction of the Global Approach at the 21 June 1984 Loan Council meeting, the main elements of the arrangements for authority borrowings under the Gentlemen's Agreement as they applied in 1983-84 were as follows:

- the volume of 'conventional' borrowings by 'larger' non-electricity authorities (ie those borrowing more than \$1.8 million per annum) was determined annually by Loan Council;
- borrowings by 'smaller' authorities were subject to an annual limit of \$1.8 million per authority (and subject to an aggregate annual limit, agreed between the Chairman and the individual members of Loan Council concerned, should their borrowings be undertaken by a State central borrowing authority);
- the volume of *domestic* borrowings by electricity authorities was determined by individual Loan Council members;
- conventional overseas borrowings by authorities (including electricity authorities) were limited to an aggregate annual ceiling and were not permitted in overseas *public* markets;
- 'non-conventional' forms of financing by non-electricity authorities were not subject to approval by Loan Council (although some forms of non-conventional borrowings such as deferred payments and overseas trade credits were subject to guidelines under the Gentlemen's Agreement);
- the terms and conditions of all *domestic* borrowings by authorities were determined by individual Loan Council members, those on *overseas* borrowings by Loan Council;
- authority borrowings overseas 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 being shipped abroad for sale to foreign buyers.

At the 21 June 1984 Loan Council meeting, it was agreed that the Gentlemen's Agreement would be suspended and that in 1984-85, on a one-year trial basis, voluntary global limits of \$6772.4 million would apply to all new money borrowings (including conventional borrowings, domestic deferred payments, overseas trade credits, financial leases, sale and leaseback arrangements, security deposits and other repayable front-end capital contributions, the net change in temporary purpose borrowings over the financial year, and any other means of financing capital programs) by all semi-government and local authorities and government-owned companies. The global limit excluded 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).

Against that background, Loan Council also agreed to continue the ceiling on total overseas *conventional* borrowings by State authorities—set at \$1200 million in 1984-85—and that, on a trial basis for 1984-85:

- 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 deregulation of the Japanese capital markets when it occurred) the domestic Yen and Euro-Yen public markets, with the Commonwealth retaining a prior right of access and subject to appropriate queuing and approval arrangements⁽³⁾;
- in respect of conventional borrowings undertaken within the overseas borrowing ceiling:
 - prior Loan Council approval would continue to be required for approaches to be made to approved public markets, but such approval would be delegated to individual members in respect of borrowings in non-public markets, provided that the intention to undertake any particular borrowing was previously communicated to Loan Council; and
 - Loan Council approval of terms and conditions of individual borrowings would 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 would be delegated to the individual members who would keep Loan Council fully informed of the terms achieved;
- overseas trade credits (including buyer credits in permitted public markets) and other overseas *non-conventional* financings 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, and in addition to the overseas borrowing ceiling, borrowing for temporary purposes by authorities would be permitted overseas (with the distribution thereof to be determined by the States themselves); 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 (with such borrowings continuing to be outside the ceiling on overseas borrowings and, as noted, outside the global limits).

In the event, actual State and local authority borrowings in 1984-85 totalled \$7044 million reflecting approval of special temporary additions of \$390 million during the year to both the global limit and the overseas borrowing ceiling (for borrowings related to investment by the Victorian Government in the Portland Smelter, and borrowings by the South Australian Oil and Gas Corporation) and some shortfalls in other borrowings compared with global limits. Actual global borrowings were thus nearly 7 per cent higher than the comparable figure for 1983-84 (see Table 12). Conventional overseas borrowings totalled \$1586 million.

⁽³⁾ Access to the domestic Yen market was subsequently permitted in September 1984.

Table 12—'Global' Borrowings by State Semi-Government and Local Authorities(a), 1983-84 to 1985-86

	1983-84			1984-85					1985-86				
	'Global'	Increase	Percentage of Total	Basic Program	Special Temporary Additions	Total	Increase	Percentage of Total	Basic Program	Special Temporary Additions	Total	Increase	Percentage of Total
	Borrowing												
	\$m	%	%	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	%	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	%
New South Wales . .	1 893.9	-2.8	28.8	1 940.6	..	1 940.6	2.5	27.6	2 060.0	..	2 060.0	6.2	29.7
Victoria	1 580.3	1.3	24.0	1 693.8	317.0	2 010.8	27.2	28.5	1 803.0	150.0	1 953.0	-2.9	28.1
Queensland (b) . .	1 652.0	21.8	25.1	1 552.0	..	1 552.0	-6.1	22.0	1 552.0	..	1 552.0	..	22.4
Western Australia .	798.7	20.8	12.1	818.1	..	818.1	2.4	11.6	667.8	76.9	744.7	-9.0	10.7
South Australia (c)	481.0	8.3	7.3	419.7	73.3	493.0	2.5	7.0	400.0	..	400.0	-18.9	5.8
Tasmania	180.2	10.5	2.7	229.0	..	229.0	27.0	3.3	230.0	..	230.0	0.4	3.3
Total	6 586.2	7.4	100.0	6 653.2	390.3	7 043.5	6.9	100.0	6 712.8	226.9	6 939.7	-1.5	100.0

(a) Includes borrowings in all forms by all semi-government and local authorities, government-owned companies and trusts.

(b) Commonwealth Treasury estimates.

(c) Amount for South Australia for 1983-84 represents new money borrowings by the South Australian public sector net of that State Government's Loan Council program, comprising borrowings by authorities and companies of \$311.3 million and non-conventional borrowings by the State Government of \$169.7 million. The global borrowing program for 1984-85 includes conventional borrowings of \$119 million by the South Australian Financing Authority on-lent to the South Australian Government. The amount to be on-lent to the South Australian Government from the 1985-86 global limit has not yet been determined.

Adoption of the Global Approach at the May 1985 Loan Council Meeting

At the 30 May 1985 Loan Council meeting, it was decided that the Gentlemen's Agreement would be terminated and that the Global Approach would form the ongoing framework for Loan Council oversight of borrowings by Commonwealth, State and local government authorities, government-owned companies and trusts. The voluntary global limits encompass all forms of conventional and non-conventional borrowings by authorities, government-owned companies and trusts (but not statutory marketing authorities and government-owned financial institutions).

The voluntary global limit agreed for 1985-86 is \$6939.7 million, comprising a basic program of \$6712.8 million and special temporary additions of \$226.9 million. The total program represents a reduction of 1.5 per cent over total borrowings undertaken in 1984-85. The distribution of the global limit between the States is shown in Table 12. As in 1984-85 (and in previous years when Loan Council approved programs for 'larger' authorities), each State is free to determine the distribution of the global total among its individual authorities.

With respect to overseas borrowings, Loan Council also agreed that:

- both conventional borrowings and non-conventional financing techniques (including trade credits and financial leases and the net change in temporary purpose overseas borrowings over the financial year) would, in future, be subject to the overseas ceiling;
- the ceiling on overseas borrowings (so defined) by State authorities would be 22 per cent of the global total, equivalent to \$1526 million in 1985-86, compared with borrowings of \$1960 million in 1984-85;
- as in previous years, the distribution of the \$1526 million ceiling would be determined by agreement among the States (with the States taking account of approved special temporary additions in determining the 1985-86 distribution);
- conversions or refinancing of maturing (past and future) conventional and non-conventional overseas borrowings would be permitted *outside* the global limit (as is also the case with all maturing domestic debt) and the overseas borrowing ceiling;
- in addition to the public markets which authorities were permitted to access in 1984-85 on a trial basis (the domestic \$US, the Eurodollar, the Swiss Franc and the domestic Yen) State authorities would also be allowed access to the Eurosterling, Euro \$A and European Currency Unit public issue markets (subject to the queuing and approval processes which applied to permitted public markets in 1984-85);
- the approval mechanisms for overseas borrowings undertaken within the ceiling, that were agreed on a trial basis for 1984-85, would continue in 1985-86; and
- statutory marketing authorities would be permitted to borrow up to the level of their expected foreign currency denominated sales to meet advance payments to growers, provided that does not exceed their current season's net borrowing requirement.

As in 1984-85, it was decided that Loan Council should be provided with regular and timely information on total borrowings by authorities, government-owned companies and trusts, in accordance with the objective of making clear publicly the full extent of total borrowings by or under the control of the public sector.

The Global Approach encompasses borrowing by Commonwealth and Northern Territory authorities as well as State authorities. In 1985-86 the borrowing program approved for Commonwealth authorities is \$1111.5 million, about 6.5 per cent lower than actual borrowings in 1984-85. For Northern Territory authorities a borrowing program of \$75 million has been approved, 50 per cent higher than in 1984-85. (See also Statement No. 6 of Budget Paper No. 1, and Chapter V and Table 105 in Appendix II in this Paper.)

Terms and Conditions of Borrowings

With the inception of the Financial Agreement, the determination of the terms and conditions of borrowings undertaken to complete the loan programs of the Commonwealth and the States became a matter for Loan Council. Also, when the Gentlemen's Agreement was instituted, Loan Council exercised similar controls over the terms and conditions of semi-government and local authority borrowings. Details are set out in earlier issues of this Paper—see, in particular pages 33 to 35 of the 1984-85 issue and pages 29 to 33 of the 1983-84 issue.

In recent years there has been a progressive de-regulation of Loan Council's controls over the terms and conditions of borrowings not only by authorities, but also by the Commonwealth. This has paralleled, and in some respects has directly stimulated, the development of substantially more sophisticated financial markets, including wider and deeper secondary markets. It has also involved the acceptance by Loan Council of the development of new financing techniques and of market determined borrowing costs.

Specifically with respect to Commonwealth securities, the Chairman of Loan Council has in recent years been given a delegation to determine the terms and conditions of Treasury Bonds, Treasury Notes, Australian Savings Bonds and Income Equalisation Deposits. In addition, at the 30 May 1985 Loan Council meeting, the Chairman was given authorisation to determine the amounts, timing and terms and conditions of:

- indexed Treasury Bonds under a tender system, and by tap following each tender; and
- the Commonwealth's overseas borrowings (following a trial delegation to the Chairman of approval of the terms of such borrowing in 1984-85).

Approval of the terms of *domestic* borrowings by authorities was delegated to individual Loan Council members at the 30 June—1 July 1983 meeting. As mentioned above, approval of the terms and conditions of most overseas authority borrowings was also delegated to the relevant members of Loan Council on a trial basis at the 21 June 1984 meeting, with this delegation adopted on a continuing basis at the 30 May 1985 Loan Council meeting.

Overseas Borrowings

In addition to the recent changes in Loan Council's supervision of the amounts and terms of authority borrowings, semi-government authorities' access to overseas markets has been widened since the late 1970's.

Prior to 1978-79, authorities' access to offshore markets was limited to:

- borrowings unanimously approved by Loan Council and undertaken on authorities' behalf by the Commonwealth; and
- trade credits coming within approved guidelines.

In 1978, however, guidelines for authority overseas borrowings were adopted in conjunction with the infrastructure financing guidelines. (For details of the infrastructure financing guidelines see earlier issues of this Paper.) These overseas borrowing guidelines provided two avenues through which authorities subject to Loan Council approval could borrow offshore:

- against an approved infrastructure program, where it could be demonstrated that the domestic market could not provide the funds required on satisfactory terms, or that there were advantages to be derived from project financing involving a mix of domestic and overseas funds. The guidelines also provided for an overseas borrowing under the normal larger semi-government program where the government concerned could demonstrate that funds could not be raised on satisfactory terms domestically; and
- through overseas buyer and supplier credits.

From June 1980 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 took 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, all conventional overseas borrowings were raised against the infrastructure program. However, in 1982-83 electricity authorities were freed from Loan Council's program controls for a trial period and, subject to the overseas borrowing ceiling, were permitted to continue accessing overseas markets. In 1983-84, all larger authorities were permitted to borrow under the ceiling (irrespective of whether authorities had approved infrastructure programs) and, since the introduction of the global arrangements, States have been free to allocate their share of the overseas ceiling to any of their authorities.

At the 30 May 1985 Loan Council meeting, it was agreed that State authorities would be permitted to borrow up to 22 per cent of their global limit (\$1526 million) overseas and, as noted above, that would apply to all forms of borrowings (including trade credits and other non-conventional financing techniques) subject to the global limit.

It was also agreed that conversions or refinancing of both maturing conventional and non-conventional overseas debt (past and future) would be permitted in overseas markets from 1985-86 *outside* the global limit and the overseas borrowing ceiling. (Loan Council had agreed during the course of 1984-85 that maturing conventional overseas debt could be refinanced offshore.)

Table 13 shows both conventional and non-conventional new money overseas borrowings by State authorities since the introduction of the overseas borrowing guidelines in 1978-79. Conversions or refinancing of overseas borrowings undertaken and expected maturities of such borrowings are set out in Tables 110 and 111 in Appendix II.

Borrowings by statutory marketing authorities are, as noted, outside the overseas borrowing ceiling and the global limit. Following the 30 May 1985 meeting, statutory marketing authorities may borrow overseas:

- up to the level of their expected foreign currency denominated sales for advance payments to growers (provided that does not exceed their current season's net borrowing requirement);
- up to 50 per cent of their borrowing requirement to finance buffer stocks held in Australia; and
- any of their borrowing requirements to finance buffer stocks held or being shipped abroad.

Table 13—Overseas Borrowings by State Semi-Government Authorities, 1978–79 to 1985–86 (a) (\$ million)

	New South Wales	Victoria(b)	Queens- land(b)	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total States(b)
Conventional 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	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 (c)	356.2	619.6	275.0	149.0	146.0	40.0	1585.8
Non-Conventional Borrowings (d)							
1978–79	3.8	43.0	46.6	4.0	..	..	97.3
1979–80	36.2	70.1	124.3	4.8	..	..	235.4
1980–81	80.0	2.8	..	2.5	..	..	85.3
1981–82	442.5	105.6	160.7	13.1	26.2	2.9	751.0
1982–83	611.9	30.0	3.8	159.5	106.8	0.1	912.1
1983–84	347.0	70.7	..	33.6	43.6	6.5	501.4
1984–85	337.2	11.9	13.0	9.1	..	3.4	374.6
Total							
1978–79	82.8	88.0	46.5	4.0	..	19.0	240.3
1979–80	139.2	170.1	208.3	20.1	..	20.0	557.7
1980–81	112.0	89.8	70.0	32.7	..	12.9	317.4
1981–82	594.0	226.1	295.7	84.8	46.2	45.4	1292.2
1982–83	761.9	150.0	174.8	238.2	128.4	0.1	1453.4
1983–84	537.4	280.2	150.0	207.6	83.6	6.5	1265.3
1984–85	693.4	631.5	288.0	158.1	146.0	43.4	1960.4
1985–86 (e)	406.0	510.0	315.0	155.0	95.0	45.0	1526.0

(a) Includes borrowings by all semi-government and local authorities, government-owned companies and trusts.

(b) Figures show for non-conventional borrowings include trade credits only for Queensland for all years shown and trade credits only for Victoria for the years 1978–79 to 1981–82.

(c) Special additions of \$390 million were approved during the year, further to the 1984–85 overseas (conventional) borrowing ceiling of \$1200 million.

(d) Includes overseas trade credits, overseas financial leases and similar transactions.

(e) A ceiling of 22 per cent of the global limits (\$1526 million) on overseas conventional and non-conventional borrowings was agreed at the 30 May 1985 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 96 in Appendix I of this Paper shows aggregate specific purpose payments to each State since 1981-82 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, payments under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and payments under the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program 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 made payments to the States over the 58 years from 1 July 1927 to 30 June 1985 described as a contribution towards interest payable on State debts. Each year a total amount of \$15.17 million was paid, the amount that was payable in 1926-27 as general revenue grants under the *Surplus Revenue Act 1910*. The contribution was apportioned between the States in per capita terms in the same way as the 1926-27 grant. Payments under these arrangements have now been completed.

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 equalled 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 was 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 \$1000 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 1981-82, including estimated contributions to be made in 1985-86:

Table 14—Sinking Fund Payments under the Financial Agreement, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
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	15 680	11 844	6 277	4 453	5 651	3 194	47 099
1985-86 (estimate)	16 147	12 123	6 424	4 556	5 784	3 269	48 303

DEFENCE

Housing for Members of the Australian Defence Force

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 construction 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 agreed between the Commonwealth and the States in 1972 and renewed for six years in 1978. These arrangements are continuing on an informal basis pending the finalisation of a further agreement.

Funds for housing for members of the Australian Defence Force in the States are provided under the arrangements by way of loans at market rates of interest repayable over 53 years.

The following table shows the amounts provided to the States since 1981-82 and estimates for 1985-86:

Table 15—Advances for Houses for Servicemen, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
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	4 685	1 226	48	..	..	..	5 959
1985-86 (estimate)	3 886	279	19	74	..	..	4 258

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;
- 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 \$1.2 million was provided in 1984-85 and it is estimated that a further \$1.2 million will be provided in 1985-86;
- 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 1981-82 and estimated payments in 1985-86:

Table 16—Recurrent grants to the States for Emergency Services, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
SALARIES OF PERSONNEL							
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.	565	366	463	227	113	123	1 856
1985-86 (estimate)	526	344	412	258	253	122	1 915
PROTECTION AND OTHER WORKS							
1981-82.	58	34	38	38	10	10	188
1982-83.	32	30	27	24	25	34	172
1983-84.	89	73	100	53	10	14	340
1984-85.	115	137	96	68	28	20	464
1985-86 (estimate)	90	120	100	40	20	20	390
TOTAL							
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.	680	503	560	294	140	143	2 320
1985-86 (estimate)	616	464	512	298	273	142	2 305

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 from 1 January 1974 with corresponding offsets in general purpose assistance to the States. Other examples are the substantially increased assistance for schools from 1 January 1974, for technical and further education from 1 July 1974, and the provision of funds for school-to-work transition activities from 1 January 1980 which were subsumed within the Participation and Equity Program from 1 January 1984. 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 \$3669 million in 1984-85, and an estimated \$3981 million in 1985-86.

The Commonwealth's tertiary and schools programs have a calendar year rather than a financial year basis. 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 \$90.4 million and \$71.1 million, have been included in the Budget for estimated cost supplementation of the States' components of the tertiary education and schools programs respectively in 1985-86.

Tertiary Education

The *Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act 1977* established the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission to promote the balanced and co-ordinated development of tertiary education throughout Australia. Relevant programs of assistance to the States and the Northern Territory for tertiary education are administered by the Commission and currently are authorised under the *States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1984*.

Higher Education

For the 1985-87 triennium, the triennial funding arrangements for higher education (universities and colleges of advanced education) recurrent programs were extended by the Commonwealth to all elements of higher education programs including capital and equipment grants. The overall program of financial assistance in 1986 for universities and colleges of advanced education throughout Australia amounts to \$2136 million in estimated December 1984 prices. Pending a report by the Commission, due in September 1985, the 1985-86 estimates include assumptions about the distribution of additional grants for 1986 among the States and between the university and college sectors; the estimates also include assumptions about the distribution of intersectoral grants for higher education.

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 1974 the Commonwealth assumed full financial responsibility for higher education.

The following table shows grants to the States for universities since 1981-82 and estimated grants for 1985-86:

Table 17—Grants for Universities, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
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.	398 558	274 555	149 006	85 199	96 873	37 240	1 041 430
1985-86 (estimate) (a). . .	423 037	289 823	158 527	89 988	102 329	38 870	1 102 574
CAPITAL							
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.	25 908	20 692	10 573	5 440	5 597	2 055	70 264
1985-86 (estimate) (a). . .	32 385	20 547	10 142	7 948	6 073	4 172	81 267
TOTAL							
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.	424 466	295 247	159 578	90 639	102 470	39 295	1 111 694
1985-86 (estimate) (a). . .	455 422	310 370	168 669	97 936	108 402	43 042	1 183 841

(a) The estimates for 1985-86 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.

The following table shows grants to the States for colleges since 1981-82 and estimated grants for 1985-86:

Table 18—Grants for Colleges of Advanced Education, 1981-82 to 1985-86
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
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	180 481	257 331	107 942	85 273	72 763	11 125	714 915
1985-86 (estimate) (a) .	193 486	270 588	120 107	90 596	76 224	11 840	762 840
CAPITAL							
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	15 754	21 068	6 439	3 618	4 001	454	51 334
1985-86 (estimate) (a) .	21 948	24 490	10 684	7 322	4 433	634	69 510
TOTAL							
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	196 235	278 399	114 381	88 891	76 764	11 579	766 249
1985-86 (estimate) (a) .	215 434	295 078	130 790	97 918	80 657	12 474	832 350

(a) The estimates for 1985-86 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 program of financial assistance in 1986 to the States and the Northern Territory, excluding the technical and further education component of the Participation and Equity Program, amounts to \$267 million in estimated December 1984 prices. The allocations for the States for 1986 will be determined following the Commonwealth's consideration of the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission's recommendations in its September 1985 report.

The following table shows grants to the States for technical and further education since 1981-82 and estimated grants for 1985-86; the amounts exclude grants for the Participation and Equity Program which are included in Table 21. The decrease in estimated capital grants in 1985-86 includes the reduction of \$12 million to the 1986 program announced in the Treasurer's May Statement of Expenditure Savings; the decrease also reflects an unusually high rate of expenditure in 1984-85 due to the concentration of capital payments for calendar year 1984 in the second half of that year.

Table 19—Grants for Technical and Further Education, 1981–82 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
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	48 240	35 514	14 161	12 804	11 481	3 878	126 078
1985–86 (estimate) (a) .	44 757	34 696	18 856	13 403	13 233	4 402	129 348
CAPITAL							
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	50 739	49 700	23 732	15 725	16 106	2 334	158 336
1985–86 (estimate) (a) .	39 638	44 680	26 411	14 199	8 417	1 340	134 685
TOTAL							
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	98 979	85 214	37 893	28 530	27 587	6 212	284 414
1985–86 (estimate) (a) .	84 395	79 376	45 267	27 601	21 650	5 742	264 033

(a) The estimates for 1985–86 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, migrant 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 for schools on a calendar year basis (all calendar year program figures are in estimated December 1984 prices). The programs for 1986 are estimated to amount to \$1474.7 million. However this amount is based on August 1984 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 \$27 million. The program for 1986 compares with a program for 1985 of \$1493.5 million. Retrospective cost supplementation procedures will continue in 1986.

The 1986 program amounts mentioned above reflect decisions taken by the Government and announced in the Treasurer's May Statement of Expenditure Savings.

Those decisions involve reductions in grants to schools in 1986 under the Participation and Equity Program, in the capital grants program, and in a small number of special purpose programs.

From the beginning of 1986 the libraries element of the schools capital program (apart from the Australian Catalogue Information Service) will be abolished following a recent review of the capital program which observed that most school libraries are now housed in buildings approximating the standards which the Commonwealth has set. Any further funding requirements can be met within the general element of the capital grants program. The abolition of the libraries element will represent a reduction of \$10.8 million in capital program funds for government and non-government schools in 1985-86.

The funding of a small number of special purpose programs for schools will be reduced by \$2.5 million in 1985-86.

General recurrent grants for both government and non-government schools will continue to rise in 1985-86 and in the 1986 calendar year, subject to satisfactory agreements being negotiated with the States and non-government authorities on support for the priority areas outlined by the Quality of Education Review Committee which reported in April 1985. General recurrent grants for government schools in the States and the Northern Territory will rise by \$41.9 million in 1985-86 while general recurrent grants to non-government schools in the States and the Northern Territory will rise by \$67.5 million in 1985-86. As a new initiative the Commonwealth will provide \$1.0 million in 1985-86 for recurrent and equipment expenditure for pilot schools projects for Aborigines living in remote areas.

The following table shows grants to the States for schools since 1981-82 and the estimated grants for 1985-86. Further details are available from Table 114 in Appendix III.

Table 20—Grants for Government and Non-government Schools 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
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	409 726	349 687	181 590	98 497	88 863	28 722	1 157 086
1985-86 (estimate) (a) .	439 142	371 102	195 221	106 469	94 916	30 307	1 237 158
CAPITAL							
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	71 152	55 004	35 175	22 061	19 156	6 024	208 571
1985-86 (estimate) (a) .	73 912	56 122	40 484	22 468	16 611	5 635	215 232
TOTAL							
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	480 878	404 691	216 765	120 558	108 019	34 745	1 365 656
1985-86 (estimate) (a) .	513 055	427 224	235 705	128 937	111 527	35 943	1 452 390

(a) The estimates for 1985-86 do not include amounts to be paid on account of cost supplementation; see introductory paragraphs to the 'Education' section.

Participation and Equity

The Participation and Equity Program, which commenced in January 1984, has the objectives of both increasing participation in education and introducing greater equity in overall educational provision for young people. The program was intended to continue for three calendar years; however, against the background of substantially increased participation rates in education, the Commonwealth has decided that the assistance formerly planned to be provided for 1986 (\$46.4 million) will now be spread over 1986 and 1987. In 1985-86, \$35.7 million under this program will be provided for schools and \$26.1 million for technical and further education.

The following table shows grants to the States under the program in January-June 1984, in 1984-85, and estimated grants for 1985-86:

Table 21—Recurrent Grants for the Participation and Equity Program, 1983-84 to 1985-86 (\$ 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	31 825	23 006	13 626	8 140	8 196	3 226	88 020
1985-86 (estimate) (a)	21 480	15 195	10 735	6 158	5 802	2 447	61 816

(a) The estimates for 1985-86 do not include amounts to be paid on account of cost supplementation; See introductory paragraphs to the 'Education section'

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.

As announced in the Treasurer's May Statement of Expenditure Savings these block grants will be terminated on 31 December 1985. This is consistent with the general responsibility of the States for education and the Commonwealth's priority to place greater emphasis in its funding on mainstream child care through the creation of 20 000 new child care places over the next three years. (See page 64 below).

The following table shows payments to the States that have been made since 1981-82 and estimates for 1985-86:

Table 22—Recurrent Grants for Pre-Schools, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
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	7 130	9 015	6 605	4 860	3 730	1 410	32 750
1985-86 (estimate)	3 495	4 408	3 302	2 430	1 865	705	16 205

Video Facilities

The Commonwealth will continue for the 1985-87 triennium 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 \$1.056 million will be provided to the States in 1985-86. The allocation between the States is yet to be determined. A provisional allocation based on latest information is: \$224 000 to New South Wales, \$23 000 to Victoria, \$570 000 to Queensland, \$158 000 to Western Australia, \$72 000 to South Australia and \$9 000 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 school dental scheme.

Under financial arrangements that commenced on 1 July 1981, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory received, 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. 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 of this and the 1983-84 issue of this Paper.

Medicare Compensation

As part of its Medicare program, the Commonwealth makes Medicare Compensation Grants 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.

Medicare Compensation Grants are provided on the basis that the States and the Northern Territory will provide public hospital in-patient treatment in shared wards, and out-patient 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.

Medicare Compensation 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 in-patient and out-patient care and the reduction in accommodation fees for private patients in public hospitals; and

- until 1985-86 the additional medical costs associated with the shift from private patient to public patient status in public hospitals.

From 1 February 1984 to 30 June 1985 the compensation provided was based on a formula related to the increase in the numbers of public relative to private patients associated with the introduction of Medicare. Subject to a review of the arrangements currently being undertaken with the States, payments from 1 July 1985 are to take the form of block grants based on the 1984-85 grants indexed to take account of price, and wage increases. At the Premiers' Conference held on 30 May 1985 it was agreed that the arrangements would continue until 30 June 1988, when they will be reconsidered in the context of the review of the general revenue assistance arrangements that will take place at that time.

The Medicare Compensation 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 \$21 million is included for this purpose in 1985-86.

Total payments to the States and the Northern Territory under these arrangements in 1984-85 were \$924 million, with an estimated \$946 million to be provided in 1985-86. The following table shows payments to the States for Medicare since 1983-84 and estimated payments for 1985-86:

Table 23—Recurrent Grants for Medicare, 1983-84 to 1985-86 (\$ 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	345 485	247 374	85 459	87 858	114 775	31 945	912 896
1985-86 (estimate)	365 094	260 069	73 407	89 801	111 596	33 274	933 241

Capital Grants for Teaching Hospitals

As part of the negotiated package for settlement of the New South Wales doctors' dispute the Commonwealth agreed to provide \$150 million over the next three years to the States and territories for the purchase of capital equipment in teaching hospitals, including the Repatriation General Hospitals which provide teaching facilities. The 1985-86 allocation of \$50 million includes \$47 million for the States. The distribution amongst the States is shown in the following table:

Table 24—Capital Grants for Teaching Hospitals, 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State total
1985-86 (estimate)	16 811	12 652	7 713	4 258	4 206	1 400	47 040

Transfer of Nurse Education

In 1984 the Commonwealth announced that financial assistance would be available to States and territories transferring nurse education from hospital-based facilities to Colleges of Advanced Education (CAEs) over the period 1985 to 1993. Assistance would be available for the transfer of up to 5000 nurse educational places in the 1985-87 triennium.

Subject to the agreement of the States and territories, an indexed subsidy is payable at a rate of \$1500 per annum (December 1983 prices) per student nurse commencing at a CAE towards the additional recurrent costs incurred by States and territories through the transfer. The States and territories will be required to provide appropriate capital facilities for CAEs.

CAE nursing students are eligible for payments under the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme (TEAS) on the same basis as other students. Where the number of nursing students commencing training at CAEs exceeds the transfer program agreed with the Commonwealth, the assistance payable is reduced by the additional costs incurred by the Commonwealth in providing TEAS. This can result in a State not being eligible to receive assistance in the initial years of the transfer program.

The proposed arrangements also provide for the transfer of nurse education currently taking place in repatriation hospitals.

No expenditure was incurred under these arrangements in 1984-85. For 1985-86, \$1.7 million has been provided to meet the States' estimated requirements. The following table shows estimated payments but as arrangements have yet to be finalised and agreements entered into no commitment to the provision of the amount indicated is implied:

Table 25—Recurrent Grants for Nurse Education, 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1985-86 (estimate)	..	810	105	495	240	50	1 700

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

In 1984-85, the Commonwealth announced a number of initiatives to combat the spread of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). These initiatives included payments for blood screening to be provided by the Blood Transfusion Services, the National Reference Laboratory, development of blood screening kits by the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories, research funding, and contributions to programs operated by the States and territories. Total expenditure under this program amounted to \$5.1 million in 1984-85 and is estimated to be \$8.6 million in 1985-86. Of this latter amount, \$1.4 million will be expended directly by the Commonwealth at the national level with the balance (\$7.2 million) being distributed to the States.

The following table shows grants paid to the States in 1984-85 and estimated grants for 1985-86:

Table 26—Recurrent Grants for Combating Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, 1984-85 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1984-85	1 529	876	441	343	408	100	3 697
1985-86 (estimate)	2 687	2 010	885	714	755	149	7 200

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 1984-85 have totalled \$22 million. An amount of \$80 000 will be made available in 1985-86 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 Stage II of the hospital and a centralised laundry facility at an indicative total cost to the Commonwealth of \$21 million. An amount of \$221 000 is to be provided in 1985-86 towards the construction of the laundry, and \$1.1 million towards the Stage II development.

Drug Education

Funds have been provided to support State and national drug education projects since 1970-71. The Commonwealth is continuing to sponsor, in conjunction with the States, the National Drug Education Program. An amount of \$1.8 million was made available to the States for this purpose in 1984-85, and \$1.9 million is to be provided in 1985-86.

In addition, the Government announced in 1985 a National Campaign Against Drug Abuse to educate youth about the damage and dangers of drugs and to rehabilitate those with drug related problems. An amount of \$20 million has been allocated for the campaign in 1985-86, of which \$12 million will be provided to the States.

Grants paid to the States since 1981-82 and estimates for 1985-86 are shown in the following table:

Table 27—Recurrent Grants for Drug Education Campaigns, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
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	547	397	306	232	218	110	1 809
1985-86 (estimate)	4 916	3 562	2 254	1 272	1 406	482	13 893

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 1981-82 and estimates for 1985-86 are shown in the following table:

Table 28—Grants for Expenditures on Blood Transfusion Services, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
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	3 228	3 608	1 599	1 274	1 387	226	11 322
1985-86 (estimate)	3 809	5 121	1 796	1 387	1 508	342	13 962
CAPITAL							
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	336	..	1 371	83	43	5	1 838
1985-86 (estimate)	350	811	194	437	154	77	2 023
TOTAL							
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	3 564	3 608	2 970	1 357	1 430	232	13 160
1985-86 (estimate)	4 159	5 932	1 990	1 824	1 661	419	15 985

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 1981-82 and estimates for 1985-86 are set out in the following table:

Table 29—Recurrent Grants for National Diseases Control 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Six State Total
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	103	104	153	53	36	449
1985-86 (estimate)	103	223	160	79	36	601

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. An amount of \$283 000 was provided in 1984-85 to cover repairs to the unit and \$30 000 is being allocated in 1985-86 to complete these repairs and allow the unit to operate efficiently.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE

Welfare Services for the Aged

Home and Community Care

The Government intends to introduce legislation in the Budget session of Parliament to establish a Home and Community Care (HACC) program to operate from 1 July 1985. The program is intended to subsume services currently provided under the *Delivered Meals Subsidy Act 1970*, *States Grants (Paramedical Services) Act 1969*, *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969* and the *Home Nursing Subsidy Act 1957*. Commonwealth expenditure under the four subject Acts which totalled \$78.1 million in 1984-85, will, together with relevant State and territory expenditure in that year, provide the base level of expenditure, price adjusted, for 1985-86 and subsequent years. In order to allow for the full year effect of expansions undertaken in 1984-85 and for growth of approved activities, the Commonwealth is providing an additional \$25 million in 1985-86 and \$30 million in 1986-87, subject to these amounts being matched on a \$3 for \$1 basis and a \$2 for \$1 basis by the States and territories respectively.

In addition, an amount of \$10 million provided by the Commonwealth on an unmatched basis in 1984-85 but which remained unspent, has been carried over into 1985-86 on the same basis. The Government intends that expenditure on approved activities within the program in 1987-88 and following years, over and above the price adjusted base level expenditure, will be cost-shared with the States and territories on a dollar for dollar basis.

Pending finalisation of the agreement, assistance will continue to be provided under the terms of existing legislation.

The Budget provision for home and community care services in 1985-86, whether under existing legislation or the new HACC legislation, is \$117.5 million of which some \$81.7 million could be paid in the form of grants to the States. This amount is subject to revision in accordance with price increments in individual States and territories and with the extent to which the States make use of the cost sharing provisions.

This matter is still under negotiation with the States and while an estimate of payments to each State is included in the tables in Appendix VI, the allocation between States is still to be determined; therefore no commitment to the provisions of the amounts shown is implied.

Home Care Services

Under the *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969* the Commonwealth has shared 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. From 1985-86, this program has been subsumed in the Home and Community Care Program. Grants provided from 1981-82 to 1984-85 are shown in the following table:

Table 30—Recurrent Grants for Home Care Services, 1981-82 to 1984-85
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
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	15 736	10 213	3 261	2 680	1 785	1 216	34 890

Geriatric Assessment Services

Commonwealth assistance for geriatric assessment services is provided to enable State governments to fund multi-disciplinary assessment teams to match the needs of frail aged and younger disabled persons to the most appropriate services available.

Payments in respect of 1985-86 are shown in Appendix VI.

Senior Citizens' Centres

Under the *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969*, the Commonwealth has shared 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 shared, on a dollar for dollar basis, the salaries of welfare officers employed in connection with such centres. From 1985-86, this program has been subsumed in the Home and Community Care Program.

Grants provided for these purposes from 1981-82 to 1984-85 are shown in the following table:

Table 31—Grants for Senior Citizens' Centres, 1981-82 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
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	723	1 268	145	288	164	..	2 588
CAPITAL							
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	1 954	1 600	293	929	418	28	5 222
TOTAL							
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	2 676	2 867	439	1 217	582	28	7 809

Paramedical Services

The Commonwealth has shared 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 have been 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.

Under the Act, paramedical services have been approved for funding only in respect of Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. From 1985-86 this program has been subsumed in the Home and Community Care Program. Grants paid to these States for paramedical services from 1981-82 to 1984-85 are shown in the following Table:

Table 32—Recurrent Grants for Paramedical Services, 1981-82 to 1984-85
(\$ thousands)

	Victoria	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1981-82	401	754	27	1 182
1982-83	446	767	28	1 241
1983-84	492	887	33	1 412
1984-85	552	945	20	1 517

Crisis Accommodation

Grants to the States and the Northern Territory totalling \$13.2 million are being provided in 1985-86 within the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement under the Crisis Accommodation Program. The funds may be used for the purchase, construction, renovation or leasing of dwellings to provide short-term emergency accommodation (such as refugees). Payments to the States in 1985-86 for this program are \$13.0 million compared to \$12.5 million in 1984-85. (Recurrent funding for emergency accommodation is provided under the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program discussed below.)

Mortgage and Rent Relief

Under this program, which began in 1982-83, the Commonwealth makes available funds 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. Funds are provided to the States and Northern Territory on a dollar for dollar matching basis. In 1984 this program was incorporated as a sub-program under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement. Grants to the States in 1985-86 are estimated to total \$22.5 million compared with \$21.4 million in 1984-85.

The following table shows payments to the States since 1982-83 and estimated payments in 1985-86:

Table 33—Recurrent Grants for the Mortgage and Rent Relief Scheme, 1982-83 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	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	7 658	5 771	3 469	1 956	1 918	618	21 390
1985-86 (estimate)	8 020	6 043	3 724	2 055	2 002	648	22 492

Supported Accommodation Assistance

The Government introduced a new Supported Accommodation Assistance Program from 1 January 1985. This program incorporated the former Women's Emergency Services Program, Homeless Persons' Assistance Program, Youth Services Scheme and elements of the Family Support Services Scheme and the Children's Services Program. Grants to the States are estimated to total to \$29.9 million in 1985-86 compared with \$17 million in 1984-85.

Women's Emergency Services

The Commonwealth provided \$1.9 million to the States in 1984-85 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 ceased from 1 January 1985 and has been subsumed under the new Supported Accommodation Assistance Program.

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 direct 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 provides capital and recurrent assistance for pre-school and child care projects including centre based and family day care, and vacation and after school hours care. The announced termination of direct funding for pre-schools is dealt with under the 'Education' function discussed earlier in this Chapter.

The Government has decided that \$130.4 million will be provided in 1985-86 for children's services other than pre-schools. This includes \$4.9 million for expansion of this program to provide an additional 20 000 new child care places, by the end of 1987-88. It is tentatively estimated that, of that total, approximately \$11.1 million will take the form of payments to the States.

The following table shows payments to the States that have been made since 1981-82 and estimates for 1985-86:

Table 34—Grants for Children's Services, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
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	1 902	2 990	692	699	5 564	170	12 017
1985-86 (estimate)	1 927	2 936	931	887	4 052	267	11 000
CAPITAL							
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982-83	1 076	..	..	..	..	..	1 076
1983-84	2 000	..	..	442	40	..	2 482
1984-85	3 634	2 225	1 900	1 563	1 270	..	10 592
1985-86 (estimate) . . . .	..	6	..	..	105	..	111
TOTAL							
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	5 536	5 215	2 592	2 262	6 834	170	22 609
1985-86 (estimate)	1 927	2 942	931	887	4 157	267	11 111

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 \$2.3 million to the States in 1985-86 to enable the scheme to continue until 30 September 1985.

Translating and Interpreting Services

Since 1979-80, the Commonwealth has offered the States and the 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 1984-85, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia received a total of \$765 787 for this purpose. Payments to the States since 1981-82 and estimated payments in 1985-86 are shown 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 to supplement expenditure incurred by the States in respect of their Aboriginal citizens.

It is estimated that some \$36.9 million will be provided to the States in 1985-86 (\$38.8 million in 1984-85) for Aboriginal advancement purposes, comprising:

- \$15.5 million for assistance to State health departments and authorities to stimulate, support and co-ordinate health programs for Aborigines;
- \$9.5 million for assistance to State education departments and authorities for the implementation and support of special Aboriginal education programs, including the employment of Aboriginal teacher aides;
- \$3.5 million for programs designed to provide employment and vocational training for Aborigines;
- \$1.8 million to assist State departments and authorities in the provision of social and community welfare services for Aborigines;
- \$6.6 million to assist State departments and authorities in the provision and maintenance of essential services and basic community amenities such as water, sewerage, and power generation and reticulation services in Aboriginal communities; and
- \$38 000 for cultural and recreational programs.

This expenditure is in addition to direct Commonwealth expenditure on Aboriginal advancement programs through the Department of Aboriginal Affairs of some \$209.5 million in 1985-86 (\$198.1 million in 1984-85) and specific purpose payments to the Northern Territory for Aboriginal advancement of \$1.2 million (\$1.8 million in 1984-85).

In March 1985 the Australian Aboriginal Affairs Council agreed to a joint review of Commonwealth/State funding arrangements for Aboriginal affairs, which will be undertaken during 1985-86.

Special housing assistance for Aborigines is provided under the public housing arrangements discussed below.

The following table shows payments made to the States since 1981-82 and estimated payments in 1985-86. Details of these payments by function are in Table 115 in Appendix III.

Table 35—Payments for Aboriginal Advancement, 1981-82 to 1985-86
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
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	5 966	12 329	5 877	168	30 266
1984-85	4 505	1 700	5 632	12 999	5 999	179	31 013
1985-86 (estimate)	4 068	1 912	5 584	13 862	5 986	179	31 591
CAPITAL							
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	2 021	80	989	3 866	822	..	7 777
1985-86 (estimate) . . . .	..	..	1 213	3 653	487	..	5 353
TOTAL							
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	6 526	1 780	6 621	16 864	6 821	179	38 790
1985-86 (estimate)	4 068	1 912	6 797	17 515	6 473	179	36 943

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 for 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 in each of those 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 borrowing program for the purpose of public housing, providing that it has first met 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 1984-85, the States nominated a total of \$405.8 million from the loan portion of their Loan Council programs for public housing. At its 30 May 1985 meeting, Loan Council agreed to certain limitations on the amounts States (and the Northern Territory) are permitted to nominate in 1985-86 which have the effect of limiting the maximum amount States (excluding the Northern Territory) can nominate to \$459 million in that year. Most States have not yet formally advised the actual amounts they intend to nominate in 1985-86. (Further details of these arrangements are included in Chapter III of this Paper.)

Except for the recurrent grants referred to above and the nominated funds for public housing, payments to the States in 1985-86 will be made under the 1984 CSHA. The 1984 Agreement, as did previous Agreements, 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 provides for:

- guaranteed minimum Commonwealth funding of at least \$1550 million in aggregate over the first three years of the Agreement (1984-85 to 1986-87);
- 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 1985-86 the Commonwealth will provide a total of \$654.4 million as grants to the States and the Northern Territory for public housing under the CSHA compared to \$623.3 million in 1984-85. This includes funds for the Mortgage and Rent Relief Scheme and the Crisis Accommodation Program which are classified to the Social Security and Welfare function.

The following table shows the functional breakdown of payments to the States under the CSHA in 1985-86:

Table 36—Details of Payments to be made under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement, 1985-86 (estimate) (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
Pensioner Housing . . .	13 913	8 646	6 842	3 101	2 662	913	36 077
Aboriginal Housing . . .	12 771	3 417	12 220	10 017	5 595	696	44 716
Local Government and Community Housing . .	3 533	2 662	1 640	905	882	286	9 908
Other Housing Assistance	169 739	131 575	65 189	46 205	60 794	24 692	498 194
Mortgage and Rent Relief (a)	8 020	6 043	3 724	2 055	2 002	648	22 492
Crisis Accommodation (a)	4 651	3 504	2 160	1 191	1 161	376	13 043
TOTAL	212 627	155 847	91 775	63 474	73 096	27 611	624 430

(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.

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 CSHA. 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 \$36.1 million have been allocated to the States for this purpose in 1985-86, an increase of \$1.6 million over funding in 1984-85. Funding for the Northern Territory in 1985-86 is \$523 000. These grants do not have to be matched by the States and the Northern Territory.

Aboriginal Housing

Grants to the States totalling \$44.7 million in 1985-86 are to be provided under the CSHA for Aborigines in need of rental housing assistance; \$2.3 million more than allocated in 1984-85. Grants to the Northern Territory in 1985-86 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 and the Northern Territory.

Local Government and Community Housing

In 1985-86, \$9.9 million will be provided under the CSHA as grants to the States for the Local Government and Community Housing Program, an increase of \$3.0 million over 1984-85 funding. The Northern Territory has been allocated \$92 000. These grants will 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 and the Northern Territory.

Other Housing Assistance—Grants

In 1985-86 \$517.6 million is to be provided to the States and the Northern Territory under the CSHA as grant assistance for public housing not tied to specific housing programs. Of this amount \$498.2 million will be provided to the States and \$19.4 million to the Northern Territory. Under the 1984 Agreement, these grants are provided on a dollar for dollar matching basis, although, in 1984-85 the States and the Northern Territory were required as a one off concession to match only \$450 million of the \$495 million provided as untied grants. The States are free to allocate the grants between home purchase assistance programs and rental housing programs as they wish.

Other Housing Assistance—Loans

Under the CSHA assistance may be provided by way of loans, repayable over 53 years at a concessional fixed rate of interest of 4.5 per cent. Loan assistance is provided on a dollar for dollar matching basis. In 1985-86, as in 1984-85, all assistance to the States and the Northern Territory under the CSHA will be provided in the form of grants.

The following table shows recurrent and capital payments made to the States for housing from 1981-82 and estimated payments in 1985-86 (further details are given in Table 116 of Appendix III):

Table 37—Payments for Housing, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT GRANTS							
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	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500
1985-86 (estimate) . . .	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500
CAPITAL PAYMENTS							
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	188 657	138 850	76 538	57 691	70 121	26 713	558 570
1985-86 (estimate) . . .	199 956	146 300	85 891	60 228	69 933	26 587	588 895
TOTAL PAYMENTS							
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	190 505	140 197	76 961	58 318	71 062	27 027	564 070
1985-86 (estimate) . . .	201 804	147 647	86 314	60 855	70 874	26 901	594 395

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

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 1985-86 for most of the urban and regional development programs and for certain programs falling within other functional headings are being made mainly under the authority of the *Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974*. Gross payments were \$16.8 million in 1984-85 and are estimated to be \$10.0 million in 1985-86. However, as a result of the repayment by the States of loans made in earlier years, primarily for land acquisition and development in urban areas, net repayments were made to the Commonwealth in 1984-85 of \$16.3 million and estimated net repayments of \$860 000 are expected in 1985-86.

Growth Centres

The 1985-86 Budget provides for \$6.0 million for capitalised interest on past advances to New South Wales 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 to the States by the deferment of interest payments. In 1984-85 capitalised interest amounted to \$9.8 million.

Repayments of \$71 000 in respect of loans previously provided to New South Wales and Victoria for municipal works at Albury-Wodonga and \$22 000 in respect of loans provided to New South Wales for municipal works at Bathurst-Orange are scheduled for 1985-86. In addition, repayments of \$230 000 in respect of loans previously provided to New South Wales for the Bathurst-Orange and Macarthur growth centres, are scheduled for 1985-86.

Payments to the States for growth centres and related projects since 1981-82, including capitalised interest, are given in Appendix VI.

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, although further assistance in the form of capitalised interest was provided up to 1983-84.

The States involved reached agreement with the Commonwealth to make lump sum repayments in settlement of loans provided in earlier years for assistance under this program. The South Australian Government made a final payment of \$5.5 million in 1983-84, and the New South Wales Government made a single payment of \$17.0 million in full settlement in 1984-85. Repayments in 1985-86 are estimated at \$10.0 million, representing a payment of \$3.0 million from Victoria and a payment of \$7.0 million from Western Australia.

Capitalised interest paid since 1981-82 is set out in Appendix VI.

Urban Rehabilitation

Amounts included under this heading include those in respect of projects in Woolloomooloo and the Glebe Estate in Sydney and Emerald Hill in Melbourne.

An agreement was concluded in 1974-75 with New South Wales under which up to \$17 million was to be provided by way of grant for acquisition of 3.2 hectares of property, and for planning and site development, in the Woolloomooloo Basin in Sydney. The balance of funds available under the agreement was 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. Similar payments by the State in 1985-86 are estimated to be \$270 000.

Estimated expenditure on the Glebe Estate in 1985-86 reflects the transfer of ownership of the Estate to the New South Wales Government on 11 February 1985. The transfer, under the Land Exchange Agreement, included an undertaking by the Commonwealth to provide \$4.0 million to New South Wales in 1985-86 and \$3.0 million in 1986-87 to assist with the rehabilitation of the Estate.

In 1974-75 the Commonwealth advanced \$3.5 million to Victoria to acquire, for rehabilitation, the Emerald Hill estate in South Melbourne. Repayments commenced in 1978-79 and are estimated to amount to \$0.2 million in 1985-86.

Repayments of advances in the period 1981-82 to 1985-86 are shown in Appendix V while the net effect of the other payments discussed above is shown in Appendix VI.

Urban Flood Mitigation

In 1984-85, \$4.8 million was provided to the States for urban flood-plain management under the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program. Details of this assistance are provided in Table 49. Further assistance for the States for urban flood-plain management during 1985-86 will be allocated from funds provided for the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program.

Captains Flat Pollution Abatement Works

New South Wales is to be provided with a further \$174 000 in 1985-86 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. In 1984-85 an amount of \$120 000 was provided for this purpose.

CULTURE AND RECREATION

The Commonwealth provides grants to the States for a variety of cultural, recreational, sporting and conservation-related activities. An estimated \$47.6 million will be available in 1985-86 for these activities, which include the provision of sporting facilities and expenditure related to the Australian Bicentenary.

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.

Payments made to the States for nature conservation purposes since 1981-82 and estimates for 1985-86 are given in Appendix VI.

National Estate

Under this program the Commonwealth Government provides assistance to the States to support activities related to the conservation, protection and enhancement of land and buildings of historical, environmental or scientific interest.

Work is carried out by State Government agencies, local governments, academic and professional bodies, national trusts and other community organisations. Grants are made in accordance with agreements concluded under the *Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974*.

The following table shows grants paid since 1981-82 and the estimated grants for 1985-86:

Table 38—Capital Grants for Expenditure on the National Estate, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
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	438	438	438	438	438	438	2 625
1985-86 (estimate) (a) .	458	458	458	458	458	458	2 750

(a) The 1985-86 allocation by States is notional only. No commitment to the provision of the amount shown for each State is implied.

Port Arthur Conservation

Since 1979-80, the Commonwealth has provided financial assistance to Tasmania on a \$2 for \$1 basis for the restoration and development of the Port Arthur complex, which represents an important part of the national estate. The program is estimated to involve the payment of \$6 million over a seven year period. The final payment of \$500 000 is to be made in 1985-86.

National Sports Facilities

Under this program, introduced in 1984-85, assistance is to be provided to the States, territories, local governments and national sports bodies for the development of sport facilities to a level required for international competition. The program continues a scheme of assistance initiated in 1981-82 for the development in Australia of international standard sports facilities. Commonwealth assistance is provided for projects approved by the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism and is made available on the basis of negotiated agreements with the sponsoring States or agencies. Payments to the States under the program are on a matching basis and in 1985-86 are estimated to be \$7.0 million compared to \$10.8 million in 1984-85. Expenditure in 1984-85 comprised \$5.8 million to complete the previous program of assistance and \$5 million on the new National Sports Facilities program.

Payments to each State, including indicative allocations for 1985-86 are shown in the following table:

Table 39—Capital Grants for National Standard Sports Facilities, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
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	5 194	3 136	..	313	2 191	..	10 834
1985-86 (estimate)	4 699	..	..	1 945	356	..	7 000

Australian Bicentenary

As part of its commitment to the Bicentenary celebrations the Commonwealth has agreed to a program of expenditure which at July 1984 prices amounts to \$195 million. Of this amount \$57.15 million is to be provided to the States under the Commonwealth/State Bicentennial Commemorative Program. Under this program the States and the Northern Territory can nominate projects which will stand as a lasting benefit to the Australian community. In accordance with agreed guidelines the States and the Territory are required to at least match the funds that are provided by the Commonwealth.

It is estimated that an amount of \$17.5 million will be paid to the States in 1985-86. Payments to each State, including indicative allocations for 1985-86 are shown in the following table:

Table 40—Capital Grants for Bicentennial Commemorative Program, 1984-85 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1984-85	3 915	500	736	..	..	..	5 151
1985-86 (estimate)	6 000	4 000	4 000	2 000	1 500	..	17 500

Sesquicentenary Celebrations—Victoria and South Australia

The Commonwealth has undertaken to provide contributions of \$5 million and \$2 million, respectively, towards the preparation of the sesquicentennial celebrations in Victoria (1985) and South Australia (1986).

These contributions are to be utilised for projects nominated by the State Government. In 1985-86 final payments of \$568 000 will be made to Victoria, and \$420 000 to South Australia.

International Youth Year

The Commonwealth provided assistance of \$515 000 to the States in 1984-85 to encourage State participation in the International Youth Year (1985).

Details of these payments to the States are shown in the tables in Appendix VI.

South-West Tasmania World Heritage Area

In 1984-85 \$498 000 was provided to Tasmania for the interim management of the South-West Tasmanian World Heritage Area pending finalisation of joint management arrangements for this area.

The Commonwealth has now agreed that \$4 million will be made available to Tasmania over the next two years for the management and development of the area. These funds will be used for the employment of staff and the provision of related administrative and operational expenses. Some short term capital works will also be undertaken. It is intended that \$2 million will be provided in each of 1985-86 and 1986-87.

Defence of the America's Cup

As part of the Commonwealth's overall commitment to provide up to \$30 million in the period to 1986-87 for projects associated with the defence of the America's Cup in 1987, an amount of \$17 million has been provided for 1985-86 for payment to Western Australia. In 1984-85 \$4.5 million was paid to Western Australia.

The Commonwealth is assisting Western Australia in the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services required during the defence of the America's Cup. Under the program, assistance will be directed towards projects which will maximise the benefits arising from the America's Cup defence to the Australian community, particularly the people of Western Australia, and minimise any detrimental effects the conduct of the defence will place on the City of Fremantle and neighbouring local government areas as well as providing facilities of continuing value after the defence is completed.

Grand Prix Motor Racing Circuit

A capital grant of \$5 million was paid to South Australia in 1984-85 towards the capital costs of the Adelaide Grand Prix motor racing circuit.

ECONOMIC SERVICES—TRANSPORT

Payments to the States included under this functional heading are in respect of assistance for aerodromes and land transport.

Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan

The Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan was established in 1958 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 and cost-effective 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 ongoing 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 or by non-government organisations.

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 1985-86 are given in Appendix VI.

Land Transport

The Commonwealth has been providing assistance to the States for expenditure on land transport 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 in 1985-86 will be grants made under the Australian Land Transport Program and the Australian Bicentennial Roads Development program. Total assistance in 1984-85 was \$1242 million, and a similar level of assistance, \$1245 million, will be provided in 1985-86. A major emphasis will be on the development of the national highways system where \$539.2 million will be provided to the States under the two programs in 1985-86, an increase of 4.3 per cent over 1984-85.

Australian Land Transport Program

The *Australian Land Transport (Financial Assistance) Act 1985* came into effect on 1 July 1985 and provides for a new, five year land transport program to replace the *Roads Grants Act 1981*, which expired on 30 June 1985. Besides roads, the new program provides scope for the funding of railway improvements and transport research, although no assistance for railways is being provided in 1985-86. Funds for the program will be provided from the payment into the Australian Land Transport Trust Fund of a share of the excise on motor spirit and diesel fuel currently amounting to 3.799 cents per litre. The share of fuel excise dedicated to the program in future years will be indexed to the Consumer Price Index, in accordance with existing arrangements for indexation of general excise rates. In 1985-86, out of a total program of \$810 million, the Commonwealth is to provide \$776.6 million to the States and \$28.4 million to the Northern Territory.

The following table shows the distribution of roads grants to the States under the *Roads Grants Act 1981* in 1984-85:

Table 41—Capital Grants under the Roads Grants Act 1981, 1984-85 (\$ 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 estimated payments to the States under the *Australian Land Transport (Financial Assistance) Act 1985* in 1985-86:

Table 42—Capital Grants under the Australian Land Transport Program, 1985-86 (estimate) (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
National Roads	131 000	64 900	75 800	40 200	34 400	17 600	363 900
Urban Arterial Roads	39 200	35 900	15 200	15 400	6 500	3 700	115 900
Rural Arterial Roads	24 500	18 000	32 200	13 000	10 000	4 200	101 900
Local Roads	58 600	40 900	39 800	29 600	15 600	10 400	194 900
Total	253 300	159 700	163 000	98 200	66 500	35 900	776 600

The following table shows the amounts paid to each State for roads since 1982-83 under the *Roads Grants Act 1981* and estimated amounts under the *Australian Land Transport (Financial Assistance) Act 1985* for 1985-86:

Table 43—Capital Grants under General Roads Acts, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
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	258 148	165 979	167 865	101 017	67 807	36 424	797 240
1985-86 (estimate)	253 300	159 700	163 000	98 200	66 500	35 900	776 600

Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program

The Commonwealth introduced the Australian Bicentennial Road Development program in 1982-83 as a supplement to other forms of roads assistance, with the overall aim of developing sections of the Australian road system to a high standard by 1988, the bicentennial year.

This program is financed by a surcharge on the excise levied on motor spirit and distillate, which is 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 applied from 18 August 1982 to 30 June 1983. Expenditure under this program is estimated at \$440 million in 1985-86 compared with \$417 million in 1984-85. 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 1985-86:

Table 44—Capital Grants for the Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program, 1982-83 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	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	134 200	82 487	91 000	52 996	27 603	14 900	403 185
1985-86 (estimate)	139 000	94 200	94 600	54 800	31 100	15 700	429 400

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. The new bridge will be completed in 1985-86 at a total estimated cost of \$2.33 million. A final payment of \$100 000 will be provided by the Commonwealth in 1985-86.

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 estimated total cost of the bridge, which was opened in early 1984, is \$51.1 million, of which \$47.6 million has already been provided. The remaining \$3.5 million has been included in the 1985-86 estimates to provide for outstanding claims by contractors which are in dispute and subject to arbitration.

ECONOMIC SERVICES—WATER SUPPLY AND ELECTRICITY

Urban Water Supply

Under the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program (FWRAP) \$14.7 million was provided for urban water supply facilities during 1984-85. Included in this amount were contributions of \$5.7 million for water treatment facilities in South Australia—\$3.2 million for the Adelaide metropolitan area and \$2.5 million for northern towns (including the construction of a water filtration plant on the Morgan-Whyalla Pipeline), \$6.6 million for the construction of the Harding River Dam to provide additional water supplies for the West Pilbara region, \$0.8 million to complete the Tanjil River Dam in the Latrobe Valley and \$1.6 million for the construction of water treatment facilities to improve water quality in the Hunter Valley Region. This last project is part of the Government's initiative to provide assistance for the Steel Regions.

Further funds for these purposes in 1985-86 will be allocated from the FWRAP, including a provision for the continuation of the Country Towns Water Supply

Improvement Program which was introduced under the Community Employment Program to improve the quality and quantity of water supplies to small urban communities.

Water Quality Improvement—South Australia

The Commonwealth provided a special assistance grant of \$20.25 million to South Australia in 1984-85 for projects to improve water quality.

ECONOMIC SERVICES—INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Rural Adjustment

Since 1975-76 the Commonwealth has provided assistance to the States for the purposes of a Rural Adjustment Scheme embracing debt reconstruction, farm build-up, farm improvement, carry-on finance, rehabilitation and household support.

Following consideration of the 15 March 1984 Industries Assistance Commission report on the Rural Adjustment Scheme, the Commonwealth has decided that the Scheme should be maintained, but with significantly revised financial arrangements with effect from 1 July 1985. The revisions are embodied in the *States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) Act 1985*.

Under the previous Scheme, the Commonwealth made funds available to the States and the Northern Territory (85 per cent as low interest long term loans and 15 per cent as grants) for on-lending to farmers for debt reconstruction, farm build-up and farm improvement.

Under the new arrangements, assistance for these purposes will be provided by the Commonwealth as an interest subsidy of 50 per cent for a maximum of seven years on funds raised from commercial sources. Similarly, carry-on finance will in future be provided as a 50 per cent interest subsidy on commercial borrowings for a maximum of seven years, but with the cost shared equally between the Commonwealth, and the States and the Northern Territory.

The Commonwealth will fund all household support and rehabilitation assistance provided under the Scheme and contribute to the administrative costs incurred by the States and the Northern Territory (annually at the rate of 1 per cent of the balance of outstanding loans).

Reflecting the introduction of the new arrangements, outlays under the Scheme for the States and the Northern Territory in 1985-86 are estimated to fall from \$31.3 million in 1984-85 to \$16.8 million in 1985-86. (An amount of up to \$10 million is included in 1985-86 to fund loan approvals expected to be made under the previous Scheme but not financed in 1984-85.) After allowance is made for the Commonwealth's contribution to administration costs, it is estimated that the interest subsidy available could support commercial loans of about \$21 million in 1985-86, compared to loans from the Budget in 1984-85 of \$25.9 million.

The following table shows payments to the States under the Scheme since 1981-82 and estimated payments in 1985-86. Grants shown in this table, part of which have been classified in previous issues of this Paper as capital grants, are now classified as recurrent grants.

Table 45—Payments for Rural Adjustment, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
GRANTS							
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.	1 261	1 180	1 739	788	634	77	5 679
1985-86 (estimate)	1 945	1 188	3 138	1 114	652	110	8 147
ADVANCES							
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.	6 423	4 118	7 747	3 870	2 257	380	24 794
1985-86 (estimate)	2 150	1 377	2 584	1 292	757	127	8 287
TOTAL							
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.	7 684	5 298	9 486	4 658	2 891	457	30 473
1985-86 (estimate)	4 095	2 565	5 722	2 406	1 409	237	16 434

Supplementary Assistance for Apple and Pear Growing Industries

In 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 Stabilisation Scheme.

In 1981 new arrangements were introduced. The Stabilisation Scheme was terminated in respect of pears and 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 for apples and pears for the four seasons 1981 to 1984 inclusive, on a dollar for dollar basis with participating States, with a view to facilitating structural adjustment within the apple and pear industries. These arrangements were terminated in 1984-85 with expenditure in that financial year of \$0.2 million.

The following table shows payments made to the States for this purpose from 1981-82 to 1984-85:

Table 46—Recurrent Grants for Apple and Pear Export Assistance, 1981-82 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1981-82	68	4	320	681	1 073
1982-83	22	5	135	372	534
1983-84	56	4	175	272	507
1984-85	2	..	23	145	169

Dried Vine Fruit Adjustment Assistance

The Commonwealth will provide \$1.4 million in 1985-86 to the States for structural assistance to dried vine fruit growers. The assistance, mainly in the form of vine-pull grants, has been agreed to on a \$2 Commonwealth: \$1 State cost sharing basis up to a maximum of \$5 million with assistance available until 30 June 1987. This matter is still under negotiation with the States and while estimated payments to States are shown in the tables in Appendix VI those figures are preliminary only.

Wine Grape Adjustment Assistance

Following consideration of the report of the Independent Inquiry into the Grape and Wine Industries, the Government has decided to provide \$1.6 million in 1985-86 to the States for adjustment assistance to the wine grape industry. This matter is still under negotiation with the States and while estimated payments to States are shown in the tables in Appendix VI, those figures are preliminary only.

Plant Genetic Resources

The Commonwealth is providing grants of \$389 000 in 1985-86 (\$357 000 in 1984-85) to New South Wales (\$312 000), Victoria (\$26 000), Western Australia (\$35 000) and South Australia (\$16 000) for the purpose of upgrading storage facilities relating to State plant genetic resource programs.

International Sugar Organisation Funds

The *International Sugar Agreement 1977* expired on 31 December 1984. The Stock Financing Fund of the International Sugar Organisation is in the process of being liquidated with the resulting funds being distributed to member countries. Australia's share of the proceeds, estimated to be \$2 million, is expected to be passed on to the Queensland Government in 1985-86.

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 1985-86, \$20.7 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 \$8.2 million is to be paid to the States for compensation in 1985-86. The Commonwealth has also agreed to provide an additional \$2.4 million in 1985-86, 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 1981-82 and estimated payments for 1985-86:

Table 47—Recurrent Grants for Expenditure on the Eradication of Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
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	6 433	4 281	12 752	2 346	2 496	64	28 372
1985-86 (estimate)	6 433	4 766	15 221	2 641	2 163	58	31 282

Exotic Diseases Eradication

The Commonwealth is to provide \$150 000 in 1985-86, on a dollar for dollar cost sharing basis with the States, for feral animal control as part of its exotic diseases preparedness program. In addition, a payment of \$1.1 million will be made to Victoria in 1985-86 representing the Commonwealth's share of costs associated with combating the outbreak of fowl plague in Victoria in May 1985.

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 \$259 000 in 1985-86 compared to \$184 000 in 1984-85. In 1985-86, \$220 000 will also be made available for projects sponsored by the Australian Agricultural Council under a separate program. In 1984-85, \$205 000 was provided for this purpose.

Grants paid to the States since 1981-82 and estimated grants in 1985-86 are shown in the following table:

Table 48—Recurrent Grants for Agricultural Research, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
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	161	90	77	16	19	26	389
1985-86 (estimate)	206	93	110	11	29	30	479

Fishing Industry

The Commonwealth is to provide \$2.0 million in 1985-86 for employment generation through the construction of fishing port facilities at Nelson Bay, New South Wales, at an estimated total cost over the two years 1985-86 and 1986-87 of \$3.5 million under the Government's program of assistance to the steel regions.

The Commonwealth will also provide \$1.1 million to Queensland for the acquisition of capital equipment required for the management of the Torres Strait Protected Zone.

Wheat Industry

In 1985-86 the Commonwealth will provide \$7.8 million for employment generation through a contribution towards the construction of a grain terminal at Port Kembla, New South Wales, under the Government's program of assistance to the steel regions.

AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation

In 1985-86 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.

Assistance to the Pastoral Industry-Western Australia

A capital grant of \$6 million was provided to Western Australia in 1984-85 to assist in the restructuring of the pastoral industry in the Kimberley region. The funds are being used for the acquisition and redevelopment of a group of pastoral properties to enhance production, assist in disease control and provide scope for increased Aboriginal participation in the industry.

Soil Conservation

The Commonwealth has provided \$3.8 million in 1985-86 to the States and the Northern Territory under the National Soil Conservation Program, an increase of \$0.5 million. The program, which commenced in 1983-84, provides financial assistance primarily to the States and the Northern Territory for the purposes of soil conservation and related research and extension activities.

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.

Since 1984-85, this assistance has been provided under the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program (FWRAP) which replaced the National Water Resources Program. The FWRAP brings together all previous Commonwealth programs of assistance for water resource development. The following activities are eligible for assistance under the 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
- water conservation activities.

In 1984-85 assistance of \$62.7 million was provided under the FWRAP. Of this amount \$59.0 million was provided to the States and \$1.5 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 (\$1.3 million).

Details of assistance provided to the States under the FWRAP in 1984-85, including \$23.2 million dealt with under other functional headings, are given in the table below.

In 1985-86 \$67.3 million is being provided under the FWRAP. Of this amount, an estimated \$63.9 million will be provided to the States and Northern Territory, comprising \$25 million for the Burdekin Dam, \$4 million for the Bundaberg Irrigation Project, \$4.8 million for water quality improvement in New South Wales as part of the program of assistance to steel regions and \$30.1 million yet to be allocated to specific projects. The balance of \$3.4 million, not classified as payments to the States and the Northern Territory, is to be allocated mainly to meet the Commonwealth's contribution to the River Murray Commission (\$2.1 million), the Australian Water Research Advisory Council's research program (\$0.6 million) and an allocation of \$0.4 million to Commonwealth agencies for the evaluation of water resources assessment data.

Table 49—Payments to the States under the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program in 1984-85 (\$ 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.
	2 000	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) 1 783	Urban Flood Plain Management—contribution to approved works and studies in coastal and inland urban centres.
	57	Rural Flood Management—contribution to approved works and studies on coastal and inland rivers.
	(a) 1 650	Chichester Water Treatment Plant—assistance for the construction of water treatment facilities to improve water quality in the Hunter Valley region.
Victoria	950	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	2 595	Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation (<i>see above</i>).
	(a) 755	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) 1 267	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.
	473	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.
	206	State Water Plan—contribution towards costs of developing the plan.
Queensland	800	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	(a) 605	Urban Flood Plain Management—Oxley Creek flood mitigation works.
	(a) 251	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 the Kinchant Dam embankment, the Oakenden Main Channel and reticulation work.
	20 000	Burdekin Falls Dam—provided as assistance for the construction of a dam on the Burdekin River to provide water for irrigation in the Burdekin River Basin.
Western Australia	1 610	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	(a) 6 650	Urban Water Supply: West Pilbara—assistance for the construction of Harding River Dam to provide additional water supplies for the West Pilbara region.
	1 378	Salinity control—funds were provided for the control of the effects of dryland salinity in Wellington Dam catchment and in other south-west catchments.
	(a) 100	Urban Flood Plain Management—program of flood plain mapping to identify areas of flood risk to urban centres on the Collier-Preston and Murray River Systems.
South Australia	600	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	(a) 5 685	Urban Water Supply—Morgan Water Filtration Plant.
	700	Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation (<i>see above</i>).
	(a) 722	Urban Flood Plain Management—contribution to flood mitigation works on the River Torrens.
Tasmania	180	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	(a) 57	Urban Flood Plain Management—Launceston Flood Protection Works and the Tamar Valley Silting Study.
Total	59 023	

(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 1981-82 and estimated payments in 1985-86:

Table 50—Recurrent Grants for Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Queens- land	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
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	15 034	3 109	938	33	19 114
1985-86 (estimate)	18 014	3 900	1 150	50	23 114

Community Employment Program

An amount of \$290 million has been provided in 1985-86 for direct job creation through the Community Employment Program established under the *Community Employment Act 1983*. Of this amount, \$254.5 million will be payments to the States.

The Community Employment Program provides short term employment for three to twelve months, particularly for 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 1984-85, and estimated payments in 1985-86 are shown in the following table:

Table 51—Recurrent Grants for Community Employment Program, 1983-84 to 1985-86 (\$ 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.	125 316	94 428	57 960	32 004	31 392	10 116	351 216
1985-86 (estimate)	90 750	68 434	42 073	23 203	22 707	7 334	254 501

Infrastructure Support for the Steel Regions

The Commonwealth is providing 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. (Some of these projects have been referred to earlier under their functional headings.) Outlays for this purpose totalled \$17.4 million in 1984-85 and are estimated to increase to \$21.4 million in 1985-86.

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

Table 52—Grants to the States for Assistance to the Steel Regions, 1984-85 and 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
New South Wales—		
Technical and Further Education building projects	10 000	2 772
Fishing port facilities . . . . .	..	2 000
Port Kembla grain terminal . . . . .	..	7 750
Water quality improvement	1 650	(a)4 800
Tourism projects	2 000	2 000
Roads projects	500	1 500
Technology Centres	2 000	..
Total New South Wales	16 150	20 822
South Australia—		
Whyalla region projects	1 198	555
Total	17 348	21 377

(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 1985-86 on 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 1985-86, \$57.7 million will be provided by way of grants to the States for legal aid. The provision of legal aid in Australia is achieved through a scheme involving co-operation between the Commonwealth and States (except for Aboriginal legal aid which is administered by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs). Funding for legal aid in 1985-86 will be achieved through new arrangements with the States and previous years' figures have been adjusted to reflect the new scheme. Of the total amount, \$1.4 million comprises assistance provided through the States for community legal aid centres. The increase in legal aid funding in 1985-86 mainly reflects the additional costs which will be borne by the Commonwealth following the merger of

the New South Wales Legal Aid Commission with the Australian Legal Aid Office, New South Wales. The 1985-86 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 1981-82 and estimated payments in 1985-86:

Table 53—Recurrent Grants for Legal Aid, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1981-82.	124	5 611	4 006	4 421	3 329	..	17 491
1982-83.	137	13 965	8 685	6 501	3 824	..	33 112
1983-84.	219	15 337	8 429	6 249	4 697	10	34 940
1984-85.	562	15 065	10 096	7 054	5 463	29	38 269
1985-86 (estimate)	14 893	17 780	10 790	7 802	6 421	46	57 732

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 \$420 000 in 1985-86 to meet the Commonwealth's share of the salary and operations costs of the Joint Law Courts Library in Sydney. An amount of \$320 000 was provided in 1984-85 for this purpose.

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.

NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF

Commonwealth assistance under the long-standing natural disaster relief arrangements aims to help the States and the Northern Territory meet the unpredictable and sometimes large costs of providing natural disaster relief and restoration. The arrangements recognise the States' (and Northern Territory's) primary responsibility under the Constitution for the administration, provision and financing of relief measures. Disasters covered by the arrangements are mainly weather-related—bushfires, cyclones, droughts, earthquakes, floods and storms.

Under the arrangements, the Commonwealth reimburses 50 per cent of State expenditure on eligible measures for the relief of personal hardship and distress. In respect of other eligible relief and restoration measures, the Commonwealth meets a share of the cost when State expenditure on those measures in a financial year exceeds its assessed financial capacity, as represented by an annual base amount.

State annual base amounts remained unchanged during the six years ended 1983-84 with the result that the Commonwealth was required to meet an increasing share of the cost of disaster relief. The Government therefore decided that, from 1984-85, the base amounts would be set at 0.24 per cent of the State annual budget sector receipts two years earlier (the latest figures available from the Australian

Bureau of Statistics) with the aim of restoring a more equitable sharing of the cost of natural disaster relief and restoration. Following reclassification and changed definitions in the statistical series, a technical adjustment was made to the formula, and, for 1985-86 and future years, the base amounts will be set at 0.225 per cent of State annual budget sector revenue and grants two years earlier. The base amounts applying in the respective years are as follows:

Table 54—Base Amounts for Eligibility for Assistance under Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements, 1978-79 to 1985-86 (\$ million)

	1978-79 to 1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
New South Wales	10.00	18.49	22.39
Victoria	7.00	14.56	16.87
Queensland	4.00	9.10	10.48
Western Australia	3.00	5.81	6.87
South Australia	3.00	5.36	6.05
Tasmania	1.20	2.13	2.41
Northern Territory	0.25	1.54	1.83
Total	28.45	56.99	66.90

The formula for cost-sharing above the base amounts has also been changed as from 1 July 1985. Whereas during the seven years ended 1984-85 assistance was provided on a \$3 Commonwealth to \$1 State (and Northern Territory) basis in respect of expenditure by each State above its base amount, as from 1 July 1985, assistance above the base amount is to be shared dollar for dollar up to 75 per cent above the base amount and \$3 Commonwealth to \$1 State thereafter.

Other changes to the arrangements operative from 1 July 1985 include acceptance of (formerly ineligible) minor disasters as now eligible for assistance; the transfer to the States of responsibility for selecting, within agreed guidelines, the specific measures to be eligible for assistance; and the future ineligibility for assistance of financial and trading undertakings of State and local governments (other than railways).

Categories of State relief measures which have been eligible for Commonwealth assistance under the arrangements include:

- grants for relief of personal hardship and distress, such as the provision of emergency food, clothing and accommodation;
- concessional loans to farmers or operators of small businesses, whose assets (including fodder) have been significantly damaged and who have no reasonable access to commercial finance but who have reasonable prospects of long term viability;
- concessional loans to needy persons or voluntary non-profit bodies whose assets have been significantly damaged and who have no reasonable access to commercial finance;
- grants for the restoration of essential public assets, owned by eligible public undertakings.

An amount of \$24 million has been provided for disaster relief in 1985-86, compared with expenditure of \$11.3 million in 1984-85. The estimate is based on past experience—actual outlays will depend on the incidence and severity of

disasters in 1985-86. The increase in the provision reflects the below average level of expenditure on disaster relief in 1984-85.

The following table shows payments to the States since 1981-82, including estimated payments in 1985-86. Reflecting the differing incidence of disasters, the amounts vary considerably from one State to another and from one year to another.

Table 55—Payments for Natural Disaster Relief (a), 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
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	381	..	1 183	..	44	61	1 668
1985-86 (estimate) (b) .	2 100	900	2 000	200	200	..	5 400
CAPITAL GRANTS							
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 . . . . .	..	-540	7 747	..	..	71	7 278
1985-86 (estimate) (b) .	1 200	600	3 500	500	100	..	5 900
CAPITAL LOANS							
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	7 855	44 157	5 828	6 902	274	68 830
1984-85 . . . . .	..	..	2 186	..	..	149	2 335
1985-86 (estimate) (b) .	2 700	1 400	3 800	2 600	2 000	100	12 600
TOTAL							
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	381	-540	11 116	..	44	281	11 281
1985-86 (estimate) (b) .	6 000	2 900	9 300	3 300	2 300	100	23 900

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

(b) Estimates shown for 1985-86 are indicative only as they make some provision for expected payments in respect of possible new disasters which, on the basis of past experience, could be expected to qualify for Commonwealth assistance.

Tables 118 and 119 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 has agreed to provide financial assistance to Tasmania to offset the employment and other effects of termination of the project, comprising:

- \$51.4 million for employment creation projects, including \$8.6 million to be spent by the Commonwealth direct for runway strengthening and upgrading to limited international standard at Hobart Airport;

- assistance to contractors formerly engaged on the Gordon River Power Development, Stage Two;
- \$200 million (January 1984 prices) in equal annual instalments over ten years as a subsidy to reduce the cost of providing 112 megawatts 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 68 megawatts of electricity, if and when the need for the electricity is demonstrated; and
- an ex gratia payment in 1983-84 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 have also been agreed with the State. Payments for this purpose are included under the Culture and Recreation functional heading.

Total financial assistance provided by the Commonwealth to Tasmania under these arrangements in 1984-85 amounted to \$37.9 million.

Assistance to Tasmania in 1985-86 for employment generation, including the upgrading of Hobart Airport, and for a further instalment of the electricity subsidy, is estimated at \$38.4 million.

CHAPTER V—PAYMENTS TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND BORROWINGS BY NORTHERN TERRITORY AUTHORITIES

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, 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. (The main matters over which the Ministers of the Northern Territory have executive authority were listed on pages 81 and 82 of the 1980-81 issue of this Paper.)

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.

Under the Memorandum of Understanding, the financial arrangements between the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory are modelled on the arrangements that apply between the Commonwealth and the States. Since 1 July 1979, the Northern Territory has received annually from the Commonwealth grants for general revenue purposes, a grant by way of general revenue assistance to local government 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 grant and loan components on the same terms and conditions as apply to the State Governments' Loan Council programs.

Details of the financial arrangements between the Commonwealth and the Territory from 1979-80 to 1984-85 may be found in previous years' issues of this Paper.

As provided in the Memorandum of Understanding, particular features within the basic framework have, from time to time, been varied in accordance with changing arrangements between the Commonwealth and the States. Decisions taken at the Premiers' Conference held on 30 May 1985 moved the financial relationship between the Commonwealth and the Territory closer to that applying between the Commonwealth and the States.

Table 56 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 1981-82 to 1985-86 (estimated).

Further details are given in Table 148 in Appendix VI, while Table 57 gives details of the main categories on a per capita basis.

Table 56—Summary of Commonwealth Payments to the Northern Territory, Borrowings by the Northern Territory Government and Authorities, and Interest Payable by the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
General Revenue Funds (a)	363 843	421 667	471 744	495 508	564 557
General Purpose Capital Funds	114 852	120 628	129 063	137 452	171 452
Total General Purpose Funds	478 694	542 295	600 807	632 960	736 009
Specific Purpose Payments—					
Recurrent	85 018	112 060	153 087	191 149	102 492
Capital	59 708	68 122	80 509	97 123	98 142
Total Specific Purpose Payments	144 726	180 182	233 596	288 272	200 634
Total Payments (Gross)	623 420	722 478	834 403	921 232	936 643
Payments Direct to Local Authorities (b)	297	460	611	1 691	2 401
Less Repayments (c)	4 058	5 180	6 420	7 738	7 513
Total Payments (Net)	619 660	717 758	828 594	915 184	931 531
Borrowings—					
Conventional (d)	26 600	16 000	26 800	37 871	n.a.
Other (d)	n.a.	3 636	9 347	12 129	n.a.
Total Borrowings	n.a.	19 636	36 147	50 000	75 000
Interest Payable to the Commonwealth	32 283	40 909	57 694	66 987	77 681

(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 57—Commonwealth Payments to the Northern Territory, Borrowings by the Northern Territory Government and Authorities, and Interest Payable by the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ per head of population)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (Estimate)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
General Revenue Funds (a)	2 869.81	3 206.01	3 399.25	3 508.64	3 877.72
General Purpose Capital Funds	905.89	917.16	929.99	973.29	1 177.64
Total General Purpose Funds	3 775.70	4 123.17	4 329.23	4 481.92	5 055.35
Specific Purpose Payments—					
Recurrent	670.58	852.01	1 103.10	1 353.51	703.98
Capital	470.94	517.94	580.13	687.72	674.10
Total Specific Purpose Payments	1 141.52	1 369.96	1 683.22	2 041.22	1 378.08
Total Payments (gross)	4 917.22	5 493.12	6 012.46	6 523.15	6 433.43
Payments Direct to Local Authorities (b)	2.34	3.50	4.40	11.97	16.49
Less Repayments (c)	32.00	39.38	46.26	54.79	51.60
Total Payments (net)	4 887.56	5 457.24	5 970.60	6 480.33	6 398.32
Borrowings—					
Conventional (d)	209.81	121.65	193.11	268.16	n.a.
Other (d)	n.a.	27.65	67.35	85.88	n.a.
Total Borrowings	n.a.	149.30	260.46	354.04	515.15
Interest Payable to the Commonwealth	254.63	311.04	415.73	474.33	533.56

(a) see Table 56.

The Commonwealth Grants Commission's 1985 Report and the Northern Territory

As discussed in Chapter II, the terms of reference for the Commonwealth Grants Commission 'Report on Tax Sharing Relativities 1985' (hereinafter referred to as the 'Commission's 1985 Report') required it, *inter alia*, to calculate relativities showing the effect of including the Northern Territory in a tax sharing pool with the States, i.e. treating the Northern Territory on the same basis as the States. The Commission was also asked to report on any arguments put to it that needs exist in the Territory which are not apparent in the States or which differ from those of the States and to report, if any such needs were found to exist, on whether they would be best addressed in the context of the tax sharing arrangements or separately from those arrangements.

The per capita relativities provided for the Territory by the Commission in response to this reference implied that, if those relativities had applied in 1984-85, the Territory would have received \$15 million less than it actually received by way of tax sharing grants.

The Commission's 1985 Report also concluded, however, that it would not be appropriate to include the Northern Territory in the States' tax sharing arrangements until such time as appropriate measures were taken to bring the financial arrangements between the Commonwealth and the Territory more into line with those applying between the Commonwealth and the States. The Commission mentioned in particular the present retention by the Commonwealth of responsibility for Aboriginal and uranium policy in the Territory and various financial and other implications thereof, and special arrangements in the funding of electricity provision, the meeting of certain employer obligations to public servants in the Territory and in relation to debt charges. In addition, the Commission reported that it had been unable to develop an appropriate methodology for assessing the differential cost to the Territory of providing government services compared with the States' expenditures, and indicated that its assessments should be regarded as being interim in nature.

The extent to which further changes to present financial arrangements between the Commonwealth and the Territory might be required before the Territory could be brought into the 'tax sharing' arrangements is, of course, a matter for consideration by the two Governments at the appropriate time. In the meantime it was agreed at the Premiers' Conference held on 30 May 1985 that separate arrangements for providing general revenue grants to the Territory would continue to apply in the triennium commencing in 1985-86. The Commonwealth did, however, indicate at the Premiers' Conference that it expects the Territory will be included in the States' arrangements from 1988-89 onwards.

General Purpose Payments

General purpose payments to the Northern Territory consist of general revenue assistance (comprising a general revenue grant, special assistance grant, 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.

General Revenue Grant

New arrangements for payment of general revenue grants to the Northern Territory will apply in the triennium commencing in 1985-86. The changes reflect not only the new general revenue grant arrangements between the Commonwealth and the States (discussed in Chapter II of this Paper), but also certain other adjustments (discussed below) which were made in light of the Grants Commission's 1985 Report and within the framework of the Memorandum of Understanding. These changes are intended to place the determination of the Territory's general revenue grant on a basis more comparable with the arrangements for determining general revenue grants to the States.

In 1985-86, the Northern Territory will receive a general revenue grant calculated by escalating a 'base' amount of \$508.6 million in accordance with the movement in prices and the Territory's relative population growth. The base amount is calculated by adjusting the actual tax sharing grant paid to the Territory in 1984-85 (\$471.3 million) as follows:

- adding \$59.1 million, being the amount paid to the Territory for debt charges assistance in 1984-85. The growth in debt charges assistance to the Territory had slowed markedly in recent years and, in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding, it was agreed between the Commonwealth and the Territory that this assistance should be absorbed into general revenue grants;
- adding \$27.2 million, being the amount paid to the Territory in 1984-85 as an identified health grant. It was agreed that a separate identified health grant in 1985-86 was unnecessary as these grants can be used for general budgetary purposes and would have been calculated on the same basis as general revenue grants in the triennium commencing in 1985-86;
- deducting \$15 million, representing the agreed degree of Commonwealth overfunding in respect of 1984-85 implied by the Commission's 1985 Report; and
- deducting \$34 million, being an amount identifiable as contributing towards the financing of certain capital items. In its 1985 Report and in its assessments of special grants for the Territory, the Commission noted an anomaly in the Territory's financial arrangements dating back to 1978 whereby the Territory's general revenue grant had included an allowance for two items—roads maintenance costs and public works supervision costs—which in the States are funded under capital programs. This adjustment brings the treatment of these items for the Territory onto a basis consistent with the States. This amount is being added to the Territory's general purpose capital payments (*see page ...*).

The Territory's general revenue grant in 1985-86 is to be determined by escalating the base amount by the product of:

- the increase in the All Groups Consumer Price Index for the six State capital cities in the year ending in the March quarter 1986 over the preceding year (ie, in the same proportion as the total amount of the States' financial assistance grants); and
- the rate of increase in the Northern Territory's population relative to the rate of increase in the total population of the six States and the Territory combined, for the year ending on 31 December 1985.

On the basis of Budget forecasts and population projections, the Territory's general revenue grant in 1985-86 is estimated to be \$558.4 million.

In 1986-87 and 1987-88, the Northern Territory's general revenue grant will be determined by escalating the previous year's grant in line with the increase in the total amount of the States' financial assistance grants (ie, by 2 per cent in real terms—see page 17 in Chapter II) and by the relative rate of increase of the Territory's population for the years ending 31 December 1986 and 1987, respectively.

Special Assistance Grant and Additional Assistance Grant

Under the Memorandum of Understanding the Territory was entitled to receive in each of the first six years of operation of State-type financial relations either an additional assistance grant or a special grant on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission, whichever was the greater. The final additional assistance grant provided for was \$5 million in 1984-85. The Northern Territory continues to be eligible to apply for a special assistance grant on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission.

In response to the Northern Territory's application for a special assistance grant in respect of 1982-83 the Commission found in its 'Fifth Report 1985 on Special Assistance for the Northern Territory' (presented on 17 May 1985) that the Territory was over-funded in that year by \$12.6 million. Accordingly, the Commonwealth recouped the *negative* \$12.6 million special grant by deducting that amount from total tax sharing payments to the Territory in 1984-85.

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 \$4.2 million will be payable in 1985-86 compared with \$4.1 million in 1984-85.

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 are estimated to be \$2 million in 1985-86.

General Purpose Capital Assistance

The Memorandum of Understanding provides for general purpose capital assistance to the Northern Territory to be provided each year in line with the State Governments' Loan Council programs (excluding any special additions). In accordance with the Memorandum, the 'base' general purpose capital program for the Northern Territory remained at the same money level in 1985-86 as in 1984-85 (\$137.5 million). However, as noted earlier in this Chapter, for purposes of determining the base amount from which general revenue grants are to be calculated in 1985-86, an amount of \$34 million was deducted from the Territory's tax sharing grant in

1984-85 and added to the Territory's general purpose capital payments. This brings the Territory's total capital program for 1985-86 to \$171.5 million.

Prior to 1985-86, one third of the Territory's capital program was paid as a grant, consistent with the arrangements for the States. At the Loan Council meeting on 30 May 1985, the amounts of capital grants to the States were increased by 7 per cent for 1985-86 only, with an equivalent reduction in the loan portion of the borrowing program. Accordingly, \$61.2 million or 35.7 per cent of the Northern Territory's capital assistance program in 1985-86 is to be provided as a capital grant.

The remaining loan component of the program will be provided at market rates of interest (as is the case with the States) and the Northern Territory is liable to make payments to the Commonwealth analogous to the Sinking Fund liabilities of the States under the Financial Agreement.

Like the States, the Northern Territory is able, subject to satisfying the matching requirements of the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement, to nominate amounts from its borrowing program for the purpose of public housing. Any such nominated amounts are advanced on the loan terms and conditions of the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement. The Territory is entitled to nominate up to 30 per cent of its borrowing program for this purpose in 1985-86.

Borrowings by Northern Territory Authorities

Northern Territory authorities are empowered to borrow, subject to arrangements analogous to the Loan Council arrangements and procedures for State semi-government authorities and government-owned companies. 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 Commonwealth and State semi-government and local authorities and government-owned companies and trusts on a one-year trial basis. This 'Global Approach' was subsequently adopted on a continuing basis at the Loan Council meeting held on 30 May 1985. Under the Global Approach (and its antecedents) borrowings by Northern Territory authorities are included with Commonwealth authorities. The global borrowing limit (which relates to both 'conventional' loan raisings and other 'non-conventional' financing techniques) agreed for Northern Territory authorities for 1985-86 is \$75 million, comprising a 'basic' program of \$60 million and a temporary special addition of \$15 million for the Northern Territory Electricity Commission (reflecting the impact on NTEC's financial position of the new operating subsidy arrangements described on page 97 below). The total program represents an increase of 50 per cent over borrowings undertaken in 1984-85.

Individual borrowings which are undertaken by the Territory Government on behalf of its authorities against the Territory's global limit may be guaranteed by the Commonwealth.

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 1985-86 and payments for the four preceding years are shown in Table 56.

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

Electricity Supply

One of the differences from financial arrangements with the States identified by the Grants Commission in its 1985 Report is the undertaking in the Memorandum of Understanding whereby the Commonwealth has provided financial assistance for the operational costs of electricity supply since the time of self-government. As a result of the Northern Territory Government's decision to generate electricity from natural gas rather than coal, as previously envisaged, there will, after a transitional period, be a significant lessening of future costs in the provision of this electricity. The arrangements for the provision of assistance have therefore been altered. The Commonwealth will reduce its assistance in 1985-86 towards meeting operating losses of the Northern Territory Electricity Commission, providing grants of \$40 million per annum (1985-86 prices) from 1985-86 to 1988-89, with payments after the first year indexed to the increase in the consumer price index for the eight capital cities. The annual subsidy will be terminated in 1988-89.

The Commonwealth has also been providing grant assistance representing 40 per cent of the capital cost of the construction of a new power station near Darwin, to replace the existing oil-fired plant, and has agreed to provide up to a further \$52 million (1984-85 prices), representing 40 per cent of the estimated remaining cost of the gas-fired plant. An estimated \$14 million is to be provided in 1985-86.

Aboriginal Advancement

In 1985-86 the Commonwealth is to provide \$1.2 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 \$1.1 million for the provision of potable water supplies and adequate sewerage systems under the Aboriginal 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 1985-86 the Commonwealth is to provide \$4.4 million to the Northern Territory in relation to the rehabilitation of the former uranium mining site at Rum Jungle. This is expected to be the final year of these rehabilitation works, which will be followed by a program of environmental monitoring.

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 and 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 net personal income tax collections with local government. These arrangements, which were subsequently incorporated in the *Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976*, were broadly as follows:

- each year local government in the States was entitled to a fixed percentage of net personal income tax collections in the previous year;
- the amount so derived was divided among the States in specified proportions, which were subject to review by the Commonwealth Grants Commission;
- each State allocated a minimum of 30 per cent of the assistance among its local authorities on a basis which took into account the respective populations of those local authorities, but which also took 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 was 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 had been allocated among its local government authorities, and the Commonwealth informed of that allocation, the amount of its share was paid to the State to be passed on immediately to the local authorities.

The initial percentage share of personal income tax collections 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 was set at 2 per cent from 1980-81 to 1984-85.

The Treasurer announced in his May Statement of Expenditure Savings that, for 1985-86, the arrangements would be amended. Under the *Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Amendment Act 1985*, provision was made for the assistance provided in 1985-86 to be determined by escalating the amount paid in 1984-85 by the increase in the All Groups Consumer Price Index for the six State capital cities in the year to the March quarter 1986 over the preceding year and a 2 per cent growth factor. The increase in assistance for 1985-86 is estimated to be \$48 million or 9.9 per cent over 1984-85.

Because the level of payment in 1985-86 is related to the increase in the Consumer Price Index during the year, the final amount of the grant payable will not be known until April 1986. However, the arrangements provide for the estimated amount of the grant to be allocated by State Grants Commissions, thereby enabling payments to local government to be made in September-October 1985, comparable with arrangements in previous years. If the estimated amount is less than the final amount, an additional payment will be made when the final amount is known. In the event that the estimated amount is greater than the final amount, the overpayment will be recoverable by means of a lower grant in future years.

The distribution of the grants between the States is to remain as specified in the *Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976*, which provides for the following distribution among the States:

Table 58—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	9.3897
South Australia	8.6010
Tasmania	3.1997
TOTAL	100.0000

The following table shows the amounts of assistance paid to each State in the years 1981-82 to 1984-85 and the amounts to be paid in 1985-86 to the States to be passed on as general purpose assistance to local government authorities.

Table 59—Grants to States to be Passed On as General Purpose Assistance for Local Government, 1981-82 to 1985-86

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Annual Increase
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
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
1985-86 (estimate)	195 162	136 094	90 158	50 209	45 992	17 110	534 725	9.9

Arrangements for years following 1985-86 will be determined by the Government after consideration of the report of the National Inquiry into Local Government Finance, which is due to be presented in September 1985. This Inquiry, which was established in May 1984, is reviewing the local government tax sharing arrangements 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 among and within States.

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 \$755.0 million or about 9.4 per cent of total public authority new money borrowings in Australia in 1984-85.

The amounts of borrowings by local government authorities vary markedly between the States (after accounting for 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 21 June 1984 meeting, 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. At the 30 May 1985 Loan Council meeting, the Global Approach was continued, with some modifications, on an ongoing basis. Under this approach, each member of Loan Council has agreed to

voluntary global limits on new money borrowings from all sources for their authorities, government-owned companies, and trusts. 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 annual conventional borrowing programs for 'larger' authorities (in 1982-83 and 1983-84, for 'larger' non-electricity authorities) and permitted 'smaller' authorities, with some minor exceptions, to individually undertake conventional borrowings up to an agreed annual limit (\$1.8 million in 1983-84) without a Loan Council program. Local authorities borrowed as both larger and smaller authorities; for details of earlier arrangements as they applied to local government see pages 93 and 94 of the 1984-85 issue of this Paper.

Under the Global Approach no distinction is made between larger and smaller authorities. Each member of Loan Council is responsible for allocating the global borrowing limit between its various authorities, including all local authorities, and (as has been the case since 1983-84) for determining the terms and conditions of domestic loan raisings.

The following Table shows 'global' borrowings by Commonwealth and State authorities in 1983-84 and 1984-85 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 1985-86.

Table 60—New Money Borrowings by Local Authorities (a), 1983-84 to 1985-86

	1983-84			1984-85			1985-86		
	Borrowings by all semi-government and local authorities \$'000	Borrowings by local authorities		Borrowings by all semi-government and local authorities \$'000	Borrowings by local authorities (b)		Borrowings by all semi-government and local authorities \$'000	Borrowings by local authorities (b)	
		\$'000	Percent of total program		\$'000	Percent of total program		\$'000	Percent of total program
New South Wales	1 893 892	219 900	11.6	1 940 648	271 000	14.0	2 060 000	287 000	13.9
Victoria	1 580 331	94 171	6.0	2 010 838	107 819	5.4	1 953 000	110 000	5.6
Queensland (c)	1 652 000	188 359	11.4	1 552 000	209 028	13.5	1 552 000	238 000	15.3
Western Australia	798 746	39 544	5.0	818 058	43 692	5.3	744 700	75 300	10.1
South Australia	481 000	23 915	5.0	493 000	131 128	26.6	400 000	40 000	10.0
Tasmania	180 236	7 122	4.0	228 988	10 975	4.8	230 000	15 000	6.5
Total States	6 586 205	573 011	8.7	7 043 532	773 642	11.0	6 939 700	765 300	11.0
Commonwealth (d)	845 516	1 027	0.1	1 239 195	1 574	0.1	1 186 500	3 000	0.3
Total	7 431 721	574 038	7.7	8 282 727	775 216	9.4	8 126 200	768 300	9.5

(a) New money borrowings include conventional loan raisings and other borrowings by way of domestic deferred payment arrangements, overseas trade credits, financial leases, sale and leaseback and similar arrangements, security deposits and other repayable capital contributions, and net changes in temporary purpose borrowings over the financial year. Figures for local authority borrowings for 1985-86 are preliminary estimates.

(b) Figures shown exclude non-conventional borrowings by Queensland local authorities.

(c) Includes Commonwealth Treasury estimates for Queensland authorities.

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

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, Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia—are receiving assistance under the scheme. It is estimated that an amount of \$6 million will be provided to meet the operating deficits of these nursing homes in 1985-86.

The following table shows payments made direct to local government authorities from 1981-82 to 1984-85 and estimated payments for 1985-86.

Table 61—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Nursing Homes, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
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	854	70	606	1 481	..	3 012
1985-86 (estimate)	1 600	700	1 200	2 500	..	6 000

Home and Community Care Program

Proposals for Commonwealth Government assistance for home and community care are outlined in Chapter IV. Out of a total program of \$84.8 million, \$2.8 million has been notionally allocated as being for direct payments to local government authorities in the States. Payments under this program are to subsume amounts previously provided direct to local authorities for home nursing services and delivered meals services.

The following table shows estimated payments for 1985-86:

Table 62—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Home and Community Care, 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	Six State Total
1985-86 (estimate)	1 135	1 517	9	118	2 779

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 1981-82 are as follows: 1981-82, \$518 000; 1982-83, \$678 000; 1983-84, \$696 000; and 1984-85, \$707 000.

The *Home Nursing Subsidy Act 1956* is to be subsumed under the Home and Community Care program in 1985-86 (*see above*).

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 has been provided in two components—a subsidy of 50 cents per meal for cost of production or purchase and 25 cents per meal for delivery.

In 1984-85 local government authorities received \$1.9 million out of total estimated payments under the Act of \$6.8 million. As from 1985-86, all payments for the provision of delivered meals services will be subsumed under the Home and Community Care program (*see above*).

The following table shows payments made direct to local government authorities from 1981-82 to 1984-85.

Table 63—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Delivered Meals, 1981-1982 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Six State Total
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	376	1 438	2	112	..	1 927

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 cost sharing 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 1985 the subsidy limits are \$16 666 for a single unit and \$19 333 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 current rate of personal care subsidy is \$55 per week and the rate of hostel care subsidy \$11 per week.

During 1983-84 the Act was amended to provide for payment of a 'respite care' bed subsidy, at the same rate as hostel care subsidy, in respect of an approved respite care bed where that bed is occupied for 14 days or less during a 28-day period, or at the same rate as personal care subsidy where the bed is occupied for at least 15 days during a 28-day period.

Capital grants under this Act are paid direct to charitable organisations and local government authorities. In 1984-85 local government authorities received \$5.2 million out of total capital grants of \$44.8 million. For 1985-86 it is estimated that local government authorities will receive \$7.0 million out of total estimated payments under the Act of \$37 million.

The following table shows payments made direct to local government authorities from 1981-82 to 1984-85 and estimated payments for 1985-86.

Table 64—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Aged or Disabled Persons' Homes, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
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	124	939	42	179	503	..	1 786
1985-86 (estimate)	144	1 121	49	211	600	..	2 125
CAPITAL							
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	2 157	1 218	383	796	636	18	5 207
1985-86 (estimate)	2 000	1 135	360	742	595	18	4 850
TOTAL							
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	2 281	2 156	425	975	1 138	18	6 993
1985-86 (estimate)	2 144	2 256	409	953	1 195	18	6 975

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 cost 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 July 1985 is \$25 000 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 payments made direct to local government authorities from 1981-82 to 1984-85 and estimated payments for 1985-86.

Table 65—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Aged or Disabled Persons' Hostels, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Western Australia	Six State Total
1981-82	469	..	469
1982-83	11	209	220
1983-84	8	12	200	220
1984-85	225	..	225
1985-86 (estimate)	..	300	..	300

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 cost sharing 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 following table shows payments made direct to local government authorities from 1982-83 to 1984-85 and estimated payments for 1985-86. There were no payments in 1981-82.

Table 66—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Handicapped Persons, 1982-83 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Western Australia	Six State Total
RECURRENT			
1982-83	81	11	92
1983-84	88	26	114
1984-85	94	..	94
1985-86 (estimate)	58	..	58
CAPITAL			
1982-83 . . . . .	..	143	143
1983-84	6	4	10
1984-85 . . . . .	..	..	..
1985-86 (estimate) . . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL			
1982-83	81	155	236
1983-84	95	30	124
1984-85	94	..	94
1985-86 (estimate)	58	..	58

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 from 1981-82 to 1984-85 and estimated payments for 1985-86.

Table 67—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Children's Services, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
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	11 897	13 519	2 864	3 089	784	2 186	34 339
1985-86 (estimate)	15 980	17 157	3 142	4 152	926	2 178	43 535
CAPITAL							
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	340	328	400	470	1	28	1 567
1985-86 (estimate)	410	848	287	531	1	25	2 102
TOTAL							
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	12 237	13 847	3 264	3 559	785	2 214	35 906
1985-86 (estimate)	16 390	18 005	3 429	4 683	927	2 203	45 637

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 Community Services.

The following table shows payments made direct to local authorities from 1981-82 to 1984-85. From 1985-86 these payments are to be absorbed in payments to the States under the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program.

Table 68—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Homeless Persons' Assistance, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Western Australia	Six State Total
RECURRENT			
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..
1982-83 . . . . .	..	18	18
1983-84	6	14	21
1984-85	57	10	67
1985-86 (estimate)	3	5	8
CAPITAL			
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..
1982-83 . . . . .	..	7	7
1983-84	1	2	3
1984-85	1	0	1
1985-86 (estimate) . . . . .	..	..	..
TOTAL			
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..
1982-83 . . . . .	..	25	25
1983-84	7	16	24
1984-85	57	10	68
1985-86 (estimate)	3	5	8

Aboriginal Advancement

Some payments are made direct to local government authorities through the Department of Aboriginal Affairs under the Department's employment programs. An amount totalling \$4.2 million is to be provided in 1985-86 (\$3.9 million was provided in 1984-85) for Community Development Employment Projects run by the Mornington Island and Aurukun shire councils in Queensland. Community Development Employment Projects provide a work based alternative to unemployment benefits for aborigines in remote communities. In addition, an amount of \$101 000 will be provided to local government authorities in Queensland in 1985-86 for labour intensive employment projects providing work experience and training for aborigines. A total of \$421 000 was provided to local authorities in the States in 1984-85 for these projects.

The following table shows payments made direct to local government authorities for 1984-85 and estimated payments for 1985-86.

Table 69—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Aboriginal Advancement, 1984-85 and 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	Six State Total
1984-85	28	277	4 188	116	4 609
1985-86 (estimate) . . . . .	..	..	3 973	..	3 973

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. Expenditures under this program from 1984-85 absorb those previously allocated under the Local Government Improvement Program.

The following table shows payments made direct to local government authorities for 1983-84. While a sum of \$5 million has been allocated for 1985-86 it is yet to be finally distributed between the States. The table provides only a notional allocation of this sum.

Table 70—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for the Local Government Development Program, 1984-85 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
1984-85	1 937	1 395	489	380	311	142	4 655
1985-86 (estimate)	2 081	1 499	525	409	334	152	5 000

Bid for 1992 Olympic Games

\$300 000 is being provided by the Commonwealth in 1985-86 as a grant to the Brisbane City Council towards the cost of the Council's bid to stage the 1992 Olympic Games.

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. The Community Arts Board assists active community involvement in the arts.

The following table shows payment made direct to local government authorities by the Australia Council from 1981-82 to 1984-85. 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 1985-86 cannot be estimated at this stage.

Table 71—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Community Arts Activities, 1981-82 to 1984-85 (\$thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
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
1984-85	118	152	56	31	18	47	422

Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan

The Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan was established in 1958 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 and cost-effective 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 or by non-government organisations.

The following table shows payments made direct to local government authorities from 1981-82 to 1984-85 and estimated payments for 1985-86. Payments to State semi-government authorities under the plan are included in Chapter IV of this Paper.

Table 72—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Aerodromes, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
RECURRENT							
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	1 345	442	1 582	469	166	9	4 013
1985-86 (estimate)	1 130	465	1 283	730	171	13	3 792
CAPITAL							
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	6 514	522	1 610	1 649	1 153	..	11 448
1985-86 (estimate)	13 334	142	1 252	944	1 637	24	17 333
TOTAL							
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	7 859	964	3 192	2 118	1 319	9	15 461
1985-86 (estimate)	14 464	607	2 535	1 674	1 808	37	21 125

Subsidy for Migrant Aid

The initial two-year grant which commenced in May 1982 to enable the Fairfield City Council in New South Wales to employ a social worker to assist in the settlement of Indo-Chinese refugees in the area was renewed in January 1984 for a further three years. The amounts paid were: \$7940 in 1981-82; \$30 922 in 1982-83; \$30 393 in 1983-84; and \$23 791 in 1984-85. The estimated grant in 1985-86 is \$35 000.

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 since 1979-80 received assistance to be passed on to local government authorities on the same basis as the personal income tax sharing payments made for local government in the States.

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 1981-82 are: 1981-82, \$1 680 013; 1982-83, \$2 032 527; 1983-84, \$2 199 392; and 1984-85, \$2 329 624. The grant for 1985-86 will be determined by escalating the 1984-85 grant by the increase in the All Groups CPI for the six State capital cities for the year ending in the March quarter 1986, over the preceding year; and a 2 per cent growth factor. The estimated grant for 1985-86 is \$2 560 000.

Like local government authorities in the States, some local government authorities in the Northern Territory also receive assistance direct under Commonwealth specific purpose programs. The amounts of this assistance since 1981-82 are shown in Table 73 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 provided to local government authorities since 1981-82 together with estimated payments in 1985-86. Amounts include local government tax sharing entitlements and payments direct to local government authorities.

Table 73—Summary of Commonwealth Government Payments to or for Local Government Authorities, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
<i>States—</i>					
Local Government Tax Sharing Grants (a)	350 865	424 486	459 335	486 534	534 725
Direct Payments—Recurrent					
Nursing Homes	2 401	2 995	2 420	3 012	6 000
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 779
Home Nursing	518	678	696	707	..
Delivered Meals Subsidy	1 668	1 848	2 200	1 927	..
Aged/Disabled Persons' Homes	548	961	1 251	1 786	2 125
Handicapped Persons' Assistance . . . . .	..	92	114	94	58
Children's Services	10 869	14 423	20 526	34 339	43 535
Homeless Persons' Assistance . . . . .	..	18	21	67	8
Aboriginal Advancement . . . . .	..	..	..	4 609	3 973
Local Government Improvement Program . . . . .	..	..	1 431	..	..
Local Government Development Program . . . . .	..	..	..	4 655	5 000
Bid For 1992 Olympics . . . . .	..	..	..	..	300
Arts	303	308	470	422	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	2 133	2 512	3 070	4 013	3 792
Subsidy for Migrant Aid	8	31	30	24	35
Total Direct Recurrent (b)	18 449	23 866	32 230	55 655	67 605
Direct Payments—Capital					
Aged/Disabled Persons' Homes	3 408	6 838	6 060	5 207	4 850
Aged/Disabled Persons' Hostels	469	220	220	225	300
Handicapped Persons' Assistance . . . . .	..	143	10	..	..
Children's Services	634	1 059	1 252	1 567	2 102
Homeless Persons' Assistance . . . . .	..	7	3	1	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	2 923	11 808	13 325	11 448	17 333
Total Direct Capital	7 433	20 075	20 871	18 447	24 585
Total Direct Payments (b)	25 882	43 941	53 100	74 102	92 190
<i>Northern Territory—</i>					
Local Government Tax Sharing Grant (a)	1 680	2 033	2 199	2 330	2 560
Direct Payments—Recurrent and Capital—					
Delivered Meals Subsidy	2	3	3	4	..
Children's Services	295	443	502	826	987
Aboriginal Advancement . . . . .	..	..	..	829	850
Arts . . . . .	..	14	..	..	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	..	106	32	564
Total Direct payments (b)	297	460	611	1 691	2 401
Total (b)	378 724	470 920	515 245	564 657	631 876

(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 1985-86 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 and 1984-85 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 Paper.

State Emergency Services

A description of Commonwealth assistance for State Emergency Services is included in Chapter IV. This assistance includes grants paid to the States, some of which are passed on to local government authorities to provide depots for emergency service units.

The following table shows amounts of assistance passed on by the States for the capital costs of local depots from 1981-82.

Table 74—State Emergency Services—Grants Passed on to Local Government Authorities, 1981-82 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
1981-82	57	61	38	..	n.a.	..	n.a.
1982-83	30	40	27	20	n.a.	..	n.a.
1983-84	89	45	100	50	n.a.	..	n.a.
1984-85	105	71	96	68	20	..	360

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 \$42.7 million paid to States under this Act in 1984-85, \$16.0 million was passed on to local government authorities.

Amounts for the provision of home care services of \$4.1 million in 1981-82, \$5.9 million in 1982-83, \$7.5 million in 1983-84 and \$10.2 million in 1984-85 were passed on to local authorities in Victoria; and in 1983-84, \$16 000, and in 1984-85, \$14 000 were also passed on to local authorities in South Australia.

Grants for home care services and senior citizens' centres will be subsumed under the Home and Community Care Program in 1985-86 (see Chapter IV).

The following table shows amounts of assistance passed on by the States for senior citizens' centres from 1981-82.

Table 75—Senior Citizens' Centres—Grants to States Passed On to Local Government Authorities, 1981-82 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
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	911	917	136	887	584	219	3 654
1984-85	1 664	2 840	83	510	657	28	5 782

Home and Community Care Program

Proposals for Commonwealth Government assistance for Home and Community Care are 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 non-government organisations for Home and Community Care, grants for this purpose will be made to the States, some of which will be passed on by them to their local government authorities.

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 from 1981-82 to 1984-85.

Table 76—Children's Services—Grants to States Passed On to Local Government Authorities, 1981-82 to 1984-1985 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-Land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
1981-82	531	4 129	..	196	150	23	5 029
1982-83	352	4 183	..	209	136	18	4 898
1983-84	512	4 458	95	115	..	22	5 202
1984-85 . . . . .	..	6 872	80	289	98	28	7 366

Local Government and Community Housing Program

Local government authorities are among the organisations eligible to receive funding under the Local Government and Community Housing Program, which was introduced in 1984-85 as a sub-program of the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement. The funds may be used to purchase, construct, lease or upgrade dwellings for low cost rental housing. The dwellings may be wholly or jointly owned by State Housing Authorities but are managed by local government authorities.

The following table shows amounts of assistance passed on by the States in 1984-85.

Table 77—Local Government and Community Housing Program—Grants Passed On to Local Government Authorities, 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
1984-85	140	1 145	..	66	..	1 351

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 1984-85 for projects undertaken by them amounted to \$551 000 out of total payments to the States under this program of \$2.6 million.

The following table shows amounts of assistance passed on by the States from 1981-82.

Table 78—National Estate—Grants to States Passed On to Local Government Authorities, 1981-82 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
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
1984-85	16	45	8	438	18	27	551

National Sports Facilities

The Commonwealth is to provide \$7 million to the States in 1985-86 under the National Sports Facilities Program for the construction of sports facilities allowing competition at an international standard (see Chapter IV).

The following table shows amounts of assistance passed on by the States under this program (and its predecessor, the International Sports Facilities Program) from 1981-82.

Table 79—National Sports Facilities—Grants to States Passed On to Local Government Authorities, 1981-82 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	Queensland	Western Australia	Total
1981-82 . . . . .	..	56	56
1982-83	524	424	948
1983-84	13	20	33
1984-85 . . . . .	..	..	..

America's Cup Defence Program

The Commonwealth is funding the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services in Western Australia required during the defence of the America's Cup. Assistance under the program is being directed towards projects which are designed to maximise the benefits to the people of Western Australia arising from the America's Cup defence, and minimise any detrimental effects the conduct of the defence will place on the City of Fremantle and neighbouring local government areas, as well as providing facilities of continuing value after the defence is completed. The projects have been nominated by the Western Australian State Government and local government authorities and assessed by an inter-governmental committee representing the three tiers of government. In 1984-85 approximately \$3 million was passed on by the Western Australian State Government to local government authorities under the program.

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 in 1985-86 are provided by the Commonwealth to the States under the *Australian Land Transport (Financial Assistance) Act 1985*, which replaced the *Roads Grants Act 1981* from 1 July 1985, 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 amounts of assistance passed on by the States under the *Roads Grants Act 1981* from 1981-82 and the Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program from 1982-83.

Table 80—Roads Assistance—Grants to States Passed On to Local Government Authorities, 1981-82 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
1981-82	43 112	53 400(a)	24 093	23 138	8 409	8 375	160 527
1982-83	46 109	58 815(a)	21 635	24 392	9 638	11 148	171 737
1983-84	70 998	51 169	25 734	34 239	11 479	12 707	206 326
1984-85	64 769	55 300	29 909	33 477	15 751	12 203	211 409

(a) Amounts for Victoria for 1981-82 and 1982-83 include expenditures on State main roads.

Flood Mitigation

Funds are provided to the States by the Commonwealth for approved floodplain management works and studies under the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program (FWRAP). Some of these funds are passed on by the States to local government authorities.

The following table shows amounts of assistance passed on by the States from 1981-82.

Table 81—Flood Mitigation—Grants to States Passed On to Local Government Authorities, 1981-82 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
1981-82	1 453	n.a.	1 028	..	..	..	n.a.
1982-83	1 428	n.a.	866	..	..	..	n.a.
1983-84	2 500	n.a.	1 227	..	..	..	n.a.
1984-85	2 223	n.a.	886	..	..	..	n.a.

Wages Pause—Special Employment Programs

Under the *Special Employment-related Programs Act 1982*, funds were provided by the Commonwealth to the States and the territories.

The following table shows amounts of assistance passed on by the States in 1982-83 and 1983-84.

Table 82—Wages Pause—Special Employment Programs—Grants to States Passed On to Local Government Authorities, 1982-83 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
1982-83 . . . . .	..	..	2 152	..	771	..	2 923
1983-84	9 076	1 896	19 848	2 586	7 607	792	41 805

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.

The following table shows amounts of assistance passed on by the States in 1983-84 and 1984-85.

Table 83—Community Employment Program—Grants to States Passed On to Local Government Authorities, 1983-84 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
1983-84	38 768	18 730	28 795	13 988	10 533	3 572	114 386
1984-85	58 104	43 593	33 639	15 005	13 023	4 221	167 585

South-West Tasmania Special Assistance

Certain employment generation projects approved under arrangements for financial assistance to Tasmania following the cessation of the Gordon-below-Franklin Dam are for the benefit of local government. Amounts passed on by the State to local authorities for such projects in 1983-84 and 1984-85 were approximately \$80 000 and \$1.8 million respectively.

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 1981-82 to 1984-85. *Home Care Services*: 1983-84, \$5500; 1984-85, \$7900; *Children's Services*: 1981-82, \$2500; 1982-83, \$11 000; and 1984-85, \$9600; *National Estate*: 1982-83, \$3000; *Roads*: 1981-82, \$817 500; 1982-83, \$876 000; 1983-84, \$1 833 000; and 1984-85, \$1 783 000; *Wages Pause—Special Employment Programs*: 1982-83, \$476 000; and 1983-84, \$902 000; and *Community Employment Program*: 1983-84, \$141 000; and 1984-85, \$606 500.

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 1981-82 to 1984-85 and estimates of payments in 1985-86. 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 included which set out payments on both a gross and net basis and provide details of payments to each State and the Northern Territory for the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 (estimated). The Appendix also includes tables detailing the calculation of the final amounts of tax sharing and identified health grants paid in 1984-85.

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* 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 1981-82 to 1985-86* 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 84—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 . . .	3 067 624	1 244 061	239 906	4 551 591	—112 364	4 439 227
Total	10 953 043	1 679 811	1 111 406	13 744 260	—325 950	13 418 310
Northern Territory—						
General Purpose Payments . . .	363 843	38 284	76 568	478 694	—1 778	476 916
Specific Purpose Payments . . .	85 018	52 030	7 678	144 726	—2 279	142 446
Total	448 861	90 314	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 . . .	3 152 643	1 296 090	247 584	4 696 317	—114 643	4 581 674
Total of States and the N.T. .	11 401 904	1 770 124	1 195 652	14 367 680	—330 008	14 037 672
(2) Payments direct to LGA's . . .	18 735	7 444	..	26 179	—20	26 159
COMBINED TOTAL	11 420 639	1 777 569	1 195 652	14 393 860	—330 028	14 063 832

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

Table 85—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 . . .	3 806 161	1 651 198	379 552	5 836 910	—96 236	5 740 675
Total	12 606 304	2 108 865	1 294 885	16 010 054	—320 064	15 689 989
Northern Territory—						
General Purpose Payments . . .	421 667	40 209	80 419	542 295	—2 697	539 598
Specific Purpose Payments . . .	112 060	60 360	7 762	180 182	—2 483	177 699
Total	533 727	100 570	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 . . .	3 918 221	1 711 559	387 313	6 017 093	—98 719	5 918 374
Total of States and the N.T. .	13 140 031	2 209 435	1 383 065	16 732 531	—325 244	16 407 287
(2) Payments direct to LGA's . . .	24 306	20 095	..	44 401	—20	44 381
COMBINED TOTAL	13 164 336	2 229 530	1 383 065	16 776 932	—325 264	16 451 668

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

Table 86—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 . . .	4 447 863	2 167 070	308 497	6 923 429	—140 428	6 783 001
Total	14 338 258	2 656 737	1 287 830	18 282 824	—373 883	17 908 941
Northern Territory—						
General Purpose Payments . . .	471 744	43 021	86 042	600 807	—3 706	597 101
Specific Purpose Payments . . .	153 087	72 225	8 284	233 596	—2 714	230 882
Total	624 381	115 246	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 . . .	4 600 949	2 239 295	316 780	7 157 025	—143 143	7 013 882
Total of States and the N.T.	14 963 089	2 771 983	1 382 155	19 117 227	—380 303	18 736 924
(2) Payments direct to LGA's . . .	32 839	20 872	..	53 711	—20	53 691
COMBINED TOTAL	14 995 928	2 792 855	1 382 155	19 170 938	—380 323	18 790 615

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

Table 87—Summary of the Main Aggregate Payments, 1984–85 (\$ 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 . . .	10 483 355	521 500	1 043 000	12 047 855	—243 131	11 804 723
Specific Purpose Payments . . .	5 250 651	2 482 654	53 471	7 786 776	—138 925	7 647 851
Total	15 734 006	3 004 154	1 096 471	19 834 630	—382 056	19 452 574
Northern Territory—						
General Purpose Payments . . .	495 508	45 817	91 635	632 960	—4 773	628 186
Specific Purpose Payments . . .	191 149	96 474	649	288 272	—2 965	285 307
Total	686 657	142 292	92 283	921 232	—7 738	913 493
States and the N.T. combined—						
General Purpose Payments . . .	10 978 862	567 317	1 134 635	12 680 814	—247 905	12 432 910
Specific Purpose Payments . . .	5 441 800	2 579 129	54 119	8 075 048	—141 890	7 933 158
Total of States and the N.T.	16 420 662	3 146 446	1 188 754	20 755 862	—389 794	20 366 068
(2) Payments direct to LGA's . . .	56 983	18 810	..	75 793	—20	75 773
COMBINED TOTAL	16 477 645	3 165 256	1 188 754	20 831 655	—389 814	20 441 840

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

Table 88—Summary of the Main Aggregate Payments, 1985–86
(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 . . .	11 328 000	558 000	1 006 500	12 892 500	–217 379	12 675 121
Specific Purpose Payments . . .	5 622 551	2 527 369	31 144	8 181 064	–137 779	8 043 285
Total	16 950 551	3 085 369	1 037 644	21 073 564	–355 158	20 718 406
Northern Territory—						
General Purpose Payments . . .	564 557	61 151	110 301	736 009	–4 146	731 863
Specific Purpose Payments . . .	102 492	97 929	213	200 634	–3 367	197 267
Total	667 049	159 080	110 514	936 643	–7 513	929 130
States and the N.T. Combined—						
General Purpose Payments . . .	11 892 557	619 151	1 116 801	13 628 509	–221 525	13 406 984
Specific Purpose Payments . . .	5 725 043	2 625 298	31 357	8 381 698	–141 146	8 240 552
Total of States and the N.T. . .	17 617 600	3 244 449	1 148 158	22 010 207	–362 671	21 647 536
(2) Payments Direct to LGA's . . .	69 595	24 996	..	94 591	–20	94 571
COMBINED TOTAL	17 687 195	3 269 445	1 148 158	22 104 798	–362 691	21 742 107

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

Table 89—Summary of Payments to each State and to the Northern Territory, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
NEW SOUTH WALES					
Recurrent Grants	3 503 174	4 076 541	4 593 509	5 032 434	5 522 103
Capital Grants	525 020	653 458	866 297	958 446	1 010 364
Advances (gross)	375 918	399 313	407 052	360 155	340 079
Capital Payments (gross)	900 938	1 052 771	1 273 350	1 318 601	1 350 443
Less Repayments	93 992	100 153	104 849	131 261	119 115
State Total (net)	4 310 120	5 029 159	5 762 010	6 219 773	6 753 432
Payments Direct to LGA's	8 669	17 713	16 447	26 565	37 910
Total Payments (net)	4 318 789	5 046 872	5 778 457	6 246 338	6 791 342
VICTORIA					
Recurrent Grants	2 669 470	3 115 574	3 552 366	3 880 962	4 202 674
Capital Grants	416 419	492 432	575 785	703 060	717 591
Advances (gross)	274 585	315 229	311 173	267 375	255 917
Capital Payments (gross)	691 004	807 660	886 957	970 434	973 508
Less Repayments	75 451	78 373	80 131	85 982	76 306
State Total (net)	3 285 023	3 844 861	4 359 193	4 765 414	5 099 876
Payments Direct to LGA's	8 081	9 493	13 159	20 525	24 884
Total Payments (net)	3 293 104	3 854 355	4 372 352	4 785 939	5 124 760
QUEENSLAND					
Recurrent Grants	1 920 996	2 149 286	2 481 116	2 746 693	2 906 746
Capital Grants	287 163	385 098	502 440	524 761	559 265
Advances (gross)	148 231	221 388	213 084	156 712	139 859
Capital Payments (gross)	435 394	606 486	715 525	681 474	699 124
Less Repayments (a)	44 178	46 344	86 971	52 109	49 705
State Total (net)	2 312 212	2 709 428	3 109 669	3 376 058	3 556 165
Payments Direct to LGA's	3 923	4 624	5 933	11 623	11 180
Total Payments (net)	2 316 135	2 714 052	3 115 602	3 387 680	3 567 345
WESTERN AUSTRALIA					
Recurrent Grants	1 244 215	1 382 599	1 577 322	1 730 644	1 834 832
Capital Grants	183 412	231 169	285 176	331 352	352 691
Advances (gross)	104 739	113 944	122 427	100 421	97 098
Capital Payments (gross)	288 151	345 113	407 604	431 774	449 789
Less Repayments	33 293	35 863	39 032	51 794	44 712
State Total (net)	1 499 073	1 691 849	1 945 893	2 110 623	2 239 909
Payments Direct to LGA's	2 713	4 963	11 869	7 907	9 042
Total Payments (net)	1 501 786	1 696 813	1 957 762	2 118 530	2 248 951
SOUTH AUSTRALIA					
Recurrent Grants	1 163 446	1 371 669	1 532 163	1 690 956	1 803 309
Capital Grants	169 485	222 094	263 644	319 488	294 230
Advances (gross)	136 879	171 807	157 098	138 180	133 923
Capital Payments (gross)	306 364	393 902	420 742	457 667	428 153
Less Repayments	60 222	42 578	45 114	42 120	49 458
State Total (net)	1 409 589	1 722 992	1 907 791	2 106 503	2 182 005
Payments Direct to LGA's	1 316	5 308	3 998	5 053	6 764
Total Payments (net)	1 410 905	1 728 301	1 911 790	2 111 556	2 188 769

Table 89—Summary of Payments to each State and to the Northern Territory, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
TASMANIA					
Recurrent Grants	451 742	510 636	601 783	652 318	680 887
Capital Grants	98 311	124 614	163 394	167 047	151 226
Advances (gross)	71 054	73 203	76 995	73 628	70 768
Capital Payments (gross)	169 366	197 817	240 398	240 675	221 994
Less Repayments	18 834	16 774	17 807	18 810	15 881
State Total (net)	602 273	691 679	824 365	874 183	887 000
Payments Direct to LGA's	1 180	1 839	1 694	2 430	2 410
Total Payments (net)	603 453	693 519	826 058	876 613	889 410
SIX STATE TOTAL					
Recurrent Grants	10 953 043	12 606 304	14 338 258	15 734 006	16 950 551
Capital Grants	1 679 811	2 108 865	2 656 737	3 004 154	3 085 369
Advances (gross)	1 111 406	1 294 885	1 287 830	1 096 471	1 037 644
Capital Payments (gross)	2 791 217	3 403 750	3 944 566	4 100 625	4 123 012
Less repayments (a)	325 970	320 084	373 903	382 076	355 178
States Total (net)	13 418 290	15 689 969	17 908 921	19 452 554	20 718 386
Payments Direct to LGA's	25 882	43 941	53 100	74 102	92 190
Total Payments (net)	13 444 172	15 733 910	17 962 022	19 526 656	20 810 576
NORTHERN TERRITORY					
Recurrent Grants	448 861	533 727	624 831	686 657	667 049
Capital Grants	90 314	100 570	115 246	142 292	159 080
Advances (gross)	84 246	88 181	94 326	92 283	110 514
Capital Payments (gross)	174 559	188 751	209 572	234 575	269 594
Less Repayments	4 058	5 180	6 420	7 738	7 513
N.T. Total (net)	619 363	717 298	827 983	913 493	929 130
Payments Direct to LGA's	297	460	611	1 691	2 401
Total Payments (net)	619 660	717 758	828 594	915 184	931 531
TOTAL					
Recurrent Grants	11 401 904	13 140 031	14 963 089	16 420 662	17 617 600
Capital Grants	1 770 124	2 209 435	2 771 983	3 146 446	3 244 449
Advances (gross)	1 195 652	1 383 065	1 382 155	1 188 754	1 148 158
Capital Payments (gross)	2 965 776	3 592 501	4 154 138	4 335 200	4 392 606
Less Repayments (a)	330 028	325 264	380 323	389 814	362 691
Total of States and N.T. (net)	14 037 652	16 407 267	18 736 904	20 366 048	21 647 516
Payments Direct to LGA's	26 179	44 401	53 711	75 793	94 591
Total Payments (net)	14 063 832	16 451 668	18 790 615	20 441 840	21 742 107

(a) Repayments of Commonwealth advances made direct to local government authorities were \$20 000 in each of the years 1981-82 to 1984-85 and are estimated to be \$20 000 in 1985-86. They are included in these totals, but are not included in the detailed tables in Appendix V.

Table 90—Summary of Payments to each State and to the Northern Territory, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ per head of population)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
NEW SOUTH WALES					
Recurrent Grants	664.74	764.08	849.56	925.61	1 006.34
Capital Grants	99.62	122.48	160.22	176.29	184.13
Advances (gross)	71.33	74.84	75.28	66.24	61.98
Capital Payments (gross)	170.96	197.32	235.50	242.53	246.10
Less Repayments	17.84	18.77	19.39	24.14	21.71
State Total (net)	817.86	942.63	1 065.67	1 144.00	1 230.73
Payments Direct to LGA's	1.64	3.32	3.04	4.89	6.91
Total Payments (net)	819.51	945.95	1 068.71	1 148.88	1 237.64
VICTORIA					
Recurrent Grants	672.47	775.91	871.63	947.31	1 016.35
Capital Grants	104.90	122.64	141.28	171.61	173.54
Advances (gross)	69.17	78.51	76.35	65.26	61.89
Capital Payments (gross)	174.07	201.14	217.63	236.87	235.43
Less Repayments	19.01	19.52	19.66	20.99	18.45
State Total (net)	827.53	957.53	1 069.60	1 163.20	1 233.32
Payments Direct to LGA's	2.04	2.36	3.23	5.01	6.02
Total Payments (net)	829.57	959.90	1 072.83	1 168.21	1 239.34
QUEENSLAND					
Recurrent Grants	805.70	877.99	990.36	1 087.99	1 132.18
Capital Grants	120.44	157.31	200.55	207.86	217.83
Advances (gross)	62.17	90.44	85.05	62.07	54.48
Capital Payments (gross)	182.61	247.75	285.61	269.94	272.31
Less Repayments(a)	18.53	18.93	34.72	20.64	19.36
State Total (net)	969.78	1 106.81	1 241.25	1 337.28	1 385.13
Payments Direct to LGA's	1.65	1.89	2.37	4.60	4.35
Total Payments (net)	971.43	1 108.70	1 243.62	1 341.89	1 389.49
WESTERN AUSTRALIA					
Recurrent Grants	943.14	1 023.05	1 140.95	1 242.59	1 293.44
Capital Grants	139.03	171.05	206.28	237.91	248.62
Advances (gross)	79.39	84.31	88.56	72.10	68.45
Capital Payments (gross)	218.43	255.37	294.84	310.01	317.07
Less Repayments	25.24	26.54	28.23	37.19	31.52
State Total (net)	1 136.33	1 251.88	1 407.55	1 515.42	1 578.99
Payments Direct to LGAs	2.06	3.67	8.59	5.68	6.37
Total Payments (net)	1 138.39	1 255.55	1 416.14	1 521.09	1 585.37
SOUTH AUSTRALIA					
Recurrent Grants	878.88	1 027.63	1 132.49	1 245.87	1 314.29
Capital Grants	128.03	166.39	194.87	235.39	214.44
Advances (gross)	103.40	128.71	116.12	101.81	97.61
Capital Payments (gross)	231.43	295.10	310.99	337.20	312.05
Less Repayments	45.49	31.90	33.35	31.03	36.05
State Total (net)	1 064.82	1 290.83	1 410.14	1 552.04	1 590.29
Payments Direct to LGAs . . . . .	.99	3.98	2.96	3.72	4.93
Total Payments (net)	1 065.82	1 294.81	1 413.09	1 555.76	1 595.22

Table 90—Summary of Payments to each State and to the Northern Territory, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ per head of population)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
TASMANIA					
Recurrent Grants	1 054.14	1 185.05	1 376.25	1 484.28	1 534.21
Capital Grants	229.41	289.20	373.67	380.10	340.75
Advances (gross)	165.80	169.89	176.08	167.53	159.46
Capital Payments (gross)	395.21	459.08	549.76	547.63	500.21
Less Repayments	43.95	38.93	40.72	42.80	35.78
State Total (net)	1 405.40	1 605.21	1 885.28	1 989.11	1 998.63
Payments Direct to LGAs	2.75	4.27	3.87	5.53	5.43
Total Payments (net)	1 408.15	1 609.48	1 889.15	1 994.64	2 004.06
SIX STATE TOTAL					
Recurrent Grants	745.34	845.17	945.77	1 031.89	1 098.96
Capital Grants	114.31	141.39	175.24	197.02	200.03
Advances (gross)	75.63	86.81	84.95	71.91	67.27
Capital Payments (gross)	189.94	228.20	260.19	268.93	267.31
Less Repayments (a)	22.18	21.46	24.66	25.06	23.03
States Total (net)	913.09	1 051.91	1 181.30	1 275.76	1 343.24
Payments Direct to LGAs	1.76	2.95	3.50	4.86	5.98
Total Payments (net)	914.85	1 054.86	1 184.80	1 280.62	1 349.21
NORTHERN TERRITORY					
Recurrent Grants	3 540.39	4 058.02	4 502.34	4 862.15	4 581.70
Capital Grants	712.35	764.65	830.43	1 007.55	1 092.66
Advances (gross)	664.49	670.45	679.68	653.45	759.08
Capital Payments (gross)	1 376.84	1 435.10	1 510.11	1 661.00	1 851.73
Less Repayments	32.00	39.38	46.26	54.79	51.60
Northern Territory Total (net)	4 885.22	5 453.74	5 966.20	6 468.35	6 381.83
Payments Direct to LGAs	2.34	3.50	4.40	11.97	16.49
Total Payments (net)	4 887.56	5 457.24	5 970.60	6 480.33	6 398.32
TOTAL					
Recurrent Grants	769.24	873.25	978.03	1 067.04	1 131.52
Capital Grants	119.42	146.83	181.19	204.46	208.38
Advances (gross)	80.67	91.92	90.34	77.25	73.74
Capital Payments (gross)	200.09	238.75	271.53	281.71	282.12
Less Repayments (a)	22.27	21.62	24.86	25.33	23.29
Total of States and NT (net)	947.07	1 090.39	1 224.70	1 323.42	1 390.35
Payments Direct to LGAs	1.77	2.95	3.51	4.93	6.08
Total Payments (net)	948.83	1 093.34	1 228.21	1 328.34	1 396.43

(a) Repayments of Commonwealth advances made direct to local government authorities were \$20 000 in each of the years 1981–82 to 1984–85 and are estimated to be \$20 000 in 1985–86. They are included in these totals, but are not included in the detailed tables in Appendix V.

Table 91—Summary of Payments to the States and the Northern Territory, State Government Loan Council Programs and Payments made direct to Local Government Authorities, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS									
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.	3 214 557	2 395 145	1 990 296	1 224 633	1 182 606	476 117	10 483 355	495 508	10 978 862
1985–86 (estimate)	3 560 900	2 613 100	2 095 300	1 295 300	1 270 400	493 000	11 328 000	564 557	11 892 557
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT									
1981–82.	990 864	841 062	437 654	279 267	393 813	124 964	3 067 624	85 018	3 152 643
1982–83.	1 245 769	1 052 153	548 567	329 430	487 604	142 637	3 806 161	112 060	3 918 221
1983–84.	1 480 483	1 240 080	665 291	409 182	482 524	170 304	4 447 863	153 087	4 600 949
1984–85.	1 817 877	1 485 817	756 396	506 011	508 350	176 201	5 250 651	191 149	5 441 800
1985–86 (estimate)	1 961 203	1 589 574	811 446	539 532	532 909	187 887	5 622 551	102 492	5 725 043
TOTAL RECURRENT GRANTS									
1981–82.	3 503 174	2 669 470	1 920 996	1 244 215	1 163 446	451 742	10 953 043	448 861	11 401 904
1982–83.	4 076 541	3 115 574	2 149 286	1 382 599	1 371 669	510 636	12 606 304	533 727	13 140 031
1983–84.	4 593 509	3 552 366	2 481 116	1 577 322	1 532 163	601 783	14 338 258	624 831	14 963 089
1984–85.	5 032 434	3 880 962	2 746 693	1 730 644	1 690 956	652 318	15 734 006	686 657	16 420 662
1985–86 (estimate)	5 522 103	4 202 674	2 906 746	1 834 832	1 803 309	680 887	16 950 551	667 049	17 617 600
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS									
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
1985–86 (estimate)	505 715	393 047	207 442	144 764	203 884	109 648	1 564 500	171 452	1 735 952
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL									
1981–82.	478 377	362 584	262 063	167 192	136 004	77 747	1 483 967	59 708	1 543 674
1982–83.	608 957	462 722	424 436	218 070	214 974	101 590	2 030 750	68 122	2 098 872
1983–84.	798 505	517 902	520 746	271 677	229 303	137 434	2 475 566	80 509	2 556 075
1984–85.	812 886	577 387	474 032	287 010	253 783	131 027	2 536 125	97 123	2 633 248
1985–86 (estimate)	844 728	580 461	491 682	305 025	224 269	112 346	2 558 512	98 142	2 656 654
TOTAL CAPITAL PAYMENTS (GROSS)									
1981–82.	900 938	691 004	435 394	288 151	306 364	169 366	2 791 217	174 559	2 965 776
1982–83.	1 052 771	807 660	606 486	345 113	393 902	197 817	3 403 750	188 751	3 592 501
1983–84.	1 273 350	886 957	715 525	407 604	420 742	240 389	3 944 566	209 572	4 154 138
1984–85.	1 318 601	970 434	681 474	431 774	457 667	240 675	4 100 625	234 575	4 335 200
1985–86 (estimate)	1 350 443	973 508	699 124	449 789	428 153	221 994	4 123 012	269 594	4 392 606
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDS									
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.	3 720 272	2 788 192	2 197 738	1 369 397	1 386 490	585 765	12 047 855	632 960	12 680 814
1985–86 (estimate)	4 066 615	3 006 147	2 302 742	1 440 064	1 474 284	602 648	12 892 500	736 009	13 628 509

Table 91—Summary of Payments to the States and the Northern Territory, State Government Loan Council Programs and Payments made direct to Local Government Authorities, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS									
1981–82.	1 469 241	1 203 646	699 717	446 459	529 818	202 710	4 551 591	144 726	4 696 317
1982–83.	1 854 726	1 514 875	973 004	547 500	702 578	244 227	5 836 910	180 182	6 017 093
1983–84.	2 278 988	1 757 982	1 186 036	680 858	711 827	307 738	6 923 429	233 596	7 157 025
1984–85.	2 630 762	2 063 204	1 230 428	793 020	762 133	307 228	7 786 776	288 272	8 075 048
1985–86 (estimate)	2 805 932	2 170 035	1 303 128	844 557	757 179	300 233	8 181 064	200 634	8 381 698
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO THE STATES AND TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY									
1981–82.	4 404 112	3 360 474	2 356 390	1 532 366	1 469 811	621 107	13 744 260	623 420	14 367 680
1982–83.	5 129 312	3 923 234	2 755 772	1 727 712	1 765 571	708 453	16 010 054	722 478	16 732 531
1983–84.	5 866 859	4 439 324	3 196 641	1 984 925	1 952 905	842 171	18 282 824	834 403	19 117 227
1984–85.	6 351 034	4 851 396	3 428 166	2 162 417	2 148 623	892 993	19 834 630	921 232	20 755 862
1985–86 (estimate)	6 872 547	5 176 182	3 605 870	2 284 621	2 231 463	902 881	21 073 564	936 643	22 010 207
PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (GROSS)									
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.	16 447	13 159	5 933	11 869	3 998	1 694	53 100	611	53 711
1984–85.	26 565	20 525	11 623	7 907	5 053	2 430	74 102	1 691	75 793
1985–86 (estimate)	37 910	24 884	11 180	9 042	6 764	2 410	92 190	2 401	94 591
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO THE STATES AND THE NORTHERN TERRITORY									
1981–82.	4 404 112	3 360 474	2 356 390	1 532 366	1 469 811	621 107	13 744 260	623 420	14 367 680
1982–83.	5 129 312	3 923 234	2 755 772	1 727 712	1 765 571	708 453	16 010 054	722 478	16 732 531
1983–84.	5 866 859	4 439 324	3 196 641	1 984 925	1 952 905	842 171	18 282 824	834 403	19 117 227
1984–85.	6 351 034	4 851 396	3 428 166	2 162 417	2 148 623	892 993	19 834 630	921 232	20 755 862
1985–86 (estimate)	6 872 547	5 176 182	3 605 870	2 284 621	2 231 463	902 881	21 073 564	936 643	22 010 207
REPAYMENTS BY STATES, THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES									
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.	104 849	80 131	86 971	39 032	45 114	17 807	373 903	6 420	380 323
1984–85.	131 261	85 982	52 109	51 794	42 120	18 810	382 076	7 738	389 814
1985–86 (estimate)	119 115	76 306	49 705	44 712	49 458	15 881	355 178	7 513	362 691
TOTAL PAYMENTS (NET)									
1981–82.	4 318 789	3 293 104	2 316 135	1 501 786	1 410 905	603 453	13 444 172	619 660	14 063 832
1982–83.	5 046 872	3 854 355	2 714 052	1 696 813	1 728 301	693 519	15 733 910	717 758	16 451 668
1983–84.	5 778 457	4 372 352	3 115 602	1 957 762	1 911 790	826 058	17 962 022	828 594	18 790 615
1984–85.	6 246 338	4 785 939	3 387 680	2 118 530	2 111 556	876 613	19 526 656	915 184	20 441 840
1985–86 (estimate)	6 791 342	5 124 760	3 567 345	2 248 951	2 188 769	889 410	20 810 576	931 531	21 742 107

Table 92—Summary of Payments to the States and the Northern Territory, State Governments' Loan Council Programs and Payments made direct to Local Government Authorities, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tas- mania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS									
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	575.75	567.36	724.80	844.97	775.84	986.77	652.38	3 399.25	677.30
1984-85	591.25	584.63	788.37	879.28	871.32	1 083.35	687.53	3 508.64	713.42
1985-86 (estimate)	648.93	631.93	816.12	913.10	925.89	1 110.85	734.43	3 877.72	763.82
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT									
1981-82	188.02	211.87	183.56	211.69	297.49	291.60	208.75	670.58	212.70
1982-83	233.50	262.03	224.09	243.76	365.30	331.02	255.18	852.01	260.40
1983-84	273.81	304.27	265.56	295.98	356.66	389.48	293.39	1 103.10	300.73
1984-85	334.36	362.68	299.61	363.31	374.54	400.93	344.36	1 353.51	353.62
1985-86 (estimate)	357.41	384.41	316.06	380.34	388.40	423.36	364.53	703.98	367.70
TOTAL RECURRENT GRANTS									
1981-82	664.74	672.47	805.70	943.14	878.88	1 054.14	745.34	3 540.39	769.24
1982-83	764.08	775.91	877.99	1 023.05	1 027.63	1 185.05	845.17	4 058.02	873.25
1983-84	849.56	871.63	990.36	1 140.95	1 132.49	1 376.25	945.77	4 502.34	978.03
1984-85	925.61	947.31	1 087.99	1 242.59	1 245.87	1 484.28	1 031.89	4 862.15	1 067.04
1985-86 (estimate)	1 006.34	1 016.35	1 132.18	1 293.44	1 314.29	1 534.21	1 098.96	4 581.70	1 131.52
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS									
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	87.82	90.55	77.75	98.32	141.50	235.45	96.90	929.99	104.45
1984-85	93.02	95.94	82.17	103.94	150.22	249.49	102.61	973.29	110.60
1985-86 (estimate)	92.16	95.05	80.80	102.05	148.59	247.06	101.43	1 177.64	111.49
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL									
1981-82	90.77	91.34	109.91	126.74	102.74	181.42	100.98	470.94	104.15
1982-83	114.14	115.24	173.38	161.36	161.05	235.76	136.15	517.94	139.49
1983-84	147.68	127.08	207.86	196.52	169.49	314.30	163.29	580.13	167.07
1984-85	149.51	140.94	187.77	206.07	186.98	298.14	166.33	687.72	171.11
1985-86 (estimate)	153.94	140.37	191.51	215.02	163.45	253.14	165.88	674.10	170.63
TOTAL CAPITAL PAYMENTS (GROSS)									
1981-82	170.96	174.07	182.61	218.43	231.43	395.21	189.94	1 376.84	200.09
1982-83	197.32	201.14	247.75	255.37	295.10	459.08	228.20	1 435.10	238.75
1983-84	235.50	217.63	285.61	294.84	310.99	549.76	260.19	1 510.11	271.53
1984-85	242.53	236.87	269.94	310.01	337.20	547.63	268.93	1 661.00	281.71
1985-86 (estimate)	246.10	235.43	272.31	317.07	312.05	500.21	267.31	1 851.73	282.12
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDS									
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	663.57	657.91	802.55	943.29	917.34	1 222.22	749.28	4 329.23	781.75
1984-85	684.27	680.57	870.54	983.22	1 021.54	1 332.84	790.14	4 481.92	824.02
1985-86 (estimate)	741.09	726.99	896.92	1 015.15	1 074.49	1 357.91	835.86	5 055.35	875.32

Table 92—Summary of Payments to the States and the Northern Territory, State Government's Loan Council Programs and Payments made direct to Local Government Authorities, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ per head of population)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tas- mania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS									
1981-82	278.79	303.21	293.47	338.43	400.23	473.02	309.73	1 141.52	316.84
1982-83	347.64	377.27	397.48	405.12	526.36	566.79	391.33	1 369.96	399.88
1983-84	421.49	431.35	473.42	492.49	526.14	703.78	456.68	1 683.22	467.80
1984-85	483.87	503.61	487.38	569.38	561.53	699.06	510.68	2 041.22	524.73
1985-86 (estimate)	511.35	524.79	507.57	595.36	551.85	676.50	530.40	1 378.08	538.33
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO THE STATES AND TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY									
1981-82	835.70	846.54	988.31	1 161.57	1 110.31	1 449.35	935.27	4 917.22	969.33
1982-83	961.41	977.05	1 125.74	1 278.42	1 322.73	1 644.14	1 073.37	5 493.12	1 112.00
1983-84	1 085.06	1 089.26	1 275.97	1 435.78	1 443.48	1 926.00	1 205.96	6 012.46	1 249.56
1984-85	1 168.14	1 184.18	1 357.92	1 552.60	1 583.07	2 031.91	1 300.82	6 523.15	1 348.75
1985-86 (estimate)	1 252.44	1 251.77	1 404.49	1 610.61	1 626.33	2 034.41	1 366.26	6 433.43	1 413.65
PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (GROSS)									
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	3.04	3.23	2.37	8.59	2.96	3.87	3.50	4.40	3.51
1984-85	4.89	5.01	4.60	5.68	3.72	5.53	4.86	11.97	4.93
1985-86 (estimate)	6.91	6.02	4.35	6.37	4.93	5.43	5.98	16.49	6.08
TOTAL PAYMENTS (GROSS)									
1981-82	837.34	848.57	989.96	1 163.63	1 111.31	1 452.10	937.04	4 919.57	971.10
1982-83	964.73	979.42	1 127.63	1 282.09	1 326.71	1 648.40	1 076.32	5 496.62	1 114.95
1983-84	1 088.10	1 092.49	1 278.34	1 444.37	1 446.44	1 929.88	1 209.46	6 016.86	1 253.07
1984-85	1 173.02	1 189.19	1 362.53	1 558.28	1 586.79	2 037.44	1 305.68	6 535.12	1 353.67
1985-86 (estimate)	1 259.35	1 257.79	1 408.85	1 616.88	1 631.26	2 039.85	1 372.24	6 449.92	1 419.72
REPAYMENTS BY STATES, THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES									
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	19.39	19.66	34.72	28.23	33.35	40.72	24.66	46.26	24.86
1984-85	24.14	20.99	20.64	37.19	31.03	42.80	25.06	54.79	25.33
1985-86 (estimate)	21.71	18.45	19.36	31.52	36.05	35.78	23.03	51.60	23.29
TOTAL PAYMENTS (NET)									
1981-82	819.51	829.57	971.43	1 138.39	1 065.82	1 408.15	914.85	4 887.56	948.83
1982-83	945.95	959.90	1 108.70	1 255.55	1 294.81	1 609.48	1 054.86	5 457.24	1 093.34
1983-84	1 068.71	1 072.83	1 243.62	1 416.14	1 413.09	1 889.15	1 184.80	5 970.60	1 228.21
1984-85	1 148.88	1 168.21	1 341.89	1 521.09	1 555.76	1 994.64	1 280.62	6 480.33	1 328.34
1985-86 (estimate)	1 237.64	1 239.34	1 389.49	1 585.37	1 595.22	2 004.06	1 349.21	6 398.32	1 396.43

Table 93—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
Health Grants	489 116	323 248	99 992	150 663	78 609	27 236	1 168 864	25 299	1 194 162
Special Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 900	16 900
Grant 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	316 563	246 036	129 853	90 618	127 626	68 637	979 333	..	979 333
General Purpose Loans to the Northern Territory . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86 042	86 042
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 Charges 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
Pre-school Education	7 130	9 015	6 605	4 860	3 730	1 410	32 750	340	33 090
School-to-Work Transition Program	8 485	5 795	4 329	2 253	2 591	1 019	24 472	226	24 698
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	7 972	7 771	5 297	2 152	3 041	753	26 985	361	27 346
Community Health Program Medicare	92	..	6 770	..	93 529	26 997	127 296	..	127 296
Drug Education Campaigns	104 096	80 045	29 075	27 277	21 227	10 675	272 395	2 372	274 767
Blood Transfusion Services	502	378	291	211	207	132	1 721	72	1 793
National Diseases Control	2 992	3 749	1 373	1 153	1 292	271	10 830	144	10 974
Home Care Services	55	103	164	54	19	..	395	21	416
Senior Citizens Centres	11 850	8 024	1 918	1 230	1 230	630	24 882	83	24 965
Paramedical Services	901	1 208	109	175	265	..	2 657	..	2 657
Women's Emergency Services Children's Services . . . . .	..	492	..	..	887	33	1 412	..	1 412
Rehabilitation Centres	1 345	820	691	466	352	168	3 842	64	3 906
Environmental Restoration	4 032	4 044	1 378	1 377	3 510	499	14 840	336	15 176
Mortgage and Rent Relief Translating and Interpreting Services	286	..	..	..	..	1 223	1 509	39	1 548
Aboriginal Advancement Assistance for Housing . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 340	5 340
..	6 980	5 250	1 600	1 770	1 750	555	17 905	170	18 075
..	255	117	59	..	119	..	550	..	550
..	4 061	1 864	5 967	12 329	5 877	168	30 266	287	30 553
..	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500	..	5 500

Table 93—Commonwealth Payments to or for the States 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
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	200	..	..	..	200	..	200
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	18	..	404	..	28	87	537	..	537
NTEC Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63 122	63 122
Rural Adjustment Scheme	916	1 261	1 091	1 422	1 027	44	5 761	184	5 944
Canned Fruit Industry Assistance . . . . .	..	279	..	..	..	..	279	..	279
Apple and Pear Export Assistance . . . . .	..	56	4	175	..	272	507	..	507
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuber- culosis 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
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	13 956	..	3 246	1 020	..	45	18 266	..	18 266
Special Employment Programs Community Employment Program	34 962	26 331	15 950	8 790	8 773	2 834	97 640	840	98 480
Regional Economic Studies Centre	86 297	64 012	41 268	22 986	21 739	7 508	243 810	2 822	246 632
Legal Aid	219	15 337	8 429	6 249	4 697	10	34 940	..	34 940
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	235	..	..	..	..	..	235	..	235
Road Safety Practices Administrative Cost of Super- annuation Scheme	37	30	28	25	19	11	150	3	153
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	95
Drought-Fodder Subsidy	167 647	116 907	77 447	43 130	39 507	14 697	459 335	2 199	461 535
Natural Disaster Relief	7 500	6 274	800	1 048	2 285	454	18 362	..	18 362
Assistance for South West Tasmania	7 370	4 556	13 742	1 013	1 862	53	28 596	..	28 596
..	..	..	..	..	..	20 333	20 333	..	20 333
Total Specific Purposes Payments—Recurrent	1 480 483	1 240 080	665 291	409 182	482 524	170 304	4 447 863	153 087	4 600 949
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 School Dental Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	194	194	..	194
Blood Transfusion Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	165	..	165	..	165
Senior Citizens Centres	110	105	205	115	47	71	653	3	656
Crisis Accommodation Program	779	888	839	708	437	226	3 876	..	3 876
Children's Services	1 323	996	608	335	331	107	3 700	100	3 800
Rehabilitation Centres	2 000	..	..	443	40	..	2 483	..	2 483
Aboriginal Advancement . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	18
Pensioner Housing Grants	503	..	1 410	3 413	895	..	6 220	1 159	7 380
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	11 897	7 793	5 598	2 684	2 662	866	31 500	500	32 000
Other Housing Assistance	12 345	3 417	10 346	10 017	5 595	696	42 416	9 584	52 000
Growth Centres	133 148	104 443	46 237	37 077	54 051	22 449	397 405	18 595	416 000
Urban Flood Mitigation	23 892	13 468	..	..	..	..	37 360	..	37 360
Land Acquisition	2 270	1 047	1 017	100	1 100	108	5 642	53	5 695
Urban Rehabilitation	3 971	..	..	4 706	..	..	8 677	..	8 677
Special Sewerage Assistance	512	..	..	..	..	..	512	..	512
..	..	..	..	7 900	..	..	7 900	..	7 900

Table 93—Commonwealth Payments to or for the States 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
Sesquicentenary Grants		2 400			875		3 275		3 275
National Estate	417	417	417	417	417		2 500	200	2 700
Port Arthur Conservation Program						1 200	1 200		1 200
National Standard Sports Facilities	4 871	258	13	20	875	1 297	7 335	665	8 000
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan Roads	243 444	156 523	15 550	95 262	63 943	1 225	16 775		16 775
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
Urban 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
Warner's Creek Dam						20	20		20
South Australia Water Filtration NTEC Assistance					2 340		2 340		2 340
Rural Adjustment Scheme	5 644	5 577	14 487	7 820	3 696	249	37 473	4 471	38 463
Sugar Industry			3 907				3 907		3 907
Support For Steel Regions	9 803						9 803		9 803
Canned Fruit Industry	4 100						4 100		4 100
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 (Mackay) Irrigation Scheme			2 700				2 700		2 700
Bundaberg Irrigation Works			4 000				4 000		4 000
Jabiru Infrastructure Assistance								216	216
Special Employment—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						42 573	42 573		42 573
Total Specific Purpose Pay- ments—Capital	798 505	517 902	520 746	271 677	229 303	137 434	2 475 566	80 509	2 556 075
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND 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	2 278 988	1 757 982	1 186 036	680 858	711 827	307 738	6 923 429	233 596	7 157 025
Total	5 866 859	4 439 324	3 196 641	1 984 925	1 952 905	842 171	18 282 824	834 403	19 117 227

Table 94—Commonwealth Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS									
Tax Sharing Grants	2 693 115	2 019 927	1 885 612	1 042 348	1 000 280	417 147	9 058 429	471 292	9 529 721
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	31 000	..	20 300	..	..	51 300	..	51 300
Health Grants	521 442	344 218	104 684	161 985	182 326	58 970	1 373 626	27 200	1 400 826
Special Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-12 600	-12 600
Grant in Lieu of Royalties . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 116	4 116
Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlements . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	500
Additional Assistance Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 000	5 000
Total	3 214 557	2 395 145	1 990 296	1 224 633	1 182 606	476 117 10	483 355	495 508 10	9 978 862
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS									
Loan Council Borrowings	337 143	262 031	138 295	96 509	135 923	73 099	1 043 000	..	1 043 000
General Purpose Loans to the Northern Territory . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91 635	91 635
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									
Agreements—									
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 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59 115	59 115
Emergency Services	680	503	560	294	140	143	2 320	77	2 397
Universities	398 558	274 555	149 006	85 199	96 873	37 240	1 041 430	..	1 041 430
Colleges of Advanced Education	180 481	257 331	107 942	85 273	72 763	11 125	714 915	6 074	720 989
Technical and Further Education	48 240	35 514	14 161	12 804	11 481	3 878	126 078	1 430	127 509
Schools	409 726	349 687	181 590	98 497	88 863	28 722	1 157 086	10 248	1 167 334
Pre-School Education	7 130	9 015	6 605	4 860	3 730	1 410	32 750	340	33 090
Participation and Equity Program	31 825	23 006	13 626	8 140	8 196	3 226	88 020	855	88 875
Medicare	345 485	247 374	85 459	87 858	114 775	31 945	912 896	11 578	924 474
School Dental Scheme	301	..	..	..	..	460	762	..	762
Drug Education Campaigns	547	397	306	232	218	110	1 809	73	1 882
Blood Transfusion Services	3 228	3 608	1 599	1 274	1 387	226	11 322	137	11 459
National Diseases Control	103	104	153	53	36	..	449	25	475
Funds to Combat AIDS	1 529	876	441	343	408	100	3 697	..	3 697
Home Care Services	15 736	10 213	3 261	2 680	1 785	1 216	34 890	243	35 133
Senior Citizens' Centres	723	1 268	145	288	164	..	2 588	..	2 588
Paramedical Services . . . . .	..	552	..	..	945	20	1 517	..	1 517
Supported Accommodation Assistance	6 287	2 786	2 608	2 212	2 022	1 110	17 025	576	17 601
Women's Emergency Services	670	410	346	214	176	83	1 899	20	1 920
Children's Services	1 902	2 990	692	699	5 564	170	12 017	101	12 118
Family Support Scheme	569	903	306	341	504	146	2 769	138	2 907
Rehabilitation Centres	326	..	..	..	..	1 517	1 843	45	1 888
Environmental Restoration . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 690	7 690
Mortgage and Rent Relief	7 658	5 771	3 469	1 956	1 918	618	21 390	196	21 586
Translating and Interpreting Services	217	317	68	..	164	..	766	..	766
Aboriginal Advancement	4 505	1 700	5 632	12 999	5 999	179	31 013	308	31 321

Table 94—Commonwealth Payments to or for the States and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
Assistance for Housing	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500	..	5 500
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	4 223	..	..	4 223	..	4 223
International Youth Year	139	117	88	64	62	45	515	..	515
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	35	..	..	..	29	148	212	..	212
NTEC Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72 862	72 862
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 261	1 180	1 739	788	634	77	5 679	133	5 811
Apple and Pear Export Assistance . . . . .	..	2	..	23	..	145	169	..	169
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	6 433	4 281	12 752	2 346	2 496	64	28 372	13 219	41 591
Exotic Diseases Eradication	72	..	48	..	..	..	120	..	120
Agricultural Research	161	90	77	16	19	26	389	..	389
Soil Conservation	825	499	611	611	396	161	3 102	165	3 267
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	15 034	..	3 109	938	..	33	19 114	..	19 114
Community Employment Program	125 316	94 428	57 960	32 004	31 392	10 116	351 216	3 168	354 384
Regional Economic Studies Centre . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	..	40
Legal Aid	562	15 065	10 096	7 054	5 463	29	38 269	..	38 269
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	320	..	..	..	..	..	320	..	320
Road Safety Practices	37	30	28	25	19	11	150	3	153
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	177 574	123 829	82 033	45 684	41 847	15 568	486 534	2 330	488 864
Drought-Fodder Subsidy	—62	—28	—194	—6	—162	..	—452	..	—452
Natural Disaster Relief	381	..	1 183	..	44	61	1 668	..	1 668
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	21 991	21 991	..	21 991
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	1 817 877	1 485 817	756 396	506 011	508 350	176 201	5 250 651	191 149	5 441 800
SPECIFIC PURPOSES PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES									
Housing for Servicemen	4 685	1 226	48	..	..	..	5 959	..	5 959
Universities	25 908	20 692	10 573	5 440	5 597	2 055	70 264	..	70 264
Colleges of Advanced Education	15 754	21 068	6 439	3 618	4 001	454	51 334	76	51 410
Technical and Further Education	50 739	49 700	23 732	15 725	16 106	2 334	158 336	4 507	162 843
Schools	71 152	55 004	35 175	22 061	19 156	6 024	208 571	4 229	212 800
Video Facilities	223	12	409	99	93	6	842	212	1 055
Launceston General Hospital . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	157	157	..	157
Blood Transfusion Services	336	..	1 371	83	43	5	1 838	297	2 134
High Security Quarantine Unit . . . . .	..	283	..	..	..	..	283	..	283
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 954	1 600	293	929	418	28	5 222	..	5 222
Crisis Accommodation Program	4 443	3 348	2 054	1 135	1 112	359	12 451	150	12 601
Children's Services	3 634	2 225	1 900	1 563	1 270	..	10 592	172	10 764
Aboriginal Advancement	2 021	80	989	3 866	822	..	7 777	1 472	9 249
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 Government 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	9 832	..	..	..	..	..	9 832	..	9 832
Urban Flood Mitigation	1 783	1 267	856	100	722	57	4 785	115	4 900
Urban Rehabilitation	630	4	..	..	..	..	634	..	634
Captains Flat Project	120	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	120

Table 94—Commonwealth Payments to or for the States and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Aus- tralia	South Aus- tralia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Terri- tory	Total
Bicentennial Programs Assistance	3 915	500	736	..	..	..	5 151	..	5 151
America's Cup Defence	..	..	..	277	..	..	277	..	277
Sesquicentenary Grants	..	1 932	..	..	525	..	2 457	..	2 457
National Estate	438	438	438	438	438	438	2 625	210	2 835
Port Arthur Conservation Program	..	..	..	..	..	600	600	..	600
National Standard Sports Facilities	5 194	3 136	..	313	2 191	..	10 834	..	10 834
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan Roads	17	..	..	..	..	1 347	1 364	..	1 364
	258 148	165 979	167 865	101 017	67 807	36 424	797 240	30 460	827 700
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	134 200	82 487	91 000	52 996	27 603	14 900	403 185	13 815	417 000
Burbong Bridge Construction	1 000	..	..	..	..	..	1 000	..	1 000
Second Hobart Bridge	..	..	..	..	..	926	926	..	926
Railway Projects	..	..	..	42	..	..	42	..	42
Bass Strait Passenger Service	..	..	..	..	..	25 042	25 042	..	25 042
Transport Improvement Grant	..	19 000	..	..	..	..	19 000	..	19 000
Urban Water Treatment	..	..	..	..	3 150	..	3 150	..	3 150
Tanjil Dam	..	755	..	..	..	..	755	..	755
Harding Dam	..	..	..	6 650	..	..	6 650	..	6 650
South Australia Water Filtration	..	..	..	..	2 535	..	2 535	..	2 535
Special Assistance for Water	..	..	..	..	20 250	..	20 250	..	20 250
NTEC Assistance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 940	8 940
Rural Adjustment Scheme	6 423	4 118	7 747	3 870	2 257	380	24 794	649	25 443
Sugar Industry	..	..	8 436	..	..	..	8 436	..	8 436
Support for Steel Regions	16 150	..	..	..	1 198	..	17 348	..	17 348
Plant Genetic Resource Program	177	..	..	109	71	..	357	..	357
Assistance for Grand Prix Racing	..	..	..	..	5 000	..	5 000	..	5 000
Burdekin Dam Construction	..	..	20 000	..	..	..	20 000	..	20 000
Water Resources Assessment	1 250	950	800	1 610	600	180	5 390	1 390	6 780
Salinity Reduction Control	2 000	2 595	..	1 378	700	..	6 673	..	6 673
Victorian State Water Plan	..	206	..	..	..	..	206	..	206
Rural Flood Mitigation	57	473	..	..	..	..	530	..	530
Eton (Mackay) Irrigation Scheme	..	..	2 700	..	..	..	2 700	..	2 700
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	..	..	4 000	..	..	..	4 000	..	4 000
Other Mining Assistance	2 048	..	..	..	..	..	2 048	..	2 048
Western Australia Pastoral Indus- try Assistance	..	..	..	6 000	..	..	6 000	..	6 000
Natural Disaster Relief	..	—540	9 933	..	..	220	9 613	..	9 613
Assistance for South West Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	12 378	12 378	..	12 378
Total Specific Purpose Pay- ments—Capital	812 886	577 387	474 032	287 010	253 783	131 027	2 536 125	97 123	2 633 248
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS									
General Purpose	3 720 272	2 788 192	2 197 738	1 369 397	1 386 490	585 765	12 047 855	632 960	12 680 814
Specific Purpose	2 630 762	2 063 204	1 230 428	793 020	762 133	307 228	7 786 776	288 272	8 075 048
Total	6 351 034	4 851 396	3 428 166	2 162 417	2 148 623	892 993	19 834 630	921 232	20 755 862

Table 95—Commonwealth Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1985–86 (estimate) (\$ thousands).

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS									
Financial Assistance Grants . . .	3 000 100	2 242 900	1 971 900	1 119 500	1 039 700	386 400	9 760 500	..	9 760 500
Special Revenue Assistance . . .	..	..	10 000	..	34 300	43 100	87 400	..	87 400
Health Grants . . .	560 800	370 200	113 400	175 800	196 400	63 500	1 480 100	..	1 480 100
General Revenue Grants . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	558 400	558 400
Grant in Lieu of Royalties . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 157	4 157
Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlements . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 000	2 000
Total	3 560 900	2 613 100	2 095 300	1 295 300	1 270 400	493 000	11 328 000	564 557	11 892 557
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS									
Loan Council Borrowings . . .	325 344	252 861	133 456	93 132	131 166	70 541	1 006 500	..	1 006 500
General Purpose Loans to the Northern Territory . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110 301	110 301
Capital Grants	180 371	140 186	73 986	51 632	72 718	39 107	558 000	61 151	619 151
Total	505 715	393 047	207 442	144 764	203 884	109 648	1 564 500	171 452	1 735 952
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES									
Payments under Financial Agreement—									
Sinking Fund on State Debt . . .	16 147	12 123	6 424	4 556	5 784	3 269	48 303	..	48 303
Emergency Services . . .	616	464	512	298	273	142	2 305	78	2 383
Universities	423 037	289 823	158 527	89 988	102 329	38 870	1 102 574	..	1 102 574
Colleges of Advanced Education	193 486	270 588	120 107	90 596	76 224	11 840	762 840	7 175	770 015
Technical and Further Education	44 757	34 696	18 856	13 403	13 233	4 402	129 348	1 758	131 106
Schools	439 142	371 102	195 221	106 469	94 916	30 307	1 237 158	11 141	1 248 299
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	50 237	43 951	23 028	13 958	12 746	3 848	147 768	4 875	152 643
Pre-school Education	3 495	4 408	3 302	2 430	1 865	705	16 205	340	16 545
Participation and Equity Program	21 480	15 195	10 735	6 158	5 802	2 447	61 816	492	62 308
Medicare	365 094	260 069	73 407	89 801	111 596	33 274	933 241	13 203	946 444
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	810	105	495	240	50	1 700	..	1 700
Drug Education Campaigns . . .	4 916	3 562	2 254	1 272	1 406	482	13 893	90	13 982
Blood Transfusion Services . . .	3 809	5 121	1 796	1 387	1 508	342	13 962	17	13 979
National Diseases Control . . .	103	223	160	79	36	..	601	30	631
Funds to Combat AIDS	2 687	2 010	885	714	755	149	7 200	..	7 200
Home and Community Care . . .	31 974	23 804	9 628	7 315	6 672	2 337	81 730	138	81 868
Geriatric Assessment	1 230	1 230	470	230	500	270	3 930	70	4 000
Supported Accommodation Assistance	10 619	4 894	4 658	4 273	3 476	1 967	29 887	1 388	30 925
Children's Services	1 927	2 936	931	887	4 052	267	11 000	161	11 161
Family Support Scheme	581	680	233	341	374	88	2 297	113	2 410
Rehabilitation Centres	363	..	..	..	..	1 623	1 986	52	2 038
Environmental Restoration . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 444	4 444
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . .	8 020	6 043	3 724	2 055	2 002	648	22 492	208	22 700
Translating and Interpreting Services	58	188	75	150	68	..	538	181	718
Unattached Refugee Children . .	138	108	31	30	43	3	353	3	356
Aboriginal Advancement	4 068	1 912	5 584	13 862	5 986	179	31 591	138	31 729
Assistance for Housing	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500	..	5 500
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	1 126	..	..	1 126	..	1 126
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	85	..	181	..	32	..	298	..	298
NTEC Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 000	40 000

Table 95—Commonwealth Payments to or for the States and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1985–86 (estimate) (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 945	1 188	3 138	1 114	652	110	8 147	183	8 330
Sugar Industry	..	..	2 000	..	..	..	2 000	..	2 000
Dried Vine Fruits Adjustment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assistance	100	1 200	..	..	100	..	1 400	..	1 400
Wine Industry Adjustment	200	200	..	..	1 200	..	1 600	..	1 600
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuber- culosis Eradication	6 433	4 766	15 221	2 641	2 163	58	31 282	11 452	42 734
Exotic Diseases Eradication	90	1 100	60	..	..	..	1 250	..	1 250
Agricultural Research	206	93	110	11	29	30	479	..	479
AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation	..	..	..	..	166	..	166	..	166
Soil Conservation	973	533	738	703	422	186	3 555	230	3 785
Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave	18 014	..	3 900	1 150	..	50	23 114	..	23 114
Community Employment Program	90 750	68 434	42 073	23 203	22 707	7 334	254 501	2 323	256 824
Regional Economic Studies Centre	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	..	40
Legal Aid	14 893	17 780	10 790	7 802	6 421	46	57 732	..	57 732
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	420	..	..	..	..	..	420	..	420
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	195 162	136 094	90 158	50 209	45 992	17 110	534 725	2 560	537 285
Natural Disaster Relief	2 100	900	2 000	200	200	..	5 400	..	5 400
Assistance for South West Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	25 100	25 100	..	25 100
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	1 961 203	1 589 574	811 446	539 532	532 909	187 887	5 622 551	102 492	5 725 043
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES									
Housing for Servicemen	3 886	279	19	74	..	..	4 258	..	4 258
Universities	32 385	20 547	10 142	7 948	6 073	4 172	81 267	..	81 267
Colleges of Advanced Education	21 948	24 490	10 684	7 322	4 433	634	69 510	149	69 659
Technical and Further Education	39 638	44 680	26 411	14 199	8 417	1 340	134 685	5 886	140 571
Schools	73 912	56 122	40 484	22 468	16 611	5 635	215 232	4 608	219 840
Video Facilities	224	23	570	158	72	9	1 056	244	1 300
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance	3 147	2 621	1 444	789	684	220	8 905	582	9 487
Launceston General Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	1 394	1 394	..	1 394
Teaching Hospitals	16 811	12 652	7 713	4 258	4 206	1 400	47 040	500	47 540
Blood Transfusion Services	350	811	194	437	154	77	2 023	152	2 176
High Security Quarantine Unit	..	30	..	..	..	..	30	..	30
Home and Community Care	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	121
Crisis Accommodation Program	4 651	3 504	2 160	1 191	1 161	376	13 043	157	13 200
Childrens Services	..	6	..	..	105	..	111	12	123
Aboriginal Advancement	..	..	1 213	3 653	487	..	5 353	1 088	6 440
Pensioner Housing Grants	13 913	8 646	6 842	3 101	2 662	913	36 077	523	36 600
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	12 771	3 417	12 220	10 017	5 595	696	44 716	9 584	54 300
Local Government and Com- munity Housing Grants	3 533	2 662	1 640	905	882	286	9 908	92	10 000
Other Housing Assistance	169 739	131 575	65 189	46 205	60 794	24 692	498 194	19 406	517 600
Growth Centres	5 964	..	..	..	..	..	5 964	..	5 964
Urban Rehabilitation	4 000	..	..	..	..	..	4 000	..	4 000
Captains Flat Project	174	..	..	..	..	..	174	..	174
Bicentennial Programs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assistance	6 000	4 000	4 000	2 000	1 500	..	17 500	..	17 500
America's Cup Defence	..	..	..	15 874	..	..	15 874	..	15 874
Sesquicentenary Grants	..	568	..	..	420	..	988	..	988
Nature Conservation	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
National Estate	458	458	458	458	458	458	2 750	220	2 970
Port Arthur Conservation Program	..	..	..	..	..	500	500	..	500
National Standard Sports Facilities	4 699	..	..	1 945	356	..	7 000	..	7 000
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	..	..	125	100	..	63	288	..	288
Australian Land Transport Program	253 300	159 700	163 000	98 200	66 500	35 900	776 600	28 400	805 000
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	139 000	94 200	94 600	54 800	31 100	15 700	429 400	10 600	440 000

Table 95—Commonwealth Payments to or for the States and Payments to the Northern Territory, 1985–86 (estimate) (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
Burgong Bridge Construction	100	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	100
Second Hobart Bridge	..	..	..	..	..	3 500	3 500	..	3 500
NTEC Assistance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 000	14 000
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 150	1 377	2 584	1 292	757	127	8 287	213	8 500
Support for Steel Regions	20 822	..	..	..	555	..	21 377	..	21 377
Plant Genetic Resource Program	312	26	..	35	16	..	389	..	389
Fisheries Management	..	..	1 088	..	..	..	1 088	..	1 088
Burdekin Dam Construction	..	..	25 000	..	..	..	25 000	..	25 000
Water Resources Assessment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 505	1 505
Unallocated Water Programs	6 940	6 055	2 602	4 496	8 172	354	28 620	..	28 620
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	..	..	4 000	..	..	..	4 000	..	4 000
Natural Disaster Relief	3 900	2 000	7 300	3 100	2 100	100	18 500	100	18 600
Assistance for South West Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	13 800	13 800	..	13 800
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	844 728	580 461	491 682	305 025	224 269	112 346	2 558 512	98 142	2 656 655
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS									
General Purpose	4 066 615	3 006 147	2 302 742	1 440 064	1 474 284	602 648	12 892 500	736 009	13 628 509
Specific Purpose	2 805 932	2 170 035	1 303 128	844 557	757 179	300 233	8 181 064	200 634	8 381 698
Total	6 872 547	5 176 182	3 605 870	2 284 621	2 231 463	902 881	21 073 564	936 643	22 010 207

Table 96—Total Payments to the States, and Loan Council Programs and Payments to the Northern Territory—Dissection between Funds for Recurrent and Capital Purposes, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
FUNDS FOR RECURRENT PURPOSES									
1981-82.	3 503 174	2 669 470	1 920 996	1 244 215	1 163 446	451 742	10 953 043	448 861	11 401 904
1982-83.	4 076 541	3 115 574	2 149 286	1 382 599	1 371 669	510 636	12 606 304	533 727	13 140 031
1983-84.	4 593 509	3 552 366	2 481 116	1 577 322	1 532 163	601 783	14 338 258	624 831	14 963 089
1984-85.	5 032 434	3 880 962	2 746 693	1 730 644	1 690 956	652 318	15 734 006	686 657	16 420 662
1985-86. (estimate)	5 522 103	4 202 674	2 906 746	1 834 832	1 803 309	680 887	16 950 551	667 049	17 617 600
FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES (GROSS)									
1981-82.	900 938	691 004	435 394	288 151	306 364	169 366	2 791 217	174 559	2 965 776
1982-83.	1 052 771	807 660	606 486	345 113	393 902	197 817	3 403 750	188 751	3 592 501
1983-84.	1 273 350	886 957	715 525	407 604	420 742	240 389	3 944 566	209 572	4 154 138
1984-85.	1 318 601	970 434	681 474	431 774	457 667	240 675	4 100 625	234 575	4 335 200
1985-86. (estimate)	1 350 443	973 508	699 124	449 789	428 153	221 994	4 123 012	269 594	4 392 606

Table 97—Total Payments to the States, and Loan Council Programs and Payments to the Northern Territory—Dissection Between Funds for Recurrent and Capital Purposes, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
FUNDS FOR RECURRENT PURPOSES									
1981-82.	664.74	672.47	805.70	943.14	878.88	1 054.14	745.34	3 540.39	769.24
1982-83.	764.08	775.91	877.99	1 023.05	1 027.63	1 185.05	845.17	4 058.02	873.25
1983-84.	849.56	871.63	990.36	1 140.95	1 132.49	1 376.25	945.77	4 502.34	978.03
1984-85.	925.61	947.31	1 087.99	1 242.59	1 245.87	1 484.28	1 031.89	4 862.15	1 067.04
1985-86 (est.)	1 006.34	1 016.35	1 132.18	1 293.44	1 314.29	1 534.21	1 098.96	4 581.70	1 131.52
FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES									
1981-82.	170.96	174.07	182.61	218.43	231.43	395.21	189.94	1 376.84	200.09
1982-83.	197.32	201.14	247.75	255.37	295.10	459.08	228.20	1 435.10	238.75
1983-84.	235.50	217.63	285.61	294.84	310.99	549.76	260.19	1 510.11	271.53
1984-85.	242.53	236.87	269.94	310.01	337.20	547.63	268.93	1 661.00	281.71
1985-86 (est.)	246.10	235.43	272.31	317.07	312.05	500.21	267.31	1 851.73	282.12

Table 98—Total Payments to the States, and Loan Council Programs and Payments to the Northern Territory—Dissection Between Grants and Loans, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—GRANTS									
1981-82	4 028 194	3 085 889	2 208 159	1 427 627	1 332 932	550 053	12 632 854	539 175	13 172 029
1982-83	4 729 999	3 608 005	2 534 384	1 613 768	1 593 763	635 250	14 715 169	634 297	15 349 466
1983-84	5 459 806	4 128 151	2 983 556	1 862 498	1 795 807	765 177	16 994 995	740 077	17 735 072
1984-85	5 990 879	4 584 022	3 271 454	2 061 996	2 010 444	819 365	18 738 160	828 948	19 567 108
1985-86 (estimate)	6 532 468	4 920 265	3 466 011	2 187 523	2 097 540	832 113	20 035 920	826 129	20 862 049
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—LOANS (GROSS)									
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	90 489	65 137	83 231	31 809	29 472	8 358	308 497	8 284	316 780
1984-85	23 012	5 344	18 417	3 912	2 257	529	53 471	649	54 119
1985-86 (estimate)	14 735	3 056	6 403	3 966	2 757	227	31 144	213	31 357
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS (GROSS)									
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	407 052	311 173	213 084	122 427	157 098	76 995	1 287 830	94 326	1 382 155
1984-85	360 155	267 375	156 712	100 421	138 180	73 628	1 096 471	92 283	1 188 754
1985-86 (estimate)	340 079	255 917	139 859	97 098	133 923	70 768	1 037 644	110 514	1 148 158

Table 99—Total Payments to the States, and Loan Council Programs and Payments to the Northern Territory—Dissection Between Grants and Loans, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ 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									
1981-82	764.37	777.37	926.14	1 082.18	1 006.91	1 283.55	859.64	4 252.74	888.67
1982-83	886.56	898.55	1 035.31	1 194.10	1 194.02	1 474.25	986.56	4 822.67	1 020.09
1983-84	1 009.78	1 012.91	1 190.91	1 347.23	1 327.37	1 749.92	1 121.01	5 332.77	1 159.22
1984-85	1 101.90	1 118.92	1 295.85	1 480.50	1 481.26	1 864.38	1 228.91	5 869.70	1 271.50
1985-86 (estimate)	1 190.47	1 189.88	1 350.02	1 542.06	1 528.73	1 874.96	1 298.99	5 674.35	1 339.90
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—LOANS (GROSS)									
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	16.74	15.98	33.22	23.01	21.78	19.11	20.35	59.69	20.71
1984-85	4.23	1.30	7.30	2.81	1.66	1.20	3.51	4.59	3.52
1985-86 (estimate)	2.69	.74	2.49	2.80	2.01	.51	2.02	1.46	2.01
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS (GROSS)									
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	75.28	76.35	85.05	88.56	116.12	176.08	84.95	679.68	90.34
1984-85	66.24	65.26	62.07	72.10	101.81	167.53	71.91	653.45	77.25
1985-86 (estimate)	61.98	61.89	54.48	68.45	97.61	159.46	67.27	759.08	73.74

Table 100—Total Net Commonwealth Payments to the State and Local Government Sector, 1981–82 to 1985–86

	States				Northern Territory				Total			
	Amount	Actual per cent incr.	Adjusted per cent incr. (A)	Adjusted per cent incr. (B)	Amount	Actual per cent incr.	Adjusted per cent incr. (A)	Adjusted per cent incr. (B)	Amount	Actual per cent incr.	Adjusted per cent incr. (A)	Adjusted per cent incr. (B)
	\$ Million	%	%	%	\$ Million	%	%	%	\$ Million	%	%	%
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS												
1981–82	7 885.4	31.0	31.0	12.4	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	14.4	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	12.7	471.7	11.9	11.9	12.1	10 362.1	12.4	12.7	12.7
1984–85	10 483.4	6.0	6.0	4.5	495.5	5.0	5.0	4.9	10 978.9	6.0	6.0	4.5
1985–86 (estimate).	11 328.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	564.6	13.9	13.9	20.6	11 892.6	8.3	8.3	8.7
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT												
1981–82	3 067.6	–21.1	–20.8	8.3	85.0	–8.5	–8.5	19.6	3 152.6	–20.8	–20.5	8.6
1982–83	3 806.2	24.1	19.5	12.1	112.1	31.8	31.8	22.0	3 918.2	24.3	19.8	12.3
1983–84	4 447.9	16.9	20.4	13.0	153.1	36.6	36.6	29.8	4 600.9	17.4	20.9	13.5
1984–85	5 250.7	18.0	19.3	7.8	191.1	24.9	24.9	17.5	5 441.8	18.3	19.5	8.1
1985–86 (estimate).	5 622.6	7.1	7.0	7.9	102.5	–46.4	–46.4	–56.8	5 725.0	5.2	5.1	5.7
TOTAL RECURRENT GRANTS												
1981–82	10 953.0	10.6	10.8	10.8	448.9	15.7	15.7	15.7	11 401.9	10.8	11.0	11.0
1982–83	12 606.3	15.1	13.5	13.5	533.7	18.9	18.9	18.9	13 140.0	15.2	13.7	13.7
1983–84	14 338.3	13.7	15.0	12.8	624.8	17.1	17.1	16.6	14 963.1	13.9	15.1	13.0
1984–85	15 734.0	9.7	10.1	5.7	686.7	9.9	9.9	8.5	16 420.7	9.7	10.1	5.8
1985–86 (estimate).	16 950.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	667.0	–2.9	–2.9	–3.1	17 617.6	7.3	7.3	7.6
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS												
1981–82	1 307.2	..	..	..	114.9	..	..	..	1 422.1	..	..	..
1982–83	1 373.0	5.0	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	7.0	129.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	1 598.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
1984–85	1 564.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	137.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	1 702.0	6.5	6.5	6.5
1985–86 (estimate).	1 564.5	..	..	..	171.5	24.7	24.7	24.7	1 736.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL												
1981–82	1 484.0	2.3	2.4	2.4	59.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	1 543.7	2.8	2.9	2.9
1982–83	2 030.7	36.8	36.9	36.9	68.1	14.1	13.7	13.7	2 098.9	36.0	36.0	36.0
1983–84	2 475.6	21.9	20.5	20.5	80.5	18.2	15.4	15.4	2 556.1	21.8	20.3	20.3
1984–85	2 536.1	2.4	3.8	3.8	97.1	20.6	24.0	24.0	2 633.2	3.0	4.4	4.4
1985–86 (estimate).	2 558.5	.9	.9	.9	98.1	1.0	.9	.9	2 656.7	.9	.9	.9

Table 100—Total Net Commonwealth Payments to the State and Local Government Sector, 1981–82 to 1985–86—continued

	States				Northern Territory				Total			
	Amount	Actual per cent incr.	Adjusted per cent incr. (A)	Adjusted per cent incr. (B)	Amount	Actual per cent incr.	Adjusted per cent incr. (A)	Adjusted per cent incr. (B)	Amount	Actual per cent incr.	Adjusted per cent incr. (A)	Adjusted per cent incr. (B)
	\$ Million	%	%	%	\$ Million	%	%	%	\$ Million	%	%	%
TOTAL CAPITAL PAYMENTS (GROSS)												
1981–82	2 791.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	174.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	2 965.8	1.4	1.5	1.5
1982–83	3 403.7	21.9	21.9	21.9	188.8	8.1	8.0	8.0	3 592.5	21.1	21.1	21.1
1983–84	3 944.6	15.9	15.0	15.0	209.6	11.0	10.0	10.0	4 154.1	15.6	14.8	14.8
1984–85	4 100.6	4.0	4.8	4.8	234.6	11.9	13.1	13.1	4 335.2	4.4	5.2	5.2
1985–86 (estimate).	4 123.0	.5	.6	.6	269.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	4 392.6	1.3	1.4	1.4
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDS												
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	12 047.9	6.1	6.1	4.7	633.0	5.4	5.4	5.3	12 680.8	6.0	6.0	4.8
1985–86 (estimate).	12 892.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	736.0	16.3	16.3	21.5	13 628.5	7.5	7.5	7.7
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS												
1981–82	4 551.6	–14.7	–14.5	6.7	144.7	.2	.2	18.2	4 696.3	–14.3	–14.1	7.0
1982–83	5 836.9	28.2	25.2	18.5	180.2	24.5	24.3	19.1	6 017.1	28.1	25.1	18.6
1983–84	6 923.4	18.6	20.5	15.3	233.6	29.6	28.6	25.0	7 157.0	18.9	20.7	15.6
1984–85	7 786.8	12.5	13.8	6.5	288.3	23.4	24.6	19.5	8 075.0	12.8	14.1	6.9
1985–86 (estimate).	8 181.1	5.1	5.0	5.8	200.6	–30.4	–30.4	–38.4	8 381.7	3.8	3.8	4.2
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO THE STATES AND THE NORTHERN TERRITORY												
1981–82	13 744.3	8.6	8.7	8.7	623.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	14 367.7	8.7	8.9	8.9
1982–83	16 010.1	16.5	15.2	15.2	722.5	15.9	15.9	15.9	16 732.5	16.5	15.3	15.3
1983–84	18 282.8	14.2	15.0	13.3	834.4	15.5	15.2	14.9	19 117.2	14.3	15.0	13.4
1984–85	19 834.6	8.5	9.0	5.5	921.2	10.4	10.7	9.6	20 755.9	8.6	9.0	5.7
1985–86 (estimate).	21 073.6	6.2	6.2	6.4	936.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	22 010.2	6.0	6.0	6.2
PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (GROSS)												
1981–82	25.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	.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	.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	.6	32.8	32.8	32.8	53.7	21.0	21.0	21.0
1984–85	74.1	39.6	39.6	39.6	1.7	176.7	176.7	176.7	75.8	41.1	41.1	41.1
1985–86 (estimate).	92.2	24.4	24.4	24.4	2.4	42.0	42.0	42.0	94.6	24.8	24.8	24.8

Table 100—Total Net Commonwealth Payments to the State and Local Government Sector, 1981–82 to 1985–86—continued

	States				Northern Territory				Total			
	Amount	Actual per cent incr.	Adjusted per cent incr. (A)	Adjusted per cent incr. (B)	Amount	Actual per cent incr.	Adjusted per cent incr. (A)	Adjusted per cent incr. (B)	Amount	Actual per cent incr.	Adjusted per cent incr. (A)	Adjusted per cent incr. (B)
	\$ Million	%	%	%	\$ Million	%	%	%	\$ Million	%	%	%
TOTAL PAYMENTS (GROSS)												
1981–82	13 770.1	8.6	8.7	8.7	623.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	14 393.9	8.7	8.9	8.9
1982–83	16 054.0	16.6	15.3	15.3	722.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16 776.9	16.6	15.4	15.4
1983–84	18 335.9	14.2	15.0	13.3	835.0	15.5	15.2	14.9	19 170.9	14.3	15.1	13.4
1984–85	19 908.7	8.6	9.0	5.6	922.9	10.5	10.8	9.7	20 831.7	8.7	9.1	5.8
1985–86 (estimate).	21 165.8	6.3	6.3	6.5	939.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	22 104.8	6.1	6.1	6.3
REPAYMENTS BY THE STATES, THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES												
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	–373.9	16.8	17.0	17.0	–6.4	23.9	23.9	23.9	–380.3	16.9	17.1	17.1
1984–85	–382.1	2.2	–6	–6	–7.7	20.5	20.5	20.5	–389.8	2.5	–2	–2
1985–86 (estimate).	–355.2	–7.0	–9.7	–9.7	–7.5	–2.9	–2.9	–2.9	–362.7	–7.0	–9.6	–9.6
TOTAL PAYMENTS (NET)												
1981–82	13 444.2	8.7	8.8	8.8	619.7	12.3	12.3	12.3	14 063.8	8.9	9.0	9.0
1982–83	15 733.9	17.0	15.8	15.8	717.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	16 451.7	17.0	15.8	15.8
1983–84	17 962.0	14.2	15.0	13.3	828.6	15.4	15.2	14.8	18 790.6	14.2	15.0	13.3
1984–85	19 526.7	8.7	9.2	5.7	915.2	10.5	10.7	9.7	20 441.8	8.8	9.3	5.9
1985–86 (estimate).	20 810.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	931.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	21 742.1	6.4	6.4	6.6

(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.

Table 101—Tax Sharing Grants to the States in 1984-85

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
(1) Population at 31st Dec. 1984 (persons)							
(a)	5 436 883	4 096 825	2 524 567	1 392 768	1 357 251	439 485	15 247 779
(2) Per capita relativities (b)	1.018	1.000	1.535	1.373	1.455	1.646	...
(3) Row (1) weighted by row (2)	5 534 746.894	4 096 825.000	3 875 210.345	1 912 270.464	1 974 800.205	723 392.310	18 117 245.2180
(4) Percentage distribution of row (3) among States	30.54960524	22.61284732	21.38962242	10.55497368	10.90011302	3.99283832	100
(5) Distribution of basic tax sharing grants (\$)							
(c)	2 693 114 819	1 993 446 192	1 885 612 225	930 478 669	960 904 590	351 990 540	8 815 547 035
(6) Guaranteed additional grants (\$) (d)		26 480 756		111 868 875	39 375 480	65 156 422	242 881 533
(7) Actual tax sharing grants in 1984-85 (\$)	2 693 114 819	2 019 926 948	1 885 612 225	1 042 347 544	1 000 280 070	417 146 962	9 058 428 568

(a) As determined by the Australian Statistician in accordance with Section 4A of the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*, as amended (the *Act*).

(b) Adjustment factors as set out in Section 11A (1) of the *Act*.

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

(d) Guaranteed additional amounts to each State were calculated as the amount, if any, by which each State's share of the basic tax sharing pool fell short of the grant necessary to provide a 1 per cent real increase in that State's total tax sharing grant received in 1983-84 as provided for in Section 11A (1) of the *Act*.

Table 102—Identified Health Grants to the States and the Northern Territory in 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
(1) Identified Health Grants with respect to 1983-84 (a)	489 116	323 248	99 992	150 663	171 044	54 675	1 288 737	25 299	1 314 036
(2) Row (1) multiplied by the proportionate growth in total Commonwealth tax collections in 1983-84 over 1982-83 (7.5 per cent)	525 874	347 541	107 506	161 986	183 898	58 784	1 385 588	27 200	1 412 787
(3) Less deductions with respect to pathology laboratories (b)	4 432	3 322	2 822	..	1 661	624	12 861	..	12 861
(4) Plus residual amounts with respect to 1983-84 (c)	..	..	..	..	90	811	900	..	900
(5) Equals estimated grants in 1984-85 (d)	521 442	344 218	104 684	161 986	182 326	58 970	1 373 626	27 200	1 400 826

(a) The figures for South Australia and Tasmania include amounts it was 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) Determined in accordance with the provisions of sub-section 18 (2) of the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*, as amended.

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

(d) Figures to a higher degree of accuracy are presented in Table 6 of Chapter II.

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

Table 103—State Governments' Loan Council Borrowing Programs (a), 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
LOANS							
Amounts Nominated for Public Housing (b)							
1981-82	20 000	75 000	8 618	7 200	25 000	10 080	145 898
1982-83	20 000	44 488	10 000	7 000	127 626	18 000	227 114
1983-84	80 000	45 082	30 000	96 509	135 923	18 250	405 764
1984-85	97 603	75 858	40 037	93 132	131 166	21 162	458 958
Other (c)							
1981-82	281 707	218 947	115 554	80 639	113 573	61 080	871 500
1982-83	275 876	154 959	112 749	77 495	94 285	54 071	769 435
1983-84	296 563	201 548	119 853	83 618	..	50 637	752 219
1984-85	257 143	216 949	108 295	..	..	54 849	637 236
1985-86	227 741	177 003	93 419	..	..	49 379	547 542
Total							
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	337 143	262 031	138 295	96 509	135 923	73 099	1 043 000
1985-86	325 344	252 861	133 456	93 132	131 166	70 541	1 006 500
CAPITAL GRANTS							
1981-82	140 854	109 473	57 777	40 320	56 787	30 539	435 750
1982-83 (d)	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	168 572	131 016	69 147	48 255	67 961	36 549	521 500
1985-86	180 371	140 186	73 986	51 632	72 718	39 107	558 000
TOTAL PROGRAM							
1981-82	422 561	328 420	173 331	120 959	170 360	91 619	1 307 250
1982-83 (d)	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
1985-86	505 715	393 047	207 442	144 764	203 884	109 648	1 564 500

(a) For an explanation of amounts shown in this table, see Chapter III, particularly under the heading 'State Governments' Loan Council Programs'.

(b) Amounts nominated for public housing, made available on concessional terms. States may nominate amounts for 1985-86 until 31 December 1985; the amounts shown represent the maximum amount States are permitted to nominate.

(c) Amounts raised on behalf of the States by the Commonwealth, made available on terms achieved by the Commonwealth in the market.

(d) Excludes supplementary public housing grants.

Table 104—State Governments' Loan Council Borrowing Programs (a), 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
LOANS							
Amounts Nominated for Public Housing							
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982-83	3.75	18.68	3.52	5.33	18.73	23.39	9.78
1983-84	3.70	10.92	3.99	5.06	94.33	41.17	14.98
1984-85	14.71	11.00	11.88	69.29	100.15	41.53	26.61
1985-86	17.79	18.34	15.59	65.65	95.60	47.68	29.76
Other							
1981-82	53.46	55.16	48.47	61.13	85.79	142.53	59.30
1982-83	51.71	38.59	46.06	57.34	70.64	125.48	51.59
1983-84	54.85	49.45	47.84	60.48	..	115.80	49.62
1984-85	47.30	52.96	42.90	..	..	124.80	41.79
1985-86	41.50	42.81	36.39	..	..	111.26	35.50
Total							
1981-82	53.46	55.16	48.47	61.13	85.79	142.53	59.30
1982-83	55.46	57.27	49.58	62.67	89.37	148.88	61.37
1983-84	58.55	60.37	51.83	65.55	94.33	156.97	64.60
1984-85	62.01	63.96	54.78	69.29	100.15	166.33	68.40
1985-86	59.29	61.15	51.98	65.65	95.60	158.95	65.25
CAPITAL GRANTS							
1981-82	26.73	27.58	24.23	30.56	42.90	71.26	29.65
1982-83	27.73	28.63	24.79	31.34	44.68	74.44	30.68
1983-84	29.27	30.18	25.92	32.77	47.17	78.48	32.30
1984-85	31.01	31.98	27.39	34.65	50.07	83.16	34.20
1985-86	32.87	33.90	28.82	36.40	53.00	88.12	36.18
TOTAL PROGRAM							
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	87.82	90.55	77.75	98.32	141.50	235.45	96.90
1984-85	93.02	95.94	82.17	103.94	150.22	249.49	102.61
1985-86	92.16	95.05	80.80	102.05	148.59	247.06	101.43

(a) For an explanation of amounts shown in this table, see Chapter III, particularly under the heading 'State Governments' Loan Council Programs'. Also see footnotes to Table 103.

Table 105—Borrowings by Semi-Government and Local Authorities (a), 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ 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									
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									
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	356 294	177 300	131 784	2 623 830	12 559	2 636 389
1983–84 . . .	543 600	705 046	516 950	542 000	64 000	138 237	2 509 833	13 142	2 522 975
Borrowings by Smaller Authorities									
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									
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	462 104	249 918	162 954	4 181 926	314 659	4 496 585
1983–84 . . .	1 164 200	1 207 100	908 972	650 246	173 400	173 759	4 277 677	360 742	4 638 419
1984–85 . . .	1 337 282	2 007 160	736 789	770 442	478 500	225 623	5 555 796	629 639	6 185 435
OTHER BORROWINGS BY SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (d)									
1981–82 . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982–83 . . .	881 152	291 309	384 750	198 900	194 400	119	1 950 630	471 661	2 422 291
1983–84 . . .	729 692	373 231	743 028	148 500	307 600	6 477	2 308 528	484 774	2 793 302
1984–85 . . .	603 366	3 678	815 211	47 616	14 500	3 365	1 487 736	609 556	2 097 292
TOTAL BORROWINGS BY ALL SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (e)									
1981–82 . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982–83 . . .	1 947 652	1 560 509	1 356 000	661 004	444 318	163 073	6 132 556	786 320	6 918 876
1983–84 . . .	1 893 892	1 580 331	1 652 000	798 746	481 000	180 236	6 586 205	845 516	7 431 721
1984–85 . . .	1 940 648	2 010 838	1 552 000	818 058	493 000	228 988	7 043 532	1 239 195	8 282 727
1985–86 . . .	2 060 000	1 953 000	1 552 000	744 700	400 000	230 000	6 939 700	1 186 500	8 126 200

(a) Includes borrowings by all semi-government and local authorities, government-owned companies and trusts; 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* for the years 1981–82 to 1983–84, and within the global limits for 1984–85.

(c) Excludes borrowings by electricity authorities.

(d) Includes borrowings by way of domestic deferred payments, overseas trade credits, financial leases, sale and leaseback and similar arrangements, security deposits and other repayable capital contributions, and identified net changes in temporary purpose borrowings over the financial year. Comparable data for 1981–82 are not available. Figures for Queensland are Commonwealth Treasury estimates.

(e) Includes conventional and other borrowings. Amounts for South Australia for 1982–83 and 1983–84 represent new money borrowings by the South Australian public sector net of that State Government's Loan Council program. Components are:

	1982–83	1983–84
Borrowings by authorities and companies	\$m 389.3	\$m 311.3
Non-conventional borrowings by the State Government	55.0	169.7

The global borrowing program for 1984–85 includes conventional borrowings of \$119 million by the South Australian Financing Authority on-lent to the South Australian Government. The amount to be on-lent to the South Australian Government from the 1985–86 global limit has not yet been determined. Figures for Queensland are Commonwealth Treasury estimates.

Table 108—State Governments' Loan Council Borrowing Programs and State Semi-Government and Local Authority Borrowings (a), 1981-82 to 1985-86
(\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
STATE GOVERNMENTS' LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS							
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	87.82	90.55	77.75	98.32	141.50	235.45	96.90
1984-85	93.02	95.94	82.17	103.94	150.22	249.49	102.61
1985-86	92.16	95.05	80.80	102.05	148.59	247.06	101.43
BORROWINGS BY STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES							
1981-82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982-83	365.06	388.63	553.93	489.11	332.87	378.45	411.15
1983-84	350.27	387.76	659.41	577.77	355.53	412.19	434.43
1984-85	356.94	490.83	614.76	587.36	363.23	521.04	461.94
1985-86	375.41	472.30	604.51	524.97	291.53	518.25	449.92
STATE GOVERNMENTS' LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS AND STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITY BORROWINGS							
1981-82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982-83	448.24	474.54	628.30	583.11	466.92	601.77	503.20
1983-84	438.09	478.31	737.16	676.09	497.03	647.64	531.33
1984-85	449.96	586.77	696.93	691.30	513.45	770.53	564.54
1985-86	467.57	567.35	685.31	627.01	440.12	765.31	551.35

(a) For an explanation of amounts shown in this table, see Chapter III. Also see footnotes to Tables 103 and 105.

Table 109—Borrowings by Local Government Authorities (a), 1981–82 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales (b)	Victoria (c)	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total States	Northern Territory	Total
CONVENTIONAL BORROWINGS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES									
Larger Authorities (d)									
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)									
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	1 176	293 257
1983–84.	106 900	87 971	58 467	37 645	23 915	7 122	322 020	1 027	323 047
Total									
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	1 176	511 539
1983–84.	219 900	91 971	185 859	39 544	23 915	7 122	568 311	1 027	569 338
1984–85.	261 000	104 309	209 028	43 692	131 128	10 975	760 132	1 574	761 706
OTHER BORROWINGS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (f)									
1981–82.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982–83.	..	1 500	.. (g)	..	..	..	1 500	..	1 500
1983–84.	..	2 200	2 500 (g)	..	..	..	4 700	..	4 700
1984–85.	10 000	3 510	n.a.	..	..	..	13 510 (i)	..	13 510 (i)
TOTAL BORROWINGS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (h)									
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 (g)	41 107	19 700	11 232	511 863	1 176	513 039
1983–84.	219 900	94 171	188 359 (g)	39 544	23 915	7 122	573 011	1 027	574 038
1984–85.	271 000	107 819	209 028 (i)	43 692	131 128	10 975	773 642 (i)	1 574	775 216 (i)
1985–86 (j)	287 000	110 000	238 000 (i)	75 300	40 000	15 000	765 300 (i)	3 000	768 300 (i)

(a) For an interpretation of the figures in this table, see Chapter VI.

(b) Excludes New South Wales County Councils.

(c) Excludes Victorian municipal authorities with electricity distribution functions.

(d) Borrowing by local government authorities from within the totals approved for 'larger' authorities.

(e) Borrowing 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 leaseback and similar arrangements, security deposits and other repayable capital contributions and identified net changes in temporary purpose borrowings over the financial year.

(g) Commonwealth Treasury estimates.

(h) Includes conventional and other borrowings by local government authorities.

(i) Excludes non-conventional borrowings by Queensland local authorities.

(j) Preliminary estimates.

Table 110—Borrowings by Semi-Government and Local Authorities for Conversion/Refinancing Purposes (a), 1982–83 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total States	Commonwealth and Northern Territory	Total
DOMESTIC CONVERSIONS									
Conventional (b)									
1982–83 . . .	169 700	350 151	108 338	68 653	32 500	27 397	756 739	137 700	894 439
1983–84 . . .	280 800	613 684	200 810	153 483	100 000	36 917	1 385 694	248 089	1 633 783
1984–85 . . .	414 466	756 177	255 957	131 083	161 700	40 979	1 760 362	230 186	1 990 548
1985–86 (c) . . .	734 000	972 600	260 000	160 500	176 000	82 000	2 385 100	495 800	2 880 900
Non-Conventional (d)									
1982–83 . . .	..	..	n.a.	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1983–84 . . .	..	..	n.a.	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1984–85 . . .	..	264 274	n.a.	..	5 500	..	269 774(e)	..	269 774(e)
1985–86 (c) . . .	38 000	95 200	..	..	..	..	133 200	..	133 200
Total									
1982–83 . . .	169 700	350 151	108 338(e)	68 653	32 500	27 397	756 739(e)	137 700	894 439(e)
1983–84 . . .	280 800	613 684	200 810(e)	153 483	100 000	36 917	1 385 694(e)	248 089	1 633 783(e)
1984–85 . . .	414 466	1 020 451	255 957(e)	131 083	167 200	40 979	2 030 136(e)	230 186	2 260 322(e)
1985–86 (c) . . .	772 000	1 067 800	260 000	160 500	176 000	82 000	2 518 300	495 800	3 014 100
OVERSEAS CONVERSIONS									
Conventional (b)									
1982–83 . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1983–84 . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984–85 . . .	..	70 000	..	..	40 000	..	110 000	..	110 000
1985–86 (c) . . .	10 304	8 000	17 000	..	20 000	1 000	56 304	..	56 304
Non-Conventional (d)									
1982–83 . . .	..	..	n.a.	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1983–84 . . .	..	..	n.a.	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1984–85 . . .	..	9 862	n.a.	..	..	..	9 862(e)	..	9 862(e)
1985–86 (c) . . .	143 195	76 400	64 000	9 600	163 300	..	456 495	275 600	732 095
Total									
1982–83 . . .	..	..	..(e)	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1983–84 . . .	..	..	..(e)	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1984–85 . . .	..	79 862	..(e)	..	40 000	..	119 862(e)	..	119 862(e)
1985–86 (c) . . .	153 499	84 400	81 000	9 600	183 300	1 000	512 799	275 600	788 399
TOTAL CONVERSIONS									
Conventional (b)									
1982–83 . . .	169 700	350 151	108 338	68 653	32 500	27 397	756 739	137 700	894 439
1983–84 . . .	280 800	613 684	200 810	153 483	100 000	36 917	1 385 694	248 089	1 633 783
1984–85 . . .	414 466	826 177	255 957	131 083	201 700	40 979	1 870 362	230 186	2 100 548
1985–86 (c) . . .	744 304	980 600	277 000	160 500	196 000	83 000	2 441 404	495 800	2 937 204
Non-Conventional (d)									
1982–83 . . .	..	..	n.a.	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1983–84 . . .	..	..	n.a.	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1984–85 . . .	..	274 136	n.a.	..	5 500	..	279 636(e)	..	279 636(e)
1985–86 (c) . . .	18 195	171 600	64 000	9 600	163 300	..	589 695	275 600	865 295
Total									
1982–83 . . .	169 700	350 151	108 338(e)	68 653	32 500	27 397	756 739(e)	137 700	894 439(e)
1983–84 . . .	280 800	613 684	200 810(e)	153 483	100 000	36 917	1 385 694(e)	248 089	1 633 783(e)
1984–85 . . .	414 466	1 100 313	255 957(e)	131 083	207 200	40 979	2 149 998(e)	230 186	2 380 184(e)
1985–86 (c) . . .	925 499	1 152 200	341 000	170 100	359 300	83 000	3 031 099	771 400	3 802 499

(a) Includes borrowings for the purposes of refinancing or converting the maturing debt of semi-government and local authorities, government-owned companies and trusts. Such borrowings are undertaken in addition to the new money borrowings set out in Table 105.

(b) Conversion/refinancing of conventional loan raisings.

(c) Amounts advised to Loan Council. Individual members of Loan Council have discretion to amend the approved conversion programs to account for the conversion of debt prior to maturity and, in the case of overseas debt, for movements in exchange rates.

(d) Conversion/refinancing of non-conventional financing transactions such as trade credits, deferred payment arrangements etc. Details of non-conventional conversion/refinancing transactions for Queensland for 1982–83 to 1984–85 are not available.

(e) Excludes all non-conventional conversion/refinancing transactions by Queensland authorities.

Table 111—Commonwealth and State Authorities' Debt Maturities (a), 1985–86 and beyond (\$ million)

	Domestic Maturities			Overseas Maturities			Total Maturities		
	Commonwealth Authorities ^(b)	State Authorities	Total	Commonwealth Authorities ^(b)	State Authorities	Total	Commonwealth Authorities ^(b)	State Authorities	Total
Conventional Debt Maturities									
1985–86	413.1	2 762.7	3 175.8	..	116.8	116.8	413.1	2 879.5	3 292.6
1986–87	342.1	2 631.3	2 973.4	..	139.7	139.7	342.1	2 771.0	3 113.1
1987–88	362.0	2 682.0	3 044.0	..	185.4	185.4	362.0	2 867.4	3 229.4
1988–89	426.8	2 310.5	2 737.3	..	204.0	204.0	426.8	2 514.6	2 941.4
1989–90	158.4	1 475.3	1 633.7	..	527.9	527.9	158.4	2 003.2	2 161.6
1990–91 and beyond	1 170.6	13 721.5	14 892.1	..	4 513.6	4 513.6	1 170.6	18 235.1	19 405.7
Total Conventional.	2 873.0	25 583.3	28 456.3	..	5 687.5	5 687.5	2 873.0	31 270.9	34 143.9
Non-Conventional Debt Maturities (c)									
1985–86	75.5	229.6	305.1	384.7	439.5	824.2	460.2	669.0	1 129.2
1986–87	85.3	185.4	270.7	107.1	359.7	466.8	192.4	545.1	737.5
1987–88	99.1	252.0	351.1	121.1	416.3	537.4	220.2	668.2	888.4
1988–89	89.9	629.5	719.4	153.8	333.5	487.3	243.7	963.0	1 206.7
1989–90	91.3	254.3	345.6	111.0	339.9	450.9	202.3	594.2	796.5
1990–91 and beyond	402.2	1 361.3	1 763.5	1 236.8	1 925.2	3 162.0	1 639.0	3 286.5	4 925.5
Total Non-conventional.	843.3	2 912.1	3 755.4	2 114.5	3 814.0	5 928.5	2 957.8	6 726.2	9 684.0
Total Debt Maturities (c)									
1985–86	488.6	2 992.3	3 480.9	384.7	556.3	941.0	873.3	3 548.6	4 421.9
1986–87	427.4	2 816.7	3 244.1	107.1	499.4	606.5	534.5	3 316.1	3 850.6
1987–88	461.1	2 934.0	3 395.1	121.1	601.7	722.8	582.2	3 535.7	4 117.9
1988–89	516.7	2 940.0	3 456.7	153.8	537.6	691.4	670.5	3 477.6	4 148.1
1989–90	249.7	1 729.5	1 979.2	111.0	867.8	978.8	360.7	2 597.4	2 958.1
1990–91 and beyond	1 572.8	15 082.8	16 655.6	1 236.8	6 438.8	7 675.6	2 809.6	21 521.6	24 331.2
Total Maturities	3 716.3	28 495.4	32 211.7	2 114.5	9 501.6	11 616.1	5 830.8	37 997.0	43 827.8

(a) Includes maturing debt of Commonwealth and State semi-government and local authorities, government-owned companies and trusts. The differences between the conversion/refinancing programs for 1985–86 shown in Table 110 and the maturities shown in this table are due to either expected redemptions of some maturing debt from sources other than borrowings (e.g. use of cash balances) or the intended conversion/refinancing of debt prior to maturity

(b) Includes Northern Territory authorities.

(c) Figures shown exclude domestic non-conventional debt maturities by Queensland authorities.

Table 106—Borrowings by Semi-Government and Local Authorities (a), 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total States
CONVENTIONAL BORROWINGS BY SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES							
Borrowings by Larger Authorities							
1981-82	89.71	101.43	93.64	77.02	42.93	80.38	87.89
1982-83	60.67	69.63	76.23	34.70	24.65	4.64	58.44
1983-84	79.01	84.41	98.59	31.68	43.98	51.69	75.47
Infrastructure Borrowings							
1981-82	38.88	49.88	75.62	91.87	45.17	99.17	54.89
1982-83	12.45	5.90	24.51	4.00	..	23.44	11.10
1983-84	7.49	1.47	6.79	..	..	..	4.19
Borrowings by Electricity Authorities							
1982-83	100.93	205.46	243.04	263.64	132.83	305.84	175.91
1983-84	100.54	172.99	206.35	392.05	47.31	316.14	165.55
Borrowings by Smaller Authorities							
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	28.28	37.31	51.10	46.62	36.88	29.55	36.95
Borrowings by all Semi-Government and Local Authorities							
1981-82	155.27	185.11	220.14	208.52	112.40	228.34	176.91
1982-83	199.90	316.08	396.76	341.93	187.23	378.17	280.37
1983-84	215.32	296.18	362.82	470.35	128.17	397.38	282.16
1984-85	245.96	489.93	291.85	553.17	352.55	513.38	364.37
OTHER BORROWINGS BY SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES							
1981-82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982-83	165.16	72.55	157.17	147.18	145.64	0.28	130.78
1983-84	134.95	91.58	296.59	107.42	227.36	14.81	152.27
1984-85	110.98	0.90	322.91	34.19	10.68	7.66	97.57
TOTAL BORROWINGS BY ALL SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES							
1981-82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982-83	365.06	388.63	553.93	489.11	332.87	378.45	411.15
1983-84	350.27	387.76	659.41	577.77	355.53	412.19	434.43
1984-85	356.94	490.83	614.76	587.36	363.23	521.04	461.94
1985-86	375.41	472.30	604.51	524.97	291.53	518.25	449.92

(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 105.

Table 107—State Governments' Loan Council Borrowing Programs and State Semi-Government and Local Authority Borrowings (a), 1981-82 to 1985-86
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
STATE GOVERNMENTS' LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS							
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
1985-86	505 715	393 047	207 442	144 764	203 884	109 648	1 564 500
BORROWINGS BY STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES							
1981-82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982-83	1 947 652	1 560 509	1 356 000	661 004	444 318	163 073	6 132 556
1983-84	1 893 892	1 580 331	1 652 000	798 746	481 000	180 236	6 586 205
1984-85	1 940 648	2 010 838	1 552 000	818 058	493 000	228 988	7 043 532
1985-86	2 060 000	1 953 000	1 552 000	744 700	400 000	230 000	6 939 700
STATE GOVERNMENTS' LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS AND STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITY BORROWINGS							
1981-82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982-83	2 391 466	1 905 447	1 538 050	788 047	623 246	259 300	7 505 556
1983-84	2 368 737	1 949 386	1 846 779	934 673	672 439	283 191	8 055 205
1984-85	2 446 363	2 403 885	1 759 442	962 822	696 884	338 636	8 608 032
1985-86	2 565 715	2 346 047	1 759 442	889 464	603 884	339 648	8 504 200

(a) For an explanation of amounts shown in this table, see Chapter III. Also see footnotes to Tables 103 and 105.

Table 108—State Governments' Loan Council Borrowing Programs and State Semi-Government and Local Authority Borrowings (a), 1981-82 to 1985-86
(\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
STATE GOVERNMENTS' LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS							
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	87.82	90.55	77.75	98.32	141.50	235.45	96.90
1984-85	93.02	95.94	82.17	103.94	150.22	249.49	102.61
1985-86	92.16	95.05	80.80	102.05	148.59	247.06	101.43
BORROWINGS BY STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES							
1981-82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982-83	365.06	388.63	553.93	489.11	332.87	378.45	411.15
1983-84	350.27	387.76	659.41	577.77	355.53	412.19	434.43
1984-85	356.94	490.83	614.76	587.36	363.23	521.04	461.94
1985-86	375.41	472.30	604.51	524.97	291.53	518.25	449.92
STATE GOVERNMENTS' LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS AND STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITY BORROWINGS							
1981-82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982-83	448.24	474.54	628.30	583.11	466.92	601.77	503.20
1983-84	438.09	478.31	737.16	676.09	497.03	647.64	531.33
1984-85	449.96	586.77	696.93	691.30	513.45	770.53	564.54
1985-86	467.57	567.35	685.31	627.01	440.12	765.31	551.35

(a) For an explanation of amounts shown in this table, see Chapter III. Also see footnotes to Tables 103 and 105.

Table 109—Borrowings by Local Government Authorities (a), 1981–82 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales (b)	Victoria (c)	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total States	Northern Territory	Total
CONVENTIONAL BORROWINGS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES									
Larger Authorities (d)									
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)									
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	1 176	293 257
1983–84.	106 900	87 971	58 467	37 645	23 915	7 122	322 020	1 027	323 047
Total									
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	1 176	511 539
1983–84.	219 900	91 971	185 859	39 544	23 915	7 122	568 311	1 027	569 338
1984–85.	261 000	104 309	209 028	43 692	131 128	10 975	760 132	1 574	761 706
OTHER BORROWINGS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (f)									
1981–82.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1982–83.	..	1 500	..(g)	..	..	..	1 500	..	1 500
1983–84.	..	2 200	2 500(g)	..	..	..	4 700	..	4 700
1984–85.	10 000	3 510	n.a.	..	..	..	13 510 (i)	..	13 510 (i)
TOTAL BORROWINGS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (h)									
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(g)	41 107	19 700	11 232	511 863	1 176	513 039
1983–84.	219 900	94 171	188 359(g)	39 544	23 915	7 122	573 011	1 027	574 038
1984–85.	271 000	107 819	209 028(i)	43 692	131 128	10 975	773 642 (i)	1 574	775 216 (i)
1985–86 (j)	287 000	110 000	238 000(i)	75 300	40 000	15 000	765 300 (i)	3 000	768 300 (i)

(a) For an interpretation of the figures in this table, see Chapter VI.

(b) Excludes New South Wales County Councils.

(c) Excludes Victorian municipal authorities with electricity distribution functions.

(d) Borrowing by local government authorities from within the totals approved for 'larger' authorities.

(e) Borrowing 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 leaseback and similar arrangements, security deposits and other repayable capital contributions and identified net changes in temporary purpose borrowings over the financial year.

(g) Commonwealth Treasury estimates.

(h) Includes conventional and other borrowings by local government authorities.

(i) Excludes non-conventional borrowings by Queensland local authorities.

(j) Preliminary estimates.

Table 110—Borrowings by Semi-Government and Local Authorities for Conversion/Refinancing Purposes (a), 1982-83 to 1985-86
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Total States	Commonwealth and Northern Territory	Total
DOMESTIC CONVERSIONS									
Conventional (b)									
1982-83 . . .	169 700	350 151	108 338	68 653	32 500	27 397	756 739	137 700	894 439
1983-84 . . .	280 800	613 684	200 810	153 483	100 000	36 917	1 385 694	248 089	1 633 783
1984-85 . . .	414 466	756 177	255 957	131 083	161 700	40 979	1 760 362	230 186	1 990 548
1985-86 (c)	734 000	972 600	260 000	160 500	176 000	82 000	2 385 100	495 800	2 880 900
Non-Conventional (d)									
1982-83 . . .	..	..	n.a.	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1983-84 . . .	..	..	n.a.	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1984-85 . . .	..	264 274	n.a.	..	5 500	..	269 774(e)	..	269 774(e)
1985-86 (c)	38 000	95 200	..	..	..	..	133 200	..	133 200
Total									
1982-83 . . .	169 700	350 151	108 338(e)	68 653	32 500	27 397	756 739(e)	137 700	894 439(e)
1983-84 . . .	280 800	613 684	200 810(e)	153 483	100 000	36 917	1 385 694(e)	248 089	1 633 783(e)
1984-85 . . .	414 466	1 020 451	255 957(e)	131 083	167 200	40 979	2 030 136(e)	230 186	2 260 322(e)
1985-86 (c)	772 000	1 067 800	260 000	160 500	176 000	82 000	2 518 300	495 800	3 014 100
OVERSEAS CONVERSIONS									
Conventional (b)									
1982-83 . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1983-84 . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85 . . .	..	70 000	..	..	40 000	..	110 000	..	110 000
1985-86 (c)	10 304	8 000	17 000	..	20 000	1 000	56 304	..	56 304
Non-Conventional (d)									
1982-83 . . .	..	..	n.a.	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1983-84 . . .	..	..	n.a.	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1984-85 . . .	..	9 862	n.a.	..	..	..	9 862(e)	..	9 862(e)
1985-86 (c)	143 195	76 400	64 000	9 600	163 300	..	456 495	275 600	732 095
Total									
1982-83 . . .	..	..	..(e)	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1983-84 . . .	..	..	..(e)	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1984-85 . . .	..	79 862	..(e)	..	40 000	..	119 862(e)	..	119 862(e)
1985-86 (c)	153 499	84 400	81 000	9 600	183 300	1 000	512 799	275 600	788 399
TOTAL CONVERSIONS									
Conventional (b)									
1982-83 . . .	169 700	350 151	108 338	68 653	32 500	27 397	756 739	137 700	894 439
1983-84 . . .	280 800	613 684	200 810	153 483	100 000	36 917	1 385 694	248 089	1 633 783
1984-85 . . .	414 466	826 177	255 957	131 083	201 700	40 979	1 870 362	230 186	2 100 548
1985-86 (c)	744 304	980 600	277 000	160 500	196 000	83 000	2 441 404	495 800	2 937 204
Non-Conventional (d)									
1982-83 . . .	..	..	n.a.	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1983-84 . . .	..	..	n.a.	..	..	..	..(e)	..	..(e)
1984-85 . . .	..	274 136	n.a.	..	5 500	..	279 636(e)	..	279 636(e)
1985-86 (c)	18 195	171 600	64 000	9 600	163 300	..	589 695	275 600	865 295
Total									
1982-83 . . .	169 700	350 151	108 338(e)	68 653	32 500	27 397	756 739(e)	137 700	894 439(e)
1983-84 . . .	280 800	613 684	200 810(e)	153 483	100 000	36 917	1 385 694(e)	248 089	1 633 783(e)
1984-85 . . .	414 466	1 100 313	255 957(e)	131 083	207 200	40 979	2 149 998(e)	230 186	2 380 184(e)
1985-86 (c)	925 499	1 152 200	341 000	170 100	359 300	83 000	3 031 099	771 400	3 802 499

(a) Includes borrowings for the purposes of refinancing or converting the maturing debt of semi-government and local authorities, government-owned companies and trusts. Such borrowings are undertaken in addition to the new money borrowings set out in Table 105.

(b) Conversion/refinancing of conventional loan raisings.

(c) Amounts advised to Loan Council. Individual members of Loan Council have discretion to amend the approved conversion programs to account for the conversion of debt prior to maturity and, in the case of overseas debt, for movements in exchange rates.

(d) Conversion/refinancing of non-conventional financing transactions such as trade credits, deferred payment arrangements etc. Details of non-conventional conversion/refinancing transactions for Queensland for 1982-83 to 1984-85 are not available.

(e) Excludes all non-conventional conversion/refinancing transactions by Queensland authorities.

Table 111—Commonwealth and State Authorities' Debt Maturities (a), 1985–86 and beyond (\$ million)

	Domestic Maturities			Overseas Maturities			Total Maturities		
	Commonwealth Authorities ^(b)	State Authorities	Total	Commonwealth Authorities ^(b)	State Authorities	Total	Commonwealth Authorities ^(b)	State Authorities	Total
Conventional Debt Maturities									
1985–86	413.1	2 762.7	3 175.8	..	116.8	116.8	413.1	2 879.5	3 292.6
1986–87	342.1	2 631.3	2 973.4	..	139.7	139.7	342.1	2 771.0	3 113.1
1987–88	362.0	2 682.0	3 044.0	..	185.4	185.4	362.0	2 867.4	3 229.4
1988–89	426.8	2 310.5	2 737.3	..	204.0	204.0	426.8	2 514.6	2 941.4
1989–90	158.4	1 475.3	1 633.7	..	527.9	527.9	158.4	2 003.2	2 161.6
1990–91 and beyond	1 170.6	13 721.5	14 892.1	..	4 513.6	4 513.6	1 170.6	18 235.1	19 405.7
Total Conventional.	2 873.0	25 583.3	28 456.3	..	5 687.5	5 687.5	2 873.0	31 270.9	34 143.9
Non-Conventional Debt Maturities (c)									
1985–86	75.5	229.6	305.1	384.7	439.5	824.2	460.2	669.0	1 129.2
1986–87	85.3	185.4	270.7	107.1	359.7	466.8	192.4	545.1	737.5
1987–88	99.1	252.0	351.1	121.1	416.3	537.4	220.2	668.2	888.4
1988–89	89.9	629.5	719.4	153.8	333.5	487.3	243.7	963.0	1 206.7
1989–90	91.3	254.3	345.6	111.0	339.9	450.9	202.3	594.2	796.5
1990–91 and beyond	402.2	1 361.3	1 763.5	1 236.8	1 925.2	3 162.0	1 639.0	3 286.5	4 925.5
Total Non-conventional.	843.3	2 912.1	3 755.4	2 114.5	3 814.0	5 928.5	2 957.8	6 726.2	9 684.0
Total Debt Maturities (c)									
1985–86	488.6	2 992.3	3 480.9	384.7	556.3	941.0	873.3	3 548.6	4 421.9
1986–87	427.4	2 816.7	3 244.1	107.1	499.4	606.5	534.5	3 316.1	3 850.6
1987–88	461.1	2 934.0	3 395.1	121.1	601.7	722.8	582.2	3 535.7	4 117.9
1988–89	516.7	2 940.0	3 456.7	153.8	537.6	691.4	670.5	3 477.6	4 148.1
1989–90	249.7	1 729.5	1 979.2	111.0	867.8	978.8	360.7	2 597.4	2 958.1
1990–91 and beyond	1 572.8	15 082.8	16 655.6	1 236.8	6 438.8	7 675.6	2 809.6	21 521.6	24 331.2
Total Maturities	3 716.3	28 495.4	32 211.7	2 114.5	9 501.6	11 616.1	5 830.8	37 997.0	43 827.8

(a) Includes maturing debt of Commonwealth and State semi-government and local authorities, government-owned companies and trusts. The differences between the conversion/refinancing programs for 1985–86 shown in Table 110 and the maturities shown in this table are due to either expected redemptions of some maturing debt from sources other than borrowings (e.g. use of cash balances) or the intended conversion/refinancing of debt prior to maturity

(b) Includes Northern Territory authorities.

(c) Figures shown exclude domestic non-conventional debt maturities by Queensland authorities.

**Table 112—Summary of the Financing of State Governments' Loan Council Programs
(a), 1980–81 to 1984–85**

	Amounts met from Public Loan Raisings (b)			Amounts met from Consolidated Revenue Fund or Trust Fund			
	Total Programs (c)	Amount	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	%
1980–81	1 307 250	1 205 632	92.2	..	101 618	101 618	7.8
1981–82	1 307 250	838 452	64.1	168 442	300 356	468 798	35.9
1982–83	1 373 000	1 373 000(d)	100.0	..	..	..	..
1983–84	1 469 000	1 469 000	100.0	..	..	..	..
1984–85	1 564 500	1 471 922	94.1	92 578	..	92 578	5.9

(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 113.

(b) Includes State Domestic Raisings.

(c) Includes capital grants.

(d) Excludes supplementary public housing grants.

Table 113—Details of the Financing of State Governments' Loan Council Programs (a), 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
SPECIAL LOANS APPLIED TO BORROWING PROGRAMS AND HOUSING ADVANCES					
Commonwealth Government Subscription to Special Loans . . . . .	..	395 442	..	..	230 658
Less Amounts used by the Commonwealth— for advances for public housing . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
for other purposes . . . . .	..	227 000	..	..	138 080
(A) . . . . .	..	168 442	..	..	92 578
LOAN RAISINGS APPLIED TO BORROWING PROGRAMS AND HOUSING ADVANCES					
Loans Raised in Australia—					
Treasury Bonds	2 748 168	2 915 583	6 082 271	10 552 721	8 940 389
Savings Bonds	2 024 019	1 312 915	4 204 607	3 599 132	505 247
State Domestic Raisings	54 633	53 345	61 945	114 622	71 101
Loans Raised Overseas	76 294	900 319	1 133 690	1 174 099	1 807 055
Total Loan Raisings	4 903 114	5 182 162	11 482 513	15 440 574	11 323 792
Less Amounts Used—					
for redemptions	3 696 996	3 708 731	6 029 882	6 329 727	2 862 417
by Commonwealth	486	456 618	4 107 185	7 759 200	7 114 632
for capital grants for works program	334 132	135 394	457 667	489 667	521 500
Less amounts carried forward (b) . . . . .	..	178 361	-27 554	-117 353	-125 179
(B)	871 500	703 058	915 333(c)	979 333(d)	950 422(e)
CAPITAL GRANTS					
Capital Grants—					
financed from loan proceeds	334 132	135 394	457 667	489 667	521 500
financed direct from Consolidated Revenue Fund	101 618	300 356	..	..	..
(C)	435 750	435 750	457 667	489 667	521 500
TOTAL PROGRAMS					
Total Programs (A) + (B) + (C)	1 307 250	1 307 250	1 373 000	1 469 000	1 564 500

- (a) See Chapter III under the heading 'Financing of State Governments' Loan Council Programs'.
- (b) Proceeds of loans held in Loan Fund to finance the approved Loan Council borrowing program.
- (c) Includes \$145 898 000 nominated by the States from their government borrowing program for public housing.
- (d) Includes \$227 114 000 nominated by the States from their government borrowing program for public housing.
- (e) Includes \$405 764 000 nominated by the States from their government borrowing program for public housing.

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Table 114—Grants to the States and the Northern Territory for Schools, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
GRANTS FOR RECURRENT PURPOSES									
Government Schools									
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	4 678	419 621
1984-85	159 098	122 606	68 445	41 337	41 444	12 999	445 929	5 683	451 613
1985-86 (estimate)	171 749	129 488	74 491	45 401	44 168	13 748	479 045	6 454	485 499
Non-government Schools									
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	237 239	216 081	105 628	52 538	43 282	14 502	669 270	3 685	672 955
1985-86 (estimate)	253 094	230 064	112 970	55 857	46 460	15 338	713 783	3 868	717 651
Joint Programs									
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	735	42 120
1984-85	13 389	11 001	7 517	4 621	4 138	1 220	41 887	879	42 766
1985-86 (estimate)	14 300	11 550	7 760	5 211	4 288	1 222	44 330	819	45 149
Total									
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	409 726	349 687	181 590	98 497	88 863	28 722	1 157 086	10 248	1 167 334
1985-86 (estimate)	439 142	371 102	195 221	106 469	94 916	30 307	1 237 158	11 141	1 248 299
GRANTS FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES									
Government Schools									
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	54 234	40 477	28 478	16 977	14 939	4 685	159 788	3 722	163 510
1985-86 (estimate)	52 769	39 463	27 539	15 932	14 133	4 483	154 318	3 346	157 664
Non-government Schools									
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	16 919	14 527	6 698	5 084	4 217	1 339	48 783	507	49 290
1985-86 (estimate)	21 144	16 659	12 945	6 536	2 478	1 153	60 914	1 262	62 176
Joint Programs									
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 523	1 523
1982-83 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1983-84 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86 (estimate) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total									
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	71 152	55 004	35 175	22 061	19 156	6 024	208 571	4 229	212 800
1985-86 (estimate)	73 912	56 122	40 484	22 468	16 611	5 635	215 232	4 608	219 840

Table 115—Payments to the States and the Northern Territory for Aboriginal Advancement, by Function, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
EDUCATION									
Recurrent Payments									
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	1 174	1 394	1 048	2 945	2 517	142	9 221	266	9 487
1985-86 (estimate)	1 262	1 564	851	3 100	2 602	141	9 520	138	9 658
Capital Payments									
1981-82	..	..	24	23	9	..	56	..	56
1982-83	..	..	18	21	..	..	39	..	39
1983-84	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	..	24
1984-85	..	80	44	19	16	..	159	..	159
1985-86 (estimate)	..	..	..	..	20	..	20	..	20
Total Payments									
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	1 174	1 474	1 092	2 964	2 533	142	9 379	266	9 646
1985-86 (estimate)	1 262	1 564	851	3 100	2 622	141	9 540	138	9 678
HEALTH									
Recurrent Payments									
1981-82	1 885	210	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	2 007	24	4 369	7 828	1 229	37	15 494	..	15 494
1985-86 (estimate)	1 531	25	4 534	8 235	819	38	15 181	..	15 181
Capital Payments									
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	183	..	320	90	..	..	593	..	593
1985-86 (estimate)	..	..	300	7	..	..	307	..	307
Total Payments									
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	2 190	24	4 689	7 918	1 229	37	16 086	..	16 086
1985-86 (estimate)	1 531	25	4 834	8 242	819	38	15 489	..	15 489
SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE									
Recurrent Payments									
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	1 321	282	215	1 379	2 001	..	5 198	..	5 198
1985-86 (estimate)	1 275	323	199	1 390	2 122	..	5 309	..	5 309
Capital Payments									
1981-82	..	..	..	58	3	..	61	..	61
1982-83	5	..	..	43	14	..	62	..	62
1983-84	..	..	..	3	80	..	83	..	83
1984-85	..	..	..	3	6	..	9	..	9
1985-86 (estimate)	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	3
Total Payments									
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	1 321	282	215	1 382	2 007	..	5 207	..	5 207
1985-86 (estimate)	1 275	323	199	1 393	2 122	..	5 312	..	5 312

Table 115—Payments to the States and the Northern Territory for Aboriginal Advancement, by Function, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ 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									
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	241	71	..	312	..	312
1982-83 . . . . .	..	..	..	294	82	..	376	..	376
1983-84 . . . . .	..	..	..	710	125	..	835	..	835
1984-85 . . . . .	..	..	..	847	214	..	1 061	..	1 061
1985-86 (estimate) . . . . .	..	..	..	1 137	404	..	1 542	..	1 542
Capital Payments									
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	1 838	..	625	3 754	800	..	7 017	1 472	8 489
1985-86 (estimate) . . . . .	..	..	913	3 643	467	..	5 023	1 088	6 110
Total Payments									
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	762	542	2 187	..	3 491	1 510	5 001
1982-83 . . . . .	..	..	1 486	553	2 484	..	4 523	1 682	6 205
1983-84	407	..	1 225	3 947	895	..	6 474	1 159	7 634
1984-85	1 838	..	625	4 601	1 014	..	8 078	1 472	9 549
1985-86 (estimate) . . . . .	..	..	913	4 780	871	..	6 564	1 088	7 652
CULTURE AND RECREATION									
Recurrent Payments									
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982-83	1	..	..	..	15	..	16	2	18
1983-84 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	6
1984-85	3	..	..	..	38	..	40	41	82
1985-86 (estimate) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	38	..	38	..	38
Capital Payments									
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982-83 . . . . .	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	..	7
1983-84 . . . . .	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	5
1984-85 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86 (estimate) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Payments									
1981-82 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982-83	1	..	..	7	15	..	23	2	25
1983-84 . . . . .	..	..	..	5	6	..	11	..	11
1984-85	3	..	..	..	38	..	40	41	82
1985-86 (estimate) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	38	..	38	..	38
TOTAL—ALL FUNCTIONS									
Recurrent Payments									
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	4 505	1 700	5 632	12 999	5 999	179	31 013	308	31 321
1985-86 (estimate)	4 068	1 912	5 584	13 862	5 986	179	31 591	138	31 729
Capital Payments									
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	2 021	80	989	3 866	822	..	7 777	1 472	9 249
1985-86 (estimate) . . . . .	..	..	1 213	3 653	487	..	5 353	1 088	6 440
Total Payments									
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	6 526	1 780	6 621	16 864	6 821	179	38 790	1 780	40 570
1985-86 (estimate)	4 068	1 912	6 797	17 515	6 473	179	36 943	1 226	38 169

Table 116—Payments to the States and the Northern Territory for Housing (a), 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
RECURRENT GRANTS									
1981-82	1 848	1 347	2 898(b)	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	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500	..	5 500
1985-86 (estimate)	1 848	1 347	423	627	941	314	5 500	..	5 500
PENSIONER HOUSING GRANTS									
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	13 376	8 421	6 327	2 850	2 622	904	34 500	500	35 000
1985-86 (estimate)	13 913	8 646	6 842	3 101	2 662	913	36 077	523	36 600
ABORIGINAL HOUSING GRANTS									
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	12 345	3 417	10 346	10 017	5 595	696	42 416	9 584	52 000
1985-86 (estimate)	12 771	3 417	12 220	10 017	5 595	696	44 716	9 584	54 300
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY HOUSING GRANTS									
1984-85	2 475	1 865	1 145	632	620	200	6 937	63	7 000
1985-86 (estimate)	3 533	2 662	1 640	905	882	286	9 908	92	10 000
OTHER HOUSING ASSISTANCE—GRANTS									
1981-82	15 570	12 375	4 845	4 465	7 110	3 070	47 435	2 565	50 000
1982-83 (c)	36 826	28 818	13 819	10 477	15 288	7 445	112 673	8 038	120 711
1983-84(c)	86 678	67 991	30 100	24 136	35 186	14 614	258 705	11 295	270 000
1984-85	160 461	125 147	58 720	44 192	61 284	24 913	474 717	20 283	495 000
1985-86 (estimate)	169 739	131 575	65 189	46 205	60 794	24 692	498 194	19 406	517 600
OTHER HOUSING ASSISTANCE—LOANS									
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 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86 (estimate)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL PAYMENTS									
1981-82	84 399	59 826	33 528	27 944	35 655	13 867	255 219	14 956	270 175
1982-83 (c)	105 945	76 396	41 137	34 041	42 957	17 693	318 169	20 242	338 411
1983-84 (c)	159 238	117 000	62 604	50 405	63 249	24 325	476 821	28 679	505 500
1984-85	190 505	140 197	76 961	58 318	71 062	27 027	564 070	30 430	594 500
1985-86 (estimate)	201 804	147 647	86 314	60 855	70 874	26 901	594 395	29 605	624 000

(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) Excludes payments made under the *Special Employment-related Programs Act 1982*.

Table 117—Payments to the States and the Northern Territory for Water Resource Projects, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands) (a)

	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Water Resources Assessment	1 800	1 800	1 800	1 250	1 250
Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation	2 230	1 950	1 802	1 850	2 000
Urban Flood Plain Management	703	880	1 322	2 270	1 783
Rural Flood Plain Management	634	647	106	230	57
Hunter Valley Economic Strategy Study	112	42	..	..	..
Split Rock Dam	500	250	14	..	..
Chichester Dam . . . . .	..	..	..	1 000	..
Chichester Water Treatment Works . . . . .	..	..	..	229	1 650
Total	5 979	5 569	5 044	6 829	6 740
VICTORIA—					
Water Resources Assessment	1 250	1 250	1 250	870	950
Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation	1 463	1 665	1 988	1 304	2 595
Urban Flood Plain Management	760	1 037	947	1 047	1 267
Rural Flood Plain Management . . . . .	..	..	180	343	473
Water Resources Studies	61	..	..	..	..
Urban Water Supply . . . . .	..	1 700	2 092	2 018	755
State Water Plan . . . . .	..	..	..	83	206
Total	3 534	5 652	6 457	5 665	6 246
QUEENSLAND—					
Water Resources Assessment	1 050	1 050	1 050	730	800
Urban Flood Plain Management	1 031	775	866	1 017	856
Rural Flood Plain Management . . . . .	..	415	..	..	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	2 500	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Julius Dam	250	..	..	..	..
Eton Irrigation Project	1 300	991	2 700	2 700	2 700
Leslie Dam, Stage II . . . . .	..	..	1 000	1 000	..
Burdekin Falls Dam . . . . .	..	..	3 761	13 000	20 000
Total	6 131	7 231	13 377	22 447	28 356
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Water Resources Assessment	2 200	2 200	2 200	1 530	1 610
Urban Water Supply	527	916	2 130	4 752	6 650
Collie River Salinity Control	808	1 300	2 000	2 000	1 378
Water Resources Studies	154	..	..	..	..
Ord River Project	355	106	..	..	..
Flood Plain Management Studies	40	50	70	100	100
Total	4 084	4 572	6 400	8 382	9 738
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Water Resources Assessment	800	822	800	555	600
Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation	2 305	1 825	1 541	1 000	700
Urban Water Supply	2 600	2 600	2 910	7 700	5 685
Urban Flood Mitigation—Torrens River . . . . .	..	500	1 141	1 100	722
Total	5 705	5 747	6 392	10 355	7 707
TASMANIA—					
Water Resources Assessment	448	235	235	165	180
Urban Flood Plain Management	75	72	110	108	57
Coal River Investigation . . . . .	..	..	18	..	..
Deloraine/Westbury Water Supply . . . . .	..	..	13	20	..
Total	523	307	376	293	237
NORTHERN TERRITORY—					
Water Resources Assessment	1 940	1 940	1 940	1 357	1 390
Urban Flood Plain Management . . . . .	..	29	100	53	115
Rural Flood Plain Management . . . . .	..	22	..	..	..
Total	1 940	1 991	2 040	1 410	1 505
TOTAL PAYMENTS	27 896	31 069	40 086	55 381	60 528

(a) The National Water Resources Assistance Program was superseded in 1984–85 by the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program (FWRAP) which brings together all previous Commonwealth programs of assistance for water resource development.

Table 118—Payments for Natural Disaster Relief by Type of Disaster (a) (b), 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tas- mania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
DROUGHTS									
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 . .	..	..	3 246	..	..	210	3 456	..	3 456
1985-86 (est.) (c) . .	4 600	1 300	5 000	2 700	1 800	..	15 400	..	15 400
FLOODS, STORMS AND CYCLONES									
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 . .	381	..	7 869	..	..	..	8 250	..	8 250
1985-86 (est) (c) . .	1 400	300	4 300	700	100	..	6 800	100	6 900
BUSHFIRES									
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 . .	..	-540	..	..	44	71	-425	..	-425
1985-86 (est) (c) . .	..	1 300	..	..	400	..	1 700	..	1 700
ALL NATURAL DISASTERS									
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 . .	381	-540	11 116	..	44	281	11 281	..	11 281
1985-86 (est) (c) . .	6 000	2 900	9 300	3 400	2 300	..	23 900	100	24 000

(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 apportions Commonwealth assistance accordingly.

(c) The estimates of Commonwealth expenditures, and the allocations by type of disaster, for 1985-86 are based upon the incidence of disaster in recent years and are indicative only.

Table 119—State Outlays on and Other Details of Natural Disaster Relief, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales					Victoria					Queensland				
	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85
<i>Expenditures by States on eligible measures: (c)</i>				(a)	(a)					(a)				(a)	(a)
Relief of personal hardship and distress	173	25	6	264	762	59	6 458	563(b)	771	507	31	6	56	67	67
Freight subsidies	22 248	14 455	22 479	13 444		..	2 316	1 177	34	12 480	3 736	17 446	10 070	3 236	
Stock slaughter assistance and compensation	150	15	111	12		..	..	..	23	..	..	784	79	..	..
Loans to primary producers	40 182	16 453	29 481	7 164		360	28 971	5 805	488	9 960	6 151	31 068	58 427	3 919	
Loans to small businesses . . . . .	..	..	..	8		..	2 600	1 960	132	358	163	317	1 536	25	
Loans to sporting clubs . . . . .	..	..	..	2		..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	10	
Restoration of State, local and semi-government assets	1 520	279	..	14 969		8 034	7 321	8 046	3 162	10 359	6 958	4 927	33 122	16 153	
Emergency protection works and repairs to essential services	4	..	..	..		11	6 789	2 487	2 998	..	..	..	..	..
Water cartage	182	85	907	277		..	2 095	375	..	40	50	1	84	..	
Fencing . . . . .	..	..	..	..		..	802	576	12	..	..	..	..	..
Disposal of unsaleable stock . . . . .	..	..	..	..		..	238	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housing loans . . . . .	..	..	..	..		..	1 500	5 550	523	..	..	..	..	..
Other measures . . . . .	..	..	677	75		..	487	2 700	..	389	213	3 874	9 201	775	
Total	64 459	31 312	53 661	36 215	n.a.	n.a.	8 464	59 578	29 241	8 143	34 094	17 313	58 424	112 575	24 186
<i>Less</i>															
State expenditure on relief of personal hardship and distress eligible for \$: \$ assistance (d)	173	25	6	..	762	..	8	76	81	771	..	..	..	7	16
States' annual base amounts (d)	10 000	10 000	10 000	10 000	18 490	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000	14 560	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	9 100
State expenditure eligible for Commonwealth assistance \$3 : \$1 (d)	54 286	21 287	43 655	26 215	..	1 456	52 502	22 160	..	30 094	13 313	54 424	108 568	15 070	
Commonwealth assistance \$3 : \$1	40 714	15 965	32 741	19 661	..	1 092	39 376	16 620	..	22 571	9 984	40 818	81 426	11 303	
Plus Commonwealth assistance \$: \$	87	13	3	..	381	4	38	40	386	..	..	..	4	8	
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE PAYABLE(e)	40 801	15 978	32 744	19 661	381	1 096	39 414	16 660	386	22 571	9 984	40 818	81 430	11 311	
Plus Adjustments from previous years (f)	442	-2 312	-1 055	-868	196	..	-40	-584	-1 242	-405	123	-6	-972	-145	
Less Adjustments carried forward (f)	-2 312	-1 055	-868	196	196	-40	-584	-1 242	-316	123	-6	-972	-145	50	
COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE PAID (net) (f)	43 555	14 721	32 557	18 597	381	1 136	40 359(g)	17 318	-540	22 043	10 113	41 784	80 603	11 116	

Table 119—State Outlays on and Other Details of Natural Disaster Relief, 1980–81 to 1984–85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	Western Australia					South Australia					Tasmania				
	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85
Expenditures by States on eligible measures: (c)				(a)	(a)				(a)	(a)					(a)
Relief of personal hardship and distress	298	10	84	49	1	..	..	342	271	1	132	3	..	..	..
Freight subsidies	1 332	792	1 104	1 037	476	..	..	2 484	2 041	..	151	22	..	..	..
Stock slaughter assistance and compensation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187	4	..
Loans to primary producers	18 733	4 537	11 395	9 104	671	..	..	28 280	4 614	..	635	132	1 036	1 460	539
Loans to small businesses	205	30	8	..	..	..	..	1 205	544	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loans to sporting clubs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Restoration of State, local and semi-government assets	2 080	2 537	1 926	2 743	243	..	..	3 934	2 664	4	173	999	83	..	..
Emergency protection works and repairs to essential services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	519	..	..	74	299	..	..	..
Water cartage . . . . .	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	12	27	..	..	..	5	1	..
Fencing . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 221	1 108	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disposal of unsaleable stock . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	106	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housing loans . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	537	581	40	..	137	14	..	..
Other measures	158	40	424	516	5	30	..	34	58	..	278	132	54	208	119
Total	22 805	7 946	14 941	13 455	1 396	30	..	38 818	12 014	45	1 443	1 724	1 378	1 672	658
Less															
State expenditure on relief of personal hardship and distress eligible for \$: \$ assistance (d) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
States' annual base amounts (d)	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	5 810	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	5 360	1 200	1 200	1 200	1 200	2 130
State expenditure eligible for Commonwealth assistance \$3 : \$1 (d)	19 805	4 946	11 941	10 455	..	..	..	35 818	9 014	..	243	524	178	472	..
Commonwealth assistance \$3 : \$1	14 854	3 709	8 955	7 841	..	..	..	26 864	6 761	..	182	393	134	354	..
Plus Commonwealth assistance \$ : \$ . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE PAYABLE(e)	14 854	3 709	8 955	7 841	..	..	..	26 864	6 761	..	182	393	134	354	..
Plus Adjustments from previous years (f)	871	353	694	762	132	– 642	3	3	4 591	44	..	182	131	265	284
Less Adjustments carried forward (f)	353	694	762	132	132	3	3	4 591	44	..	182	131	265	284	4
COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE PAID (net) (f)	15 371	3 369	8 887	8 471	..	– 645	..	22 476(h)	11 308	44	..	444	..	335	281

Table 119—State Outlays on and Other Details of Natural Disaster Relief, 1980-81 to 1984-85 (\$ thousands)—continued

	Northern Territory					Totals				
	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
<i>Expenditures by States on eligible measures: (c)</i>			(a)	(a)	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)
Relief of personal hardship and distress . . . . .	..	..	5	220	80	1 110	128	6 901	1 423(b)	1 682
Freight subsidies . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	36 211	19 005	45 829	27 769	3 746
Stock slaughter assistance and compensation. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	150	15	1 082	95	23
Loans to primary producers . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	69 510	27 633	130 231	86 574	5 617
Loans to small businesses . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	563	193	4 130	4 048	157
Loans to sporting clubs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	10
Restoration of State, local and semi-government assets	1 147	922	882	1 507	..	15 279	19 729	19 073	63 051	19 562
Emergency protection works and repairs to essential services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	78	310	7 308	2 487	2 998
Water cartage . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	222	135	3 020	770	..
Fencing . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 023	1 684	12
Disposal of unsaleable stock . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	488	108	..
Housing loans . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	2 051	6 131	563
Other measures . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	855	385	5 550	12 758	899
Total	1 147	922	887	1 727	80	123 978	67 681	227 687	206 899	35 270
<i>Less—</i>										
State expenditure on relief of personal hardship and distress—eligible for \$ for \$ assistance (d). . . . .	..	..	5	..	80	173	33	87	88	1 630
States' annual base amounts (d)	250	250	250	250	1 540	(i)	(i)	28 450	28 450	(i)
State expenditure eligible for Commonwealth assistance \$3: \$1 (d)	897	672	632	1 477	..	105 325	42 198	199 150	178 361	15 070
Commonwealth assistance \$3: \$1	673	503	475	1 108	..	78 994	31 646	149 363	133 771	11 303
Plus Commonwealth assistance \$: \$ . . . . .	..	..	2	..	40	87	17	43	44	815
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE PAYABLE										
(e).	673	503	477	1 108	40	79 081	31 663	149 406	133 815	12 118
Plus Adjustments from previous years (f) . . . . .	..	673	1 176	1 420	361	266	-978	903	4 614	-370
Less Adjustments carried forward (f)	673	1 176	1 420	361	401	-978	903	4 614	-370	467
COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE PAID (net)										
(f) . . . . .	..	..	234	2 167	..	80 324	29 781	146 298(g)(h)	138 799	11 281

(a) Subject to revision upon audit.

(b) Net of reimbursements from State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

(c) Includes only that data which is relevant to Commonwealth assistance.

(d) Chapter IV details the Commonwealth policy on these matters.

(e) Differs from assistance paid during the year as shown by the two adjustment lines.

(f) Minus sign (—) signifies overpayment, to the State by the Commonwealth, being adjusted or refunded.

(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.

(i) For some States, base amount exceeded State expenditure.

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Table 120—Six States Total—Commonwealth Grants, 1981-82 to 1985-86
(\$ thousands)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	6 689 700	7 772 498	8 538 032	9 058 429	9 760 500
Financial Assistance Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	87 400
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	30 000	183 500	51 300	1 480 100
Health Grants	1 137 219	1 017 295	1 168 864	1 373 626	..
Special Grants	58 500	-19 650	..	..	..
Total	7 885 419	8 800 143	9 890 395	10 483 355	11 328 000
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grants	435 750	457 667	489 667	521 500	558 000
Total	435 750	457 667	489 667	521 500	558 000
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	15 170	15 091	15 249	15 170	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	41 857	43 809	45 490	47 099	48 303
Emergency Services	1 972	1 921	2 073	2 320	2 305
Universities	844 981	918 191	969 344	1 041 430	1 102 574
Colleges of Advanced Education	540 633	597 931	663 398	714 915	762 840
Technical and Further Education	84 344	99 005	116 042	126 078	129 348
Schools	809 442	984 121	1 080 800	1 157 086	1 237 158
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	147 768
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	3 770	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	680	215	..	..	..
Pre-School Education	32 665	32 750	32 750	32 750	16 205
School-to-Work Transition	33 311	40 486	24 472	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	26 985	88 020	61 816
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	171 731	220 317	127 296	..	..
Community Health Program	326	..	92	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	272 395	912 896	933 241
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 700
School Dental Scheme	200	395	..	762	..
Drug Education Campaigns	1 571	1 606	1 721	1 809	13 893
Blood Transfusion Services	8 072	10 075	10 830	11 322	13 962
Health Planning Agencies	390	98	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	97	107	395	449	601
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	3 697	7 200
Home Care Services	12 673	17 697	24 882	34 890	..
Senior Citizens Centres	1 399	1 999	2 657	2 588	..
Paramedical Services	1 182	1 241	1 412	1 517	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	81 730
Geriatric Assessment Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3 930
Assistance for Deserted Wives	32	..	..	..	..
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	17 025	29 887
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	3 842	1 899	..
Children's Services	12 863	16 013	14 840	12 017	11 000
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	2 769	2 297
Rehabilitation Centres	915	1 189	1 509	1 843	1 986
Emergency Welfare Assistance	822	..	..	..	..
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	15 993	17 905	21 390	22 492
Translating and Interpreting Services	399	484	550	766	538
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	353
Aboriginal Advancement	26 062	29 018	30 266	31 013	31 591
Assistance for Housing	7 975	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	4 223	1 126
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	200	..	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	515	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	127	323	537	212	298
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 677	2 972	5 761	5 679	8 147
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2000
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	750	279	..	..

Table 120—Six States Total—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–2 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)—continued

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
Dried Vine Fruits Adjustment Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 400
Wine Industry Adjustment . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 600
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	1 073	534	507	169	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	21 248	24 377	25 295	28 372	31 282
Exotic Diseases Eradication . . . . .	..	..	..	120	1 250
Warehouse Beetle Eradication	341	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	306	317	299	389	479
River Murray Waters Agreement . . . . .	..	15	9	..	..
AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	166
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	572	3 102	3 555
South Australian Iron Triangle Feasibility	146	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	8 138	14 171	18 266	19 114	23 114
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	97 640	97 640	..	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	243 810	351 216	254 501
Regional Economic Studies Centre	40	40	40	40	40
Legal Aid	17 491	33 112	34 940	38 269	57 732
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	138	237	235	320	420
Road Safety Practices	150	150	150	150	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	350 865	424 486	459 335	486 534	534 725
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	103 693	18 362	—452	..
Natural Disaster Relief	9 347	48 093	28 596	1 668	5 400
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	20 333	21 991	25 100
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	3 067 624	3 806 161	4 447 863	5 250 651	5 622 551
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	48 423	52 091	66 686	70 264	81 267
Colleges of Advanced Education	38 174	39 634	46 171	51 334	69 510
Technical and Further Education	108 651	124 541	114 619	158 336	134 685
Schools	164 655	180 532	190 207	208 571	215 232
Video Facilities	1 156	1 258	830	842	1 056
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	8 905
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	20	..	..	..	..
Launceston General Hospital	2 400	1 357	194	157	1 394
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	47 040
School Dental Scheme . . . . .	..	..	165	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	733	705	653	1 838	2 023
High Security Quarantine Unit	590	415	..	283	30
Senior Citizens Centres	4 000	6 923	3 876	5 222	..
Crisis Accommodation Program	1 850	3 700	3 700	12 451	13 043
Children's Services . . . . .	..	1 076	2 483	10 592	111
Rehabilitation Centres	325	286	18	..	..
Aboriginal Advancement	3 629	4 787	6 220	7 777	5 353
Pensioner Housing Grants	31 500	31 500	31 500	34 500	36 077
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	29 799	29 796	42 416	42 416	44 716
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	6 937	9 908
Other Housing Assistance	47 435	112 673	258 705	474 717	498 194
Urban Flood Mitigation	3 307	4 456	5 642	4 785	..
Urban Rehabilitation	36	3 173	512	634	4 000
Captains Flat Project	20	..	..	96	139
Special Sewerage Assistance . . . . .	..	12 100	7 900	..	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	5 151	17 500
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	277	15 874
Sesquicentenary Grants . . . . .	..	280	3 275	2 457	988
Nature Conservation	8	238	..	..	12
National Estate	1 980	1 980	2 500	2 625	2 750
Port Arthur Conservation Programs	1 200	1 300	1 200	600	500
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500	..	..	..	..
National Standard Sports Facilities	3 243	4 074	7 335	10 834	7 090
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	1 210	14 996	16 775	1 364	200
Roads	661 965	709 301	751 822	797 240	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	776 600
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	110 689	410 588	403 185	429 400
Burbong Bridge Construction . . . . .	..	230	1 000	1 000	100
Tourist Roads Assistance . . . . .	..	10 000	..	..	..

**Table 120—Six States Total—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–82 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)—continued**

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Second Hobart Bridge	16 441	16 711	4 898	926	3 500
Bass Strait Passenger Service . . . . .	..	..	958	25 042	..
Urban Public Transport	1 514	..	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant	35 000	65 000	..	19 000	..
Port Hedland Water Supplies	266	130	..	..	..
Urban Water Treatment	2 360	2 239	5 360	3 150	..
West Pilbara Water Supplies	650	..	..	..	..
Tanjil Dam	1 700	2 092	2 018	755	..
Chichester Dam . . . . .	..	..	1 000	..	..
Harding Dam . . . . .	..	2 000	4 752	6 650	..
Warner's Creek Dam . . . . .	..	13	20	..	..
South Australia Water Filtration	240	671	2 340	2 535	..
Special Assistance for Water . . . . .	..	10 000	..	20 250	..
Support for Steel Regions . . . . .	..	..	9 803	17 348	21 377
Plant Genetic Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	357	389
Fisheries Management . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 088
Assistance for Grand Prix Racing . . . . .	..	..	..	5 000	..
Burdekin Dam Construction . . . . .	..	3 761	13 000	20 000	25 000
Water Resources Assessment	7 357	7 335	5 100	5 390	..
Leslie Dam . . . . .	..	1 000	1 000	..	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	28 620
Salinity Reduction Control	6 740	7 331	6 154	6 673	..
Victorian State Water Plan . . . . .	..	..	83	206	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	1 070	286	573	530	..
Split Rock Dam	250	14	..	..	..
Eton (Mackay) Irrigation Scheme	991	2 700	2 700	2 700	..
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	42	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Coal River Project . . . . .	..	18	..	..	..
Western Australian Pastoral Industry Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	6 000	..
Special Employment-Public Housing . . . . .	..	53 105	44 538	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	6 633	8 701	39 206	7 278	5 900
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	42 573	12 378	13 800
Total Specific Purpose Grants—					
Capital—	1 244 061	1 651 198	2 167 070	2 482 654	2 527 369
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	8 321 169	9 257 810	10 380 062	11 004 855	11 886 000
Specific Purpose	4 311 685	5 457 359	6 614 933	7 733 305	8 149 920
Total	12 632 854	14 715 169	16 994 995	18 738 160	20 035 920

Table 121—New South Wales—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–82 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	2 034 575	2 361 766	2 576 810	2 693 115	..
Financial Assistance Grant . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3 000 100
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	47 100	..	..
Health Grant	477 736	469 005	489 116	521 442	560 800
Total	2 512 311	2 830 771	3 113 026	3 214 557	3 560 900
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grant	140 854	147 938	158 282	168 572	180 371
Total	140 854	147 938	158 282	168 572	180 371
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	5 835	5 835	5 835	5 835	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	13 767	14 392	15 010	15 680	16 147
Emergency Services	574	572	593	680	616
Universities	325 035	359 432	368 063	398 558	423 037
Colleges of Advanced Education	136 453	145 905	174 046	180 481	193 486
Technical and Further Education	33 601	38 522	45 489	48 240	44 757
Schools	288 777	350 014	382 973	409 726	439 142
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	50 237
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	1 414	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	200	80	..	..	..
Pre-School Education	7 130	7 130	7 130	7 130	3 495
School-to-Work Transition	11 496	13 142	8 485	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	7 972	31 825	21 480
Public Hospital—Running Costs . . . . .	..	12 942	..	..	..
Community Health Program . . . . .	..	..	92	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	104 096	345 485	365 094
School Dental Scheme	200	191	..	301	..
Drug Education Campaigns	550	471	502	547	4 916
Blood Transfusion Services	2 299	2 929	2 992	3 228	3 809
Health Planning Agencies	80	20	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	12	19	55	103	103
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	1 529	2 687
Home Care Services	4 321	5 725	11 850	15 736	..
Senior Citizens Centres	448	553	901	723	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	31 974
Geriatric Assessment Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 230
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	6 287	10 619
Womens' Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	1 345	670	..
Childrens' Services	3 608	4 171	4 032	1 902	1 927
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	569	581
Rehabilitation Centres . . . . .	..	..	286	326	363
Emergency Welfare Assistance	822	..	..	..	..
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	7 030	6 980	7 658	8 020
Translating and Interpreting Services	165	209	255	217	58
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	138
Aboriginal Advancement	3 884	4 337	4 061	4 505	4 068
Assistance for Housing	1 848	1 848	1 848	1 848	1 848
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	139	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	42	28	18	35	85
Rural Adjustment Scheme	630	719	916	1 261	1 945
Dried Vine Fruits Adjustment Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	100
Wine Industry Adjustment . . . . .	..	..	..	..	200
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	6 366	5 728	6 169	6 433	6 433
Exotic Diseases Eradication . . . . .	..	..	..	72	90
Warehouse Beetle Eradication	341	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	136	158	91	161	206
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	173	825	973
Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave	5 896	10 939	13 956	15 034	18 014

*Table 121—New South Wales—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–82 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)—continued*

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	34 962	34 962	..	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	86 297	125 316	90 750
Legal Aid	124	137	219	562	14 893
Reimburse of Costs—Law Library	138	237	235	320	420
Road Safety Practices	37	37	37	37	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	128 058	154 928	167 647	177 574	195 162
Drought-Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	47 990	7 500	—62	..
Natural Disaster Relief	6 576	14 438	7 370	381	2 100
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	990 864	1 245 769	1 480 483	1 817 877	1 961 203
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	18 605	21 554	26 068	25 908	32 385
Colleges of Advanced Education	11 469	14 783	18 023	15 754	21 948
Technical and Further Education	39 279	49 753	41 062	50 739	39 638
Schools	54 725	63 707	63 733	71 152	73 912
Video Facilities	29	371	190	223	224
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3 147
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	16 811
Blood Transfusion Services	299	147	110	336	350
Senior Citizens Centres	1 379	2 711	779	1 954	..
Crisis Accommodation Program	666	1 326	1 323	4 443	4 651
Childrens' Services . . . . .	..	1 076	2 000	3 634	..
Aboriginal Advancement . . . . .	..	92	503	2 021	..
Pensioner Housing Grants	12 430	12 171	11 897	13 376	13 913
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	9 087	9 088	12 345	12 345	12 771
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	2 475	3 533
Other Housing Assistance	15 570	36 826	86 678	160 461	169 739
Urban Flood Mitigation	880	1 322	2 270	1 783	..
Urban Rehabilitation	36	3 173	512	630	4 000
Captains Flat Project	20	..	..	96	139
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	3 915	6 000
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	238	..	..	..
National Estate	330	330	417	438	458
National Standard Sports Facilities	193	2 034	4 871	5 194	4 699
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	..	..	17	..
Roads	214 336	229 675	243 444	258 148	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	253 300
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	33 700	151 753	134 200	139 000
Burbong Bridge Construction . . . . .	..	230	1 000	1 000	100
Chichester Dam . . . . .	..	..	1 000	..	..
Support for Steel Regions . . . . .	..	..	9 803	16 150	20 822
Plant Genetic Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	177	312
Water Resources Assessment	1 800	1 800	1 250	1 250	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6 940
Salinity Reduction Control	1 950	1 802	1 850	2 000	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	647	106	230	57	..
Split Rock Dam	250	14	..	..	..
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	42	..	..	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	17 492	17 492	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	145	..	7 412	..	1 200
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	384 166	505 520	708 015	789 874	829 994
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	2 653 165	2 978 709	3 271 308	3 383 129	3 741 271
Specific Purpose	1 375 029	1 751 289	2 188 498	2 607 750	2 791 197
Total	4 028 194	4 729 999	5 459 806	5 990 879	6 532 468

Table 122—Victoria—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–82 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	1 502 472	1 743 372	1 926 238	2 019 927	..
Financial Assistance Grant . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 242 900
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	19 500	62 800	31 000	..
Health Grant	325 936	300 549	323 248	344 218	370 200
Total	1 828 408	2 063 421	2 312 287	2 395 145	2 613 100
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grant	109 473	114 979	123 019	131 016	140 186
Total	109 473	114 979	123 019	131 016	140 186
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	4 254	4 254	4 254	4 254	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	10 586	11 078	11 398	11 844	12 123
Emergency Services	471	413	431	503	464
Universities	222 641	238 788	256 957	274 555	289 823
Colleges of Advanced Education	193 157	215 675	234 310	257 331	270 588
Technical and Further Education	22 772	26 595	32 569	35 514	34 696
Schools	248 176	299 853	330 391	349 687	371 102
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	43 951
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	1 294	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	137	75	..	..	..
Pre-School Education	8 930	9 015	9 015	9 015	4 408
School-to-Work Transition	8 912	11 862	5 795	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	7 771	23 006	15 195
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	5 057	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	80 045	247 374	269 069
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	..	..	..	810
Drug Education Campaigns	314	360	378	397	3 562
Blood Transfusion Services	2 658	3 442	3 749	3 608	5 121
Health Planning Agencies	60	15	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	44	35	103	104	223
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	876	2 010
Home Care Services	4 098	5 892	8 024	10 213	..
Senior Citizens Centres	677	977	1 208	1 268	..
Paramedical Services	401	446	492	552	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	23 804
Geriatric Assessment Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 230
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	2 786	4 894
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	820	410	..
Children's Services	4 161	5 472	4 044	2 990	2 936
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	903	680
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	5 300	5 250	5 771	6 043
Translating and Interpreting Services	86	108	117	317	188
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	108
Aboriginal Advancement	1 475	1 618	1 864	1 700	1 912
Assistance for Housing	1 347	1 347	1 347	1 347	1 347
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	117	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	9	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	608	642	1 261	1 180	1 188
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	470	279	..	..
Dried Vine Fruits Adjustment Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 200
Wine Industry Adjustment . . . . .	..	..	..	..	200
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	68	22	56	2	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	3 651	4 314	4 504	4 281	4 766
Exotic Diseases Eradication . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 100
Agricultural Research	81	85	67	90	93
River Murray Waters Agreement . . . . .	..	15	9	..	..
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	128	499	533
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	26 331	26 331	..	..

Table 122—Victoria—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–82 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	64 012	94 428	68 434
Legal Aid	5 611	13 965	15 337	15 065	17 780
Road Safety Practices	30	30	30	30	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	89 300	108 037	116 907	123 829	136 094
Drought-Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	41 663	6 274	-28	..
Natural Disaster Relief	7	13 949	4 556	..	900
Total Specific Purpose Grants—					
Recurrent	841 062	1 052 153	1 240 080	1 485 817	1 589 574
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	11 626	13 097	14 557	20 692	20 547
Colleges of Advanced Education	12 925	12 605	15 675	21 068	24 490
Technical and Further Education	26 618	33 849	29 945	49 700	44 680
Schools	48 691	49 476	53 229	55 004	56 122
Video Facilities	23	23	23	12	23
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 621
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	12	..	..	..	..
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	12 652
Blood Transfusion Services	300	240	105	..	811
High Security Quarantine Unit	590	415	..	283	30
Senior Citizens Centres	696	1 944	888	1 600	..
Crisis Accommodation Program	502	1 000	996	3 348	3 504
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	..	2 225	6
Aboriginal Advancement . . . . .	..	..	..	80	..
Pensioner Housing Grants	7 447	7 371	7 793	8 421	8 646
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	2 522	2 527	3 417	3 417	3 417
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	1 865	2 662
Other Housing Assistance	12 375	28 818	67 991	125 147	131 575
Urban Flood Mitigation	1 037	947	1 047	1 267	..
Urban Rehabilitation . . . . .	..	..	..	4	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	500	4 000
Secquicentenary Grants . . . . .	..	100	2 400	1 932	568
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	12
National Estate	330	330	417	438	458
National Standard Sports Facilities	2 730	539	258	3 136	..
Roads	137 828	147 671	156 523	165 979	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	159 700
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	20 467	72 604	82 487	94 200
Transport Improvement Grant	35 000	35 000	..	19 000	..
Tanjil Dam	1 700	2 092	2 018	755	..
Plant Genetic Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	26
Water Resources Assessment	1 250	1 250	870	950	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6 055
Salinity Reduction Control	1 665	1 988	1 304	2 595	..
Victorian State Water Plan . . . . .	..	..	83	206	..
Rural Flood Mitigation . . . . .	..	180	343	473	..
Special Employment-Public Housing . . . . .	..	10 980	15 371	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	1 080	4 542	4 908	-540	600
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	306 946	377 453	452 766	572 044	577 405
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	1 937 881	2 178 400	2 435 306	2 526 161	2 753 286
Specific Purpose	1 148 009	1 429 605	1 692 846	2 057 860	2 166 980
Total	3 085 889	3 608 005	4 128 151	4 584 022	4 920 265

Table 123—Queensland—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–82 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	1 259 687	1 527 398	1 684 834	1 885 612	..
Financial Assistance Grant . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 971 900
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	31 000	..	10 000
Health Grant	165 155	92 970	99 992	104 684	113 400
Special Grant	58 500	—19 650	..	..	..
Total	1 483 342	1 600 718	1 815 825	1 990 296	2 095 300
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grant	57 777	60 683	64 926	69 147	73 986
Total	57 777	60 683	64 926	69 147	73 986
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	2 192	2 192	2 192	2 192	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	5 517	5 773	6 013	6 277	6 424
Emergency Services	553	505	587	560	512
Universities	118 280	128 673	138 705	149 006	158 527
Colleges of Advanced Education	81 840	92 035	100 021	107 942	120 107
Technical and Further Education	8 135	10 722	12 119	14 161	18 856
Schools	121 156	150 487	166 839	181 590	195 221
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	23 028
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	243	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	120	17	..	..	..
Pre-School Education	6 605	6 605	6 605	6 605	3 302
School-to-Work Transition	5 201	6 310	4 329	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	5 297	13 626	10 735
Public Hospitals—Running Costs . . . . .	..	..	6 770	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	29 075	85 459	73 407
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	..	..	..	105
Drug Education Campaigns	236	270	291	306	2 254
Blood Transfusion Services	1 122	1 352	1 373	1 599	1 796
Health Planning Agencies	80	20	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	10	18	164	153	160
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	441	885
Home Care Services	1 498	2 962	1 918	3 261	..
Senior Citizens Centres	69	91	109	145	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	9 628
Geriatric Assessment Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	470
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	2 608	4 658
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	691	346	..
Children's Services	939	1 234	1 378	692	931
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	306	233
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	..	1 600	3 469	3 724
Translating and Interpreting Services	48	78	59	68	75
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	31
Aboriginal Advancement	5 205	5 565	5 967	5 632	5 584
Assistance for Housing	2 898	423	423	423	423
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	200	..	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	88	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	74	201	404	..	181
Rural Adjustment Scheme	432	484	1 091	1 739	3 138
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 000
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	4	5	4	..	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	7 853	10 688	9 990	12 752	15 221
Exotic Diseases Eradication . . . . .	..	..	..	48	60
Agricultural Research	32	27	55	77	110
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	113	611	738
Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave	1 792	2 562	3 246	3 109	3 900
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	15 950	15 950	..	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	41 268	57 960	42 073
Legal Aid	4 006	8 685	8 429	10 096	10 790

**Table 123—Queensland—Commonwealth Grants 1981–82 to 1985–86 (estimate)
(\$ thousands)—continued**

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Road Safety Practices	28	28	28	28	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	59 158	71 571	77 447	82 033	90 158
Drought-Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	7 227	800	— 194	..
Natural Disaster Relief	2 328	15 808	13 742	1 183	2 000
Total Specific Purpose Grants—					
Recurrent	437 654	548 567	665 291	756 396	811 446
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	9 509	7 966	12 782	10 573	10 142
Colleges of Advanced Education	5 711	4 727	4 589	6 439	10 684
Technical and Further Education	15 420	12 642	18 784	23 732	26 411
Schools	25 216	30 104	32 179	35 175	40 484
Video Facilities	820	514	439	409	570
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 444
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	7 713
Blood Transfusion Services	60	50	205	1 371	194
Senior Citizens Centres	763	934	839	293	..
Crisis Accommodation Program	295	600	608	2 054	2 160
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	..	1 900	..
Aboriginal Advancement	936	1 696	1 410	989	1 213
Pensioner Housing Grants	5 009	5 138	5 598	6 327	6 842
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	6 628	6 626	10 346	10 346	12 220
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	1 145	1 640
Other Housing Assistance	4 845	13 819	30 100	58 720	65 189
Urban Flood Mitigation	775	866	1 017	856	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	736	4 000
National Estate	330	330	417	438	458
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500	..	..	..	..
National Standard Sports Facilities	260	524	13	..	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	410	10 134	15 550	..	125
Roads	139 361	149 348	158 301	167 865	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	163 000
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	30 608	96 200	91 200	94 600
Transport Improvement Grant . . . . .	..	20 000	..	..	..
Fisheries Management . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 088
Burdekin Dam Construction . . . . .	..	3 761	13 000	20 000	25 000
Water Resources Assessment	1 050	1 050	730	800	..
Leslie Dam . . . . .	..	1 000	1 000	..	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 602
Rural Flood Mitigation	415	..	..	..	..
Eton (Mackay) Irrigation Scheme	991	2 700	2 700	2 700	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Special Employment-Public Housing . . . . .	..	11 900	4 002	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	4 082	3 379	22 704	7 747	3 500
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	229 386	324 415	437 514	455 614	485 279
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	1 541 119	1 661 401	1 880 751	2 059 443	2 169 286
Specific Purpose	667 040	872 982	1 102 805	1 212 011	1 296 725
Total	2 208 159	2 534 384	2 983 556	3 271 454	3 466 011

Table 124—Western Australia—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–82 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	809 909	913 086	999 277	1 042 348	..
Financial Assistance Grant . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 119 500
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	18 200	20 300	..
Health Grant	155 039	140 083	150 663	161 985	175 800
Total	964 948	1 053 169	1 168 140	1 224 633	1 295 300
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grant	40 320	42 348	45 309	48 255	51 632
Total	40 320	42 348	45 309	48 255	51 632
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	947	868	1 026	947	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	3 913	4 092	4 264	4 453	4 556
Emergency Services	200	194	251	294	298
Universities	68 290	73 385	79 172	85 199	89 988
Colleges of Advanced Education	64 706	72 626	78 064	85 273	90 596
Technical and Further Education	8 899	10 617	11 805	12 804	13 403
Schools	66 663	81 852	90 749	98 497	106 469
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	13 958
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	242	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	79	29	..	..	..
Pre-School Education	4 860	4 860	4 860	4 860	2 430
School-to-Work Transition	2 717	3 535	2 253	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	2 152	8 140	6 158
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	2 876	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	27 277	87 858	89 801
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	..	..	..	495
Drug Education Campaigns	176	198	211	232	1 272
Blood Transfusion Services	904	981	1 153	1 274	1 387
Health Planning Agencies	75	19	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	24	23	54	53	79
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	343	714
Home Care Services	898	1 200	1 230	2 680	..
Senior Citizens Centres	117	195	175	288	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	7 315
Geriatric Assessment Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	230
Assistance for Deserted Wives	32	..	..	..	..
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	2 212	4 273
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	466	214	..
Children's Services	1 064	1 308	1 377	699	887
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	341	341
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	1 740	1 770	1 956	2 055
Translating and Interpreting Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	150
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	30
Aboriginal Advancement	10 606	11 723	12 329	12 999	13 862
Assistance for Housing	627	627	627	627	627
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	4 223	1 126
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	64	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	1	..	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	520	474	1 422	788	1 114
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	320	135	175	23	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	1 297	1 433	1 955	2 346	2 641
Agricultural Research	33	28	38	16	11
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	67	611	703
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	443	640	1 020	938	1 150
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	8 790	8 790	..	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	22 986	32 004	23 203
Legal Aid	4 421	6 501	6 249	7 054	7 802
Road Safety Practices	25	25	25	25	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	32 945	39 858	43 130	45 684	50 209

*Table 124—Western Australia—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–82 to 1985–86
(estimate) (\$ thousands)—continued*

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Drought-Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	473	1 048	—6	..
Natural Disaster Relief	347	1 002	1 013	..	200
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	279 267	329 430	409 182	506 011	539 532
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	3 212	3 515	5 812	5 440	7 948
Colleges of Advanced Education	4 474	3 584	3 494	3 618	7 322
Technical and Further Education	12 644	12 136	8 065	15 725	14 199
Schools	16 039	16 045	18 366	22 061	22 468
Video Facilities	174	240	108	99	158
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	789
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 258
Blood Transfusion Services	46	97	115	83	437
Senior Citizens Centres	443	424	708	929	..
Crisis Accommodation Program	165	332	335	1 135	1 191
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	443	1 563	..
Aboriginal Advancement	535	533	3 413	3 866	3 653
Pensioner Housing Grants	2 589	2 731	2 684	2 850	3 101
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	7 225	7 222	10 017	10 017	10 017
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	632	905
Other Housing Assistance	4 465	10 477	24 136	44 192	46 205
Urban Flood Mitigation	43	70	100	100	..
Special Sewerage Assistance . . . . .	..	12 100	7 900	..	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 000
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	277	15 874
National Estate	330	330	417	438	458
National Standard Sports Facilities	56	424	20	313	1 945
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	..	..	..	100
Roads	83 895	89 874	95 262	101 017	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	98 200
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	13 693	47 677	52 996	54 800
Urban Public Transport	1 321	..	..	..	..
Port Hedland Water Supplies	266	130	..	..	..
West Pilbara Water Supplies	650	..	..	..	..
Harding River Dam . . . . .	..	2 000	4 752	6 650	..
Plant Genetic Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	109	35
Water Resources Assessment	2 200	2 200	1 530	1 610	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 496
Salinity Reduction Control	1 300	2 000	2 000	1 378	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	8	..	..	..	..
Pastoral Industry Development Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	6 000	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	7 884	884	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	1 012	780	1 631	..	500
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	143 092	188 821	239 867	283 097	301 059
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	1 005 268	1 095 517	1 213 449	1 272 888	1 346 932
Specific Purpose	422 359	518 251	649 049	789 108	840 591
Total	1 427 627	1 613 768	1 862 498	2 061 996	2 187 523

Table 125—South Australia—Commonwealth Grants, 1981-82 to 1985-86
(\$ thousands)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	761 027	864 097	953 830	1 000 280	..
Financial Assistance Grant . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 039 700
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	10 500	17 200	..	34 300
Health Grant	8 606	9 467	78 609	182 326	196 400
Total	769 633	884 064	1 049 639	1 182 606	1 270 400
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grants	56 787	59 643	63 813	67 961	72 718
Total	56 787	59 643	63 813	67 961	72 718
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	1 408	1 408	1 408	1 408	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	5 259	5 516	5 722	5 651	5 784
Emergency Services	65	96	78	140	273
Universities	80 332	85 603	91 428	96 873	102 329
Colleges of Advanced Education	56 154	62 231	66 590	72 763	76 224
Technical and Further Education	8 338	9 349	10 509	11 481	13 233
Schools	64 728	77 632	83 558	88 863	94 916
Education—Cost Escalations Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	12 746
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	567	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	106	6	..	..	..
Pre-School Education	3 730	3 730	3 730	3 730	1 865
School-to-Work Transition	3 559	4 402	2 591	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	3 041	8 196	5 802
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	121 437	162 122	93 529	..	..
Community Health Program	243	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	21 227	114 775	111 596
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	..	..	..	240
School Dental Scheme . . . . .	..	165	..	..	..
Drug Education Campaigns	175	191	207	218	1 406
Blood Transfusion Services	929	1 190	1 292	1 387	1 508
Health Planning Agencies	75	19	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	7	11	19	36	36
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	408	755
Home Care Services	1 157	1 106	1 230	1 785	..
Senior Citizens Centres	88	183	265	164	..
Paramedical Services	754	767	887	945	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6 672
Geriatric Assessment Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	500
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	2 022	3 476
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	352	176	..
Children's Services	2 700	3 295	3 510	5 564	4 052
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	504	374
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	1 760	1 750	1 918	2 002
Translating and Interpreting Services	100	90	119	164	68
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	43
Aboriginal Advancement	4 805	5 662	5 877	5 999	5 986
Assistance for Housing	941	941	941	941	941
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	62	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	44	28	29	32
Rural Adjustment Scheme	432	583	1 027	634	652
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	280	..	..	..
Dried Vine Fruits Adjustment Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	100
Wine Industry Adjustment . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 200
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	2 046	2 161	2 624	2 496	2 163
Agricultural Research	9	20	38	19	29
AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	166
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	64	396	422
Iron Triangle Feasibility Study	146	..	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	8 773	8 773	..	..

Table 125—South Australia—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–82 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	21 739	31 392	22 707
Legal Aid	3 329	3 824	4 697	5 463	6 421
Road Safety Practices	19	19	19	19	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	30 178	36 510	39 507	41 847	45 992
Drought-Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	5 018	2 285	—162	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	2 896	1 862	44	200
Total Specific Purpose Grants					
Recurrent	393 813	487 604	482 524	508 350	532 909
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	4 126	4 555	5 795	5 597	6 073
Colleges of Advanced Education	3 218	3 530	3 949	4 001	4 433
Technical and Further Education	11 207	12 671	13 986	16 106	8 417
Schools	14 666	16 028	16 706	19 156	16 611
Video Facilities	103	103	63	93	72
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	684
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	3	..	..	..	..
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 206
School Dental Scheme . . . . .	..	..	165	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	19	170	47	43	154
Senior Citizens Centres	509	647	437	418	..
Crisis Accommodation Program	167	334	331	1 112	1 161
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	40	1 270	105
Aboriginal Advancement	2 157	2 466	895	822	487
Pensioner Housing Grants	3 033	3 080	2 662	2 622	2 662
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	3 810	3 815	5 595	5 595	5 595
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	620	882
Other Housing Assistance	7 110	15 288	35 186	61 284	60 794
Urban Flood Mitigation	500	1 141	1 100	722	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 500
Sesquicentenary Grants . . . . .	..	180	875	525	420
National Estate	330	330	417	438	458
National Standard Sports Facilities . . . . .	..	355	875	2 191	356
Roads	56 302	60 327	63 943	67 807	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	66 500
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	8 515	29 837	27 603	31 100
Urban Public Transport	192	..	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant . . . . .	..	10 000	..	..	..
Urban Water Treatment	2 360	2 239	5 360	3 150	..
Water Filtration	240	671	2 340	2 535	..
Special Assistance for Water . . . . .	..	10 000	..	20 250	..
Support for Steel Regions . . . . .	..	..	..	1 198	555
Plant Genetic Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	71	16
Assistance for Grand Prix Racing . . . . .	..	..	..	5 000	..
Water Resources Assessment	822	800	555	600	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	8 172
Salinity Reduction Control	1 825	1 541	1 000	700	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	3 664	5 130	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	..	2 543	..	100
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	112 698	162 451	199 831	251 527	221 512
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	826 420	943 707	1 113 452	1 250 567	1 343 118
Specific Purpose	506 512	650 056	682 355	759 877	754 422
Total	1 332 932	1 593 763	1 795 807	2 010 444	2 097 540

Table 126—Tasmania—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	322 031	362 778	397 042	417 147	..
Financial Assistance Grant . . . . .	..	..	..	..	386 400
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	7 200	..	43 100
Health Grant	4 747	5 221	27 236	58 970	63 500
Total	326 778	367 999	431 479	476 117	493 000
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grant	30 539	32 076	34 318	36 549	39 107
Total	30 539	32 076	34 318	36 549	39 107
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	534	534	534	534	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	2 816	2 958	3 082	3 194	3 269
Emergency Services	109	141	134	143	142
Universities	30 403	32 310	35 020	37 240	38 870
Colleges of Advanced Education	8 323	9 459	10 367	11 125	11 840
Technical and Further Education	2 600	3 200	3 552	3 878	4 402
Schools	19 942	24 282	26 290	28 722	30 307
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3 848
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	12	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	39	10	..	..	..
Pre-School Education	1 410	1 410	1 410	1 410	705
School-to-Work Transition	1 426	1 234	1 019	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	753	3 226	2 447
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	42 361	45 253	26 997	..	..
Community Health Program	83	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	10 675	31 945	33 274
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	..	..	..	50
School Dental Scheme . . . . .	..	38	..	460	..
Drug Education Campaigns	120	115	132	110	482
Blood Transfusion Services	160	181	271	226	342
Health Planning Agencies	20	5	..	..	..
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	100	149
Home Care Services	701	813	630	1 216	..
Paramedical Services	27	28	33	20	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 337
Geriatric Assessment Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	270
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	1 110	1 967
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	168	83	..
Children's Services	391	533	499	170	267
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	146	88
Rehabilitation Centres	915	1 189	1 223	1 517	1 623
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	163	555	618	648
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3
Aboriginal Advancement	87	112	168	179	179
Assistance for Housing	314	314	314	314	314
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	45	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	10	41	87	148	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	54	71	44	77	110
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	681	372	272	145	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	36	52	53	64	58
Agricultural Research	16	..	10	26	30
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	26	161	186
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	7	30	45	33	50
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	2 834	2 834	..	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	7 508	10 116	7 334
Regional Economic Studies Centre	40	40	40	40	40
Legal Aid . . . . .	..	..	10	29	46
Road Safety Practices	11	11	11	11	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	11 227	13 582	14 697	15 568	17 110

*Table 126—Tasmania—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–82 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)—continued*

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	1 322	454	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	89	..	53	61	..
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	20 333	21 991	25 100
Total Specific Purpose Grants— Recurrent	124 964	142 637	170 304	176 201	187 887
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	1 345	1 404	1 672	2 055	4 172
Colleges of Advanced Education	377	405	441	454	634
Technical and Further Education	3 483	3 490	2 777	2 334	1 340
Schools	5 319	5 172	5 993	6 024	5 635
Video Facilities	7	7	7	6	9
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	220
Child Migrant & Refugee Education	5	..	..	..	..
Launceston General Hospital	2 400	1 357	194	157	1 394
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 400
Blood Transfusion Services	9	1	71	5	77
Senior Citizens' Centres	210	262	226	28	..
Crisis Accommodation Program	55	108	107	359	376
Rehabilitation Centres	325	286	18	..	..
Pensioner Housing Grants	992	1 009	866	904	913
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	527	518	696	696	696
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	200	286
Other Housing Assistance	3 070	7 445	14 614	24 913	24 692
Urban Flood Mitigation	72	110	108	57	..
Nature Conservation	8	..	..	..	..
National Estate	330	330	417	438	458
Port Arthur Conservation Program	1 200	1 300	1 200	600	500
National Standard Sports Facilities	5	198	1 297	..	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	800	4 862	1 225	1 347	63
Roads	30 243	32 406	34 349	36 424	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	35 900
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	3 706	12 517	14 900	15 700
Tourist Roads Assistance . . . . .	..	10 000	..	..	..
Second Hobart Bridge	16 441	16 711	4 898	926	3 500
Bass Strait Passenger Service . . . . .	..	..	958	25 042	..
Warner's Creek Dam . . . . .	..	13	20	..	..
Water Resources Assessment	235	235	165	180	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	354
Coal River Project . . . . .	..	18	..	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	1 185	1 659	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	314	..	8	71	..
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	42 573	12 378	13 800
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	67 772	92 538	129 076	130 498	112 119
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	357 317	400 075	465 797	512 666	532 107
Specific Purpose	192 736	235 175	299 380	306 699	300 006
Total	550 053	635 250	765 177	819 365	832 113

Table 127—Northern Territory—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–82 to 1985–86
(\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grant	315 100	378 922	424 655	471 292	..
Health Grant	26 093	23 522	25 299	27 200	..
General Revenue Grant . . . . .	..	..	..	..	558 400
Special Grant . . . . .	..	..	16 900	–12 600	..
Grant in Lieu of Royalties	1 175	3 728	4 405	4 116	4 157
Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlements	1 475	495	485	500	2 000
Additional Assistance Grant	20 000	15 000	..	5 000	..
Total	363 843	421 667	471 744	495 508	564 557
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grant	38 284	40 209	43 021	45 817	61 151
Total	38 284	40 209	43 021	45 817	61 151
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Debt Charges Assistance	21 805	31 141	48 771	59 115	..
Emergency Services . . . . .	..	20	24	77	78
Colleges of Advanced Education	4 416	4 428	5 039	6 074	7 175
Technical and Further Education . . . . .	..	1 010	1 312	1 430	1 758
Schools	6 119	7 699	8 837	10 248	11 141
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 875
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	177	..	..	..	..
Pre-School Education	340	340	340	340	340
School-to-Work Transition	217	453	226	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	361	855	492
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	1 586	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	2 372	11 578	13 203
Drug Education Campaigns	51	75	72	73	90
Blood Transfusion Services	95	114	144	137	17
Health Planning Agencies	10	3	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	18	24	21	25	30
Home Care Services	139	61	83	243	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	138
Geriatric Assessment Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	70
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	576	1 038
Womens' Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	64	20	..
Childrens' Services	263	341	336	101	161
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	138	113
Rehabilitation Centres . . . . .	..	..	39	45	52
Environmental Restoration	200	810	5 340	7 690	4 444
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	20	170	196	208
Sacred Sites Protection	140	..	..	..	..
Translating and Interpreting Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	181
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3
Aboriginal Advancement	109	450	287	308	138
NTEC Assistance	45 700	57 813	63 122	72 862	40 000
Rural Adjustment Scheme	33	81	184	133	183
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	1 917	3 711	9 955	13 219	11 452
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	28	165	230
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	840	840	..	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	2 822	3 168	2 323
Road Safety Practices	3	3	3	3	..
Administrative Cost of Superannuation Scheme . . . . .	..	588	95	..	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	1 680	2 033	2 199	2 330	2 560
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	2	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Grants—					
Recurrent	85 018	112 060	153 087	191 149	102 492

Table 127—Northern Territory—Commonwealth Grants, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Colleges of Advanced Education . . . . .	..	..	..	76	149
Technical and Further Education	5 072	3 452	3 609	4 507	5 886
Schools	2 495	3 495	3 436	4 229	4 608
Video Facilities	184	192	125	212	244
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	582
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	82	..	..	..	..
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	500
Blood Transfusion Services	6	5	3	297	152
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	121
Crisis Accommodation Program	50	100	100	150	157
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	..	172	12
Aboriginal Advancement	1 510	1 682	1 159	1 472	1 088
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	4 401	4 404	9 584	9 584	9 584
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	63	92
Assistance For Housing	500	500	500	500	523
Urban Flood Mitigation	29	100	53	115	..
National Estate	165	165	200	210	220
National Standard Sports Facilities . . . . .	..	835	665	..	..
Roads	23 035	24 699	26 178	30 460	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	28 400
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	6 240	6 610	13 815	10 600
NTEC Assistance . . . . .	..	2 354	4 471	8 940	14 000
Rural Adjustment Scheme . . . . .	..	..	6	..	..
Water Resources Assessment	1 940	1 940	1 357	1 390	1 505
Rural Flood Mitigation	22	..	..	..	..
Jabiru Infrastructure Assistance	9 974	1 576	216	..	..
Special Employment Programs—Public Housing . . . . .	..	351	491	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	232	2 167	..	100
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	52 030	60 360	72 225	96 474	97 929
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	402 127	461 876	514 765	541 325	625 708
Specific Purpose	137 048	172 420	225 312	287 623	200 421
Total	539 175	634 297	740 077	828 948	826 129

Table 128—Six States Total and the Northern Territory—Commonwealth Grants, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	7 004 800	8 151 420	8 962 687	9 529 721	
Financial Assistance Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	9 760 500
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	30 000	183 500	51 300	87 400
Health Grants	1 163 312	1 040 817	1 194 162	1 400 826	1 480 100
General Revenue Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	558 400
Special Grants	58 500	-19 650	16 900	-12 600	..
Grant in Lieu of Royalties	1 175	3 728	4 405	4 116	4 157
Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlements	1 475	495	485	500	2 000
Additional Assistance Grants	20 000	15 000	..	5 000	..
Total	8 249 262	9 221 810	10 362 139	10 978 862	11 892 557
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Capital Grants	474 034	497 876	532 688	567 317	619 151
Total	474 034	497 876	532 688	567 317	619 151
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	15 170	15 091	15 249	15 170	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	41 857	43 809	45 490	47 099	48 303
Debt Charges Assistance	21 805	31 141	48 771	59 115	..
Emergency Services	1 972	1 941	2 098	2 397	2 383
Universities	844 981	918 191	969 344	1 041 430	1 102 574
Colleges of Advanced Education	545 049	602 359	668 437	720 989	770 015
Technical and Further Education	84 344	100 015	117 355	127 509	131 106
Schools	815 562	991 820	1 089 637	1 167 334	1 248 299
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	152 643
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	3 947	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	680	215	..	..	..
Pre-School Education	33 005	33 090	33 090	33 090	16 545
School-to-Work Transition	33 529	40 939	24 698	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	27 346	88 875	62 308
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	173 317	220 317	127 296	..	..
Community Health Program	326	..	92	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	274 767	924 474	946 444
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 700
School Dental Scheme	200	395	..	762	..
Drug Education Campaigns	1 622	1 681	1 793	1 882	13 982
Blood Transfusion Services	8 167	10 189	10 974	11 459	13 979
Health Planning Agencies	400	100	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	115	131	416	475	631
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	3 697	7 200
Home Care Services	12 812	17 759	24 965	35 133	..
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 399	1 999	2 657	2 588	..
Paramedical Services	1 182	1 241	1 412	1 517	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	81 868
Geriatric Assessment Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 000
Assistance for Deserted Wives	32	..	..	..	..
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	17 601	30 925
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	3 906	1 920	..
Children's Services	13 125	16 354	15 176	12 118	11 161
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	2 907	2 410
Rehabilitation Centres	915	1 189	1 548	1 888	2 038
Environmental Restoration	200	810	5 340	7 690	4 444
Emergency Welfare Assistance	822	..	..	..	..
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	16 013	18 075	21 586	22 700
Sacred Sites Protection	140	..	..	..	..
Translating and Interpreting Services	399	484	550	766	718
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	356
Aboriginal Advancement	26 171	29 468	30 553	31 321	31 729
Assistance for Housing	7 975	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500

Table 128—Six States Total and the Northern Territory—Commonwealth Grants, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
America's Cup Defence	..	..	..	4 223	1 126
Nature Conservation	..	..	200	..	..
International Youth Year	..	..	..	515	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	127	323	537	212	298
NTEC Assistance	45 700	57 813	63 122	72 862	40 000
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 710	3 054	5 944	5 811	8 330
Sugar Industry	..	..	..	..	2 000
Canned Fruit Industry	..	750	279	..	..
Dried Vine Fruits Adjustment Assistance	..	..	..	..	1 400
Wine Industry Adjustment	..	..	..	..	1 600
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	1 073	534	507	169	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	23 166	28 087	35 250	41 591	42 734
Exotic Diseases Eradication	..	..	..	120	1 250
Warehouse Beetle Eradication	341	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	306	317	299	389	479
River Murray Waters Agreement	..	15	9	..	..
AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation	..	..	..	..	166
Soil Conservation	..	..	600	3 267	3 785
South Australian Iron Triangle Feasibility Study	146	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	8 138	14 171	18 266	19 114	23 114
Special Employment Programs	..	98 480	98 480	..	..
Community Employment Program	..	..	246 632	354 384	256 824
Regional Economic Studies Centre	40	40	40	40	40
Legal Aid	17 491	33 112	34 940	38 269	57 732
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	138	237	235	320	420
Road Safety Practices	153	153	153	153	..
Administrative Cost of Superannuation Scheme	..	588	95	..	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	352 545	426 519	461 535	488 864	537 285
Drought-Fodder Subsidy	..	103 693	18 362	—452	..
Natural Disaster Relief	9 347	48 095	28 596	1 668	5 400
Assistance for South West Tasmania	..	..	20 333	21 991	25 100
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Recurrent	3 152 643	3 918 221	4 600 949	5 441 800	5 725 043
SPECIFIC PURPOSE GRANTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Universities	48 423	52 091	66 686	70 264	81 267
Colleges of Advanced Education	38 174	39 634	46 171	51 410	69 659
Technical and Further Education	113 722	127 993	118 228	162 843	140 571
Schools	167 150	184 027	193 643	212 800	219 840
Video Facilities	1 340	1 450	955	1 055	1 300
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	9 487
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	102	..	..	..	..
Launceston General Hospital	2 400	1 357	194	157	1 394
Teaching Hospitals	..	..	..	..	47 540
School Dental Scheme	..	..	165	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	739	710	656	2 134	2 176
High Security Quarantine Unit	590	415	..	283	30
Senior Citizens' Centres	4 000	6 923	3 876	5 222	..
Home and Community Care	..	..	..	..	121
Crisis Accommodation Program	1 900	3 800	3 800	12 601	13 200
Children's Services	..	1 076	2 483	10 764	123
Rehabilitation Centres	325	286	18	..	..
Aboriginal Advancement	5 139	6 469	7 380	9 249	6 440
Pensioner Housing Grants	32 000	32 000	32 000	35 000	36 600
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	34 200	34 200	52 000	52 000	54 300
Local Government and Community Housing Grants	..	..	..	7 000	10 000
Other Housing Assistance	50 000	120 711	270 000	495 000	517 600
Urban Flood Mitigation	3 336	4 556	5 695	4 900	..
Urban Rehabilitation	36	3 173	512	634	4 000
Captains Flat Project	20	..	..	96	139
Special Sewerage Assistance	..	12 100	7 900	..	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance	..	..	..	5 151	17 500
America's Cup Defence	..	..	..	277	15 874
Sesquicentenary Grants	..	280	3 275	2 457	988

Table 128—Six States Total and the Northern Territory—Commonwealth Grants, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
Nature Conservation	8	238	..	..	12
National Estate	2 145	2 145	2 700	2 835	2 970
Port Arthur Conservation Program	1 200	1 300	1 200	600	500
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500	..	..	..	..
National Standard Sports Facilities	3 243	4 909	8 000	10 834	7 000
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	1 210	14 996	16 775	1 364	288
Roads	685 000	734 000	778 000	827 700	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	805 000
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	116 929	417 198	417 000	440 000
Burbong Bridge Construction . . . . .	..	230	1 000	1 000	100
Tourist Roads Assistance . . . . .	..	10 000	..	..	..
Second Hobart Bridge	16 441	16 711	4 898	926	3 500
Bass Strait Passenger Service . . . . .	..	..	958	25 042	..
Urban Public Transport	1 514	..	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant	35 000	65 000	..	19 000	..
Port Hedland Water Supplies	266	130	..	..	..
Urban Water Treatment	2 360	2 239	5 360	3 150	..
West Pilbara Water Supplies	650	..	..	..	..
Tanjil Dam	1 700	2 092	2 018	755	..
Chichester Dam . . . . .	..	..	1 000	..	..
Harding Dam . . . . .	..	2 000	4 752	6 650	..
Warner's Creek Dam . . . . .	..	13	20	..	..
South Australian Water Filtration	240	671	2 340	2 535	..
Special Assistance for Water . . . . .	..	10 000	..	20 250	..
NTEC Assistance . . . . .	..	2 354	4 471	8 940	14 000
Rural Adjustment Scheme . . . . .	..	..	6	..	..
Support for Steel Regions . . . . .	..	..	9 803	17 348	21 377
Plant Genetic Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	357	389
Fisheries Management . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 088
Assistance for Grand Prix Racing . . . . .	..	..	..	5 000	..
Burdekin Dam Construction . . . . .	..	3 761	13 000	20 000	25 000
Water Resources Assessment	9 297	9 275	6 457	6 780	1 505
Leslie Dam . . . . .	..	1 000	1 000	..	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	28 620
Salinity Reduction Control	6 740	7 331	6 154	6 673	..
Victorian State Water Plan . . . . .	..	..	83	206	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	1 092	286	573	530	..
Split Rock Dam	250	14	..	..	..
Eton (Mackay) Irrigation Scheme	991	2 700	2 700	2 700	..
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	42	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Coal River Project . . . . .	..	18	..	..	..
Jabiru Infrastructure Assistance	9 974	1 576	216	..	..
Western Australia Pastoral Industry Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	6 000	..
Special Employment Programs—Public Housing . . . . .	..	53 456	45 029	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	6 633	8 933	41 373	7 278	6 000
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	42 573	12 378	13 800
Total Specific Purpose Grants—Capital	1 296 090	1 711 559	2 239 295	2 579 129	2 625 298
TOTAL GRANTS					
General Purpose	8 723 296	9 719 686	10 894 827	11 546 180	12 511 708
Specific Purpose	4 448 733	5 629 779	6 840 245	8 020 928	8 350 341
Total	13 172 029	15 349 466	17 735 072	19 567 108	20 862 049

**APPENDIX V—TABLES OF ADVANCES, DEBT CHARGES, NET
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Table 129—Six States Total—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
ADVANCES(a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	871 500	915 333	979 333	1 043 000	1 006 500
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	3 004	8 282	5 299	5 959	4 258
Public Housing(b)	138 510	138 700	138 700		
Growth Centres	32 219	33 519	37 360	9 832	5 964
Land Acquisition	6 505	7 556	8 677		
Captains Flat Project				24	35
Railway Projects				42	
Railway Mainline Upgrading	27 773	27 993	4 150		
Gladstone Power Station		8 042			
Softwood Forestry	4 218	827			
Native Forestry Assistance—Tasmania	236				
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia		11 000			
Rural Adjustment Scheme	13 513	14 336	37 473	24 794	8 287
Sugar Industry		40 027	3 907	8 436	
Canned Fruit Industry			4 100		
Ord River Project	106				
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	20				
Other Mining Assistance				2 048	
Natural Disaster Relief	13 801	89 270	68 830	2 335	12 600
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	239 906	379 552	308 497	53 471	31 144
TOTAL ADVANCES	1 111 406	1 294 885	1 287 830	1 096 471	1 037 644
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	213 587	223 828	233 454	243 131	217 379
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	991	1 043	1 096	1 159	1 222
Unemployment Relief Works	2	2	4	4	4
Aboriginal Advancement	26	28	29	31	33
Public Housing	37 705	39 876	42 144	44 499	46 289
Growth Centres	52	42	83	85	323
Land Acquisition	31 000	11 500	9 500	31 950	10 000
Urban Rehabilitation	205	205	511	205	475
Captains Flat Project	9	9	10	12	13
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania)	20	20	20	20	20
Sewerage	923	1 014	1 112	1 253	1 344
Community Facilities—Townsville	6	7	7	8	9
Exmouth Township—Electricity Services	15	10	10	5	10
Perth Entertainment Centre					200
Beef Cattle Roads	570				
Railway Projects	5 241	4 805	6 470	4 509	3 425
Railway Mainline Upgrading			784	3 298	2 948
King Island Harbour Works	45	45	45	45	45
King Island Shipping Service	87	87	87	480	
Weipa Development	100	105	111	117	123
Julius Dam	118	129	1 102		
Urban Water Treatment	99	109	743	65	145
Hydroelectricity	2 989				
Gladstone Power Station	2 378	2 523	2 677	3 044	3 160
Softwood Forestry	701	704	1 083	1 278	1 563
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia					11 000
Dairy Adjustment Program	2 629	2 383	2 321	2 189	2 205
Rural Adjustment Scheme	4 193	3 781	3 958	4 601	4 111
Beef Industry Assistance	1 896	1 704	868	900	450
Rural Reconstruction	7 014	7 289	7 638	8 219	8 742
Sugar Industry			37 181		
Canned Fruit Industry	263				
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication					8
Chowilla Reservoir	148	148	143	130	99
Dartmouth Dam			135	325	825
Blowering Reservoir	2 035	2 035	1 993	1 776	1 323

Table 129—Six States Total—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Exmouth Township Water and Sewerage	4	4	4	4	4
Ord River Project	34	80	173	194	197
Western Australia Water Supply	745	800	800	800	800
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	33	134	143	32	..
Other Mining Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 300
War Service Land Settlement	408	424	440	456	473
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	693	693	693	693	693
Natural Disaster Relief	8 987	14 498	16 311	26 539	34 200
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	112 364	96 236	140 428	138 925	137 779
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	325 950	320 064	373 883	382 056	355 158

NET ADVANCES(d)
(Advances Less Repayments)

Loan Council Borrowings	657 913	691 505	745 879	799 869	789 121
Commonwealth Government Loans	127 542	283 316	168 068	—85 454	—106 635
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	785 456	974 820	913 947	714 414	682 486

INTEREST ON ADVANCES

<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings(e)</i>	1 420 963	1 589 787	1 690 852	1 849 440	1 913 600
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	17 821	18 570	19 388	20 034	20 908
Aboriginal Advancement—Bamaga	9	8	6	4	2
Housing	170 247	177 586	190 952	205 729	224 430
Growth Centres	27 653	32 834	37 871	10 361	8 603
Urban Rehabilitation	388	371	354	336	318
Land Acquisition	6 505	7 556	8 677	..	..
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania)	14	22	20	17	15
Community Facilities—Townsville	40	39	39	38	37
Exmouth Township	19	13	12	7	10
Captains Flat Project	39	38	37	36	37
Sewerage	21 477	21 386	21 288	21 418	21 154
Leisure Facilities	435	244	234	269	142
Beef Cattle Roads	21	..	..	..	..
Railway Projects	4 708	4 554	11 121	13 786	13 416
Railway Mainline Upgrading	3 473	6 194	4 150	..	..
King Island Harbour Works	24	21	18	15	11
King Island Shipping Service	68	60	52	12	..
Weipa Development	126	121	115	109	103
Julius Dam	130	118	105	..	..
Urban Water Supply	2 270	2 260	2 249	1 107	2 224
Hydroelectricity	140	..	..	..	..
Blowering Reservoir	504	398	292	189	100
Gladstone Power Station	10 256	10 111	9 957	10 609	10 089
Softwood Forestry	1 809	2 376	2 938	3 299	3 919
Dairy Adjustment Program	813	780	736	710	660
Rural Adjustment Scheme	7 019	7 919	10 221	11 693	12 119
Rural Reconstruction	7 710	7 328	6 977	6 393	5 918
Canned Fruit Industry	9	..	..	..	..
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	1 380	1 451	..	..
Ord River Project	247	251	242	227	209
Dartmouth Dam	2 528	2 528	2 526	2 513	2 476
Chowilla Reservoir	36	28	21	13	7
Western Australia Water Supply	582	535	488	441	394
Chrysotile Corporation . . . . .	..	5	25	..	..
Launceston Precision Tools Annexe	25	40	18	3	..

Table 129—Six States Total—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (Estimate)
War Service Land Settlement.	813	798	782	765	748
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	843	797	750	704	658
Total Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans	288 804	307 271	334 111	310 837	328 708
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	1 709 767	1 897 058	2 024 963	2 160 277	2 242 308

- (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 130—New South Wales—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	281 707	295 876	316 563	337 143	325 344
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	1 159	4 610	2 597	4 685	3 886
Public Housing (b)	45 464	46 012	46 470	..	..
Growth Centres	20 120	20 985	23 892	9 832	5 964
Land Acquisition	2 977	3 458	3 971	..	..
Captains Flat Project . . . . .	..	..	..	24	35
Railway Mainline Upgrading	11 400	6 400	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	1 735	27	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	3 356	3 826	5 644	6 423	2 150
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	..	4 100	..	..
Other Mining Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	2 048	..
Natural Disaster Relief	8 000	18 119	3 815	..	2 700
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	94 211	103 437	90 489	23 012	14 735
TOTAL ADVANCES	375 918	399 313	407 052	360 155	340 079
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings (c)</i>	71 932	75 209	78 587	82 234	84 907
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	374	395	416	441	466
Public Housing	12 999	13 734	13 563	15 307	15 927
Growth Centres	52	14	52	52	286
Land Acquisition . . . . .	..	..	..	16 950	..
Urban Rehabilitation . . . . .	..	..	306	..	270
Captains Flat Project	9	9	10	12	13
Sewerage	340	373	408	450	494
Railway Projects	96	96	96	96	96
Railway Mainline Upgrading . . . . .	..	..	217	2 063	1 520
Softwood Forestry	236	236	366	446	530
Dairy Adjustment Program	179	158	160	163	166
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 289	753	673	892	965
Beef Industry Assistance	905	347	..	222	25
Rural Reconstruction	2 187	2 255	2 392	2 537	2 694
Chowilla Reservoir	148	148	143	130	99
Dartmouth Dam . . . . .	..	..	45	108	275
Blowering Reservoir	2 035	2 035	1 993	1 776	1 323
Other Mining Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 300
War Service Land Settlement	198	205	213	221	229
Natural Disaster Relief	1 015	4 185	5 210	7 160	7 530
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	22 061	24 943	26 262	49 027	34 208
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	93 992	100 153	104 849	131 261	119 115
NET ADVANCES(d) (Advance Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	209 775	220 667	237 976	254 909	240 437
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	72 151	78 494	64 227	—26 015	—19 473
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	281 926	299 160	302 204	228 894	220 964
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings (e)</i>	467 578	521 858	558 918	626 408	632 000
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	8 283	8 733	9 121	9 392	9 802
Housing	57 858	59 837	54 039	64 371	66 693
Growth Centres	16 962	20 213	24 189	10 150	8 396
Urban Rehabilitation	388	371	354	336	318

Table 130—New South Wales—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
Land Acquisition.	2 977	3 458	3 971		
Captains Flat Project	39	38	37	36	37
Sewerage	8 068	8 034	7 999	7 957	7 857
Railway Projects	2 094	3 252	3 609	3 426	3 195
Blowering Reservoir.	504	398	292	189	100
Softwood Forestry	941	1 239	1 469	1 634	1 799
Dairy Adjustment Program	66	63	61	58	55
Rural Adjustment Scheme.	1 618	1 898	2 486	2 743	2 850
Rural Reconstruction	2 400	2 241	2 102	1 956	1 800
Dartmouth Dam.	843	843	842	838	825
Chowilla Reservoir	36	28	21	13	7
Chrysotile Corporation		5	25		
War Service Land Settlement.	394	387	379	371	363
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	103 471	111 039	110 996	103 471	104 097
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	571 050	632 897	669 914	729 879	736 097

(a), (b), (c) and (d)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 129

Table 131—Victoria—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	218 947	229 959	246 036	262 031	252 861
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>					
Housing for Servicemen		467		1 226	279
Public Housing (b)	36 135	36 333	36 452		
Growth Centres	12 099	12 534	13 468		
Railway Mainline Upgrading	3 787	10 727	1 785		
Softwood Forestry	339	—14			
Rural Adjustment Scheme	3 230	3 354	5 577	4 118	1 377
Natural Disaster Relief	48	21 868	7 855		1 400
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	55 638	85 270	65 137	5 344	3 056
TOTAL ADVANCES	274 585	315 229	311 173	267 375	255 917
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings</i>	52 878	55 469	57 525	60 131	49 516
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	286	299	312	329	346
Unemployment Relief Works	2	2	4	4	4
Public Housing	10 921	11 522	12 562	12 800	13 313
Growth Centres		28	31	34	37
Land Acquisition	6 000	6 000	4 000	4 000	3 000
Urban Rehabilitation	205	205	205	205	205
Sewerage	300	329	361	397	437
Railway Projects	96		192		192
Railway Mainline Upgrading			247	550	634
Softwood Forestry	84	84	145	145	181
Dairy Adjustment Program	1 515	1 266	1 181	1 044	1 060
Rural Adjustment Scheme	406	704	897	1 039	1 123
Beef Industry Assistance	389	326	115	120	30
Rural Reconstruction	1 528	1 620	1 721	1 824	1 940
Canned Fruit Industry	263				
Dartmouth Dam			45	108	275
War Service Land Settlement	211	219	227	235	244
Natural Disaster Relief	369	299	360	3 017	3 770
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	22 573	22 904	22 606	25 852	26 790
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	75 451	78 373	80 131	85 982	76 306
NET ADVANCES (d)					
(Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	166 069	174 490	188 511	201 900	203 345
<i>Commonwealth Governments Loans</i>	33 065	62 366	42 531	-20 508	-23 734
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	199 134	236 856	231 042	181 392	179 611

Table 131—Victoria—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances and Net Advances, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings (e)</i>	359 208	401 872	422 632	472 694	478 000
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	2 937	2 919	2 952	2 967	3 096
Housing	45 506	47 970	55 424	54 315	58 985
Growth Centres	10 691	12 622	13 681	211	207
Sewerage	7 086	7 057	7 024	6 988	6 903
Railway Projects	147	..	2 193	3 773	3 948
Railway Mainline Upgrading	1 527	2 330	1 785	..	..
Softwood Forestry	100	124	184	203	310
Dairy Adjustment Program	272	259	248	238	228
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 960	2 174	2 764	2 960	3 109
Rural Reconstruction	1 708	1 615	1 517	1 412	1 306
Canned Fruit Industry	9	..	..	..	..
Dartmouth Dam	843	843	842	838	825
War Service Land Settlement	419	411	402	394	385
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	73 204	78 322	89 017	74 298	79 302
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	432 413	480 194	511 649	546 992	557 302

(a), (b), (c) and (d)—See corresponding footnote to Table 129

Table 132—Queensland—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	115 554	121 367	129 853	138 295	133 456
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	1 500	2 440	2 559	48	19
Public Housing (b)	14 148	15 131	16 137	..	..
Railway Mainline Upgrading	10 246	9 183	1 984	..	..
Gladstone Power Station . . . . .	..	8 042	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	784	261	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 296	2 340	14 487	7 747	2 584
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	40 027	3 907	8 436	..
Natural Disaster Relief	3 703	22 597	44 157	2 186	3 800
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	32 677	100 021	83 231	18 417	6 403
TOTAL ADVANCES	148 231	221 388	213 084	156 712	139 859
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings (c)</i>	28 379	29 719	31 036	32 491	26 404
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing For Servicemen	249	262	276	292	308
Aboriginal Advancement	26	28	29	31	33
Public Housing	3 487	3 693	4 046	4 146	4 312
Sewerage	86	95	104	114	126
Community Facilities—Townsville	6	7	7	8	9
Beef Cattle Roads	570	..	..	..	..
Railway Projects	2 446	2 583	2 727	1 420	..
Railway Mainline Upgrading . . . . .	..	..	261	582	674
Weipa Development	100	105	111	117	123
Julius Dam	118	129	1 102	..	..
Gladstone Power Station	2 378	2 523	2 677	3 044	3 160
Softwood Forestry	148	156	242	304	397
Dairy Adjustment Program	439	452	469	485	503
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 905	1 399	1 400	1 543	731
Beef Industry Assistance	496	975	641	526	384
Rural Reconstruction	1 316	1 326	1 313	1 511	1 609
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	..	37 181	..	..
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	693	693	693	693	693
Natural Disaster Relief	1 315	2 178	2 635	4 782	10 220
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	15 780	16 605	55 915	19 598	23 281
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	44 158	46 324	86 951	52 089	49 685
NET ADVANCES (d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	87 175	91 648	98 817	105 804	107 052
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	16 897	83 416	27 316	—1 181	—16 878
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	104 073	175 065	126 133	104 624	90 174

Table 132—Queensland—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings (e)</i>	178 785	201 682	206 352	219 542	238 505
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing For Servicemen	5 374	5 615	5 939	6 295	6 570
Aboriginal Advancement—Bamaga	9	8	6	4	2
Housing	15 622	16 310	18 568	18 256	19 377
Community Facilities—Townsville	40	39	39	38	37
Sewerage	2 098	2 090	2 080	2 070	2 045
Beef Cattle Roads	21	..	..	..	..
Railway Projects	472	335	2 319	4 234	4 103
Railway Mainline Upgrading	1 706	3 231	1 984	..	..
Weipa Development	126	121	115	109	103
Julius Dam	130	118	105	..	..
Gladstone Power Station	10 256	10 111	9 957	10 609	10 089
Softwood Forestry	182	221	314	403	623
Dairy Adjustment Program	377	362	346	329	311
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 250	1 381	1 740	2 212	2 080
Rural Reconstruction	1 353	1 343	1 356	1 158	1 072
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	1 380	1 451	..	..
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	843	797	750	704	658
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	39 860	43 462	47 069	46 422	47 071
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	218 644	245 145	253 422	265 964	285 576

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 129

Table 133—Western Australia—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advance, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	80 639	84 695	90 618	96 509	93 132
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen . . . . .	..	746	134	..	74
Public Housing(b)	13 038	12 984	12 941	..	..
Land Acquisition	3 528	4 098	4 706	..	..
Railway Projects . . . . .	..	..	..	42	..
Railway Mainline Upgrading	2 100	1 683	381	..	..
Softwood Forestry	857	150	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 461	2 482	7 820	3 870	1 292
Ord River Project	106	..	..	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	2 009	7 106	5 828	..	2 600
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	24 100	29 249	31 809	3 912	3 966
TOTAL ADVANCES	104 739	113 944	122 427	100 421	97 098
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings</i>	20 712	21 646	22 598	23 635	19 183
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	58	61	64	67	72
Public Housing	3 339	3 535	3 865	3 949	4 107
Land Acquisition . . . . .	..	..	..	11 000	7 000
Sewerage	122	134	147	162	178
Exmouth Township—Electricity Services	15	10	10	5	10
Perth Entertainment Centre . . . . .	..	..	..	..	200
Railway Projects	2 603	2 126	3 456	2 993	3 137
Railway Mainline Upgrading . . . . .	..	..	60	103	120
Softwood Forestry	89	92	132	149	176
Dairy Adjustment Program	244	246	255	249	227
Rural Adjustment Scheme	308	491	495	577	675
Beef Industry Assistance . . . . .	..	20	20	24	9
Rural Reconstruction	1 062	1 119	1 185	1 257	1 338
Exmouth Township Water and Sewerage	4	4	4	4	4
Ord River Project	34	80	173	194	197
Western Australia Water Supply	745	800	800	800	800
Natural Disaster Relief	3 958	5 500	5 767	6 626	7 280
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	12 581	14 217	16 434	28 160	25 529
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	33 293	35 863	39 032	51 794	44 712
NET ADVANCES (d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	59 927	63 049	68 020	72 874	73 949
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	11 519	15 032	15 376	—24 247	—21 563
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	71 446	78 081	83 396	48 627	52 386

Table 133—Western Australia—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advance, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)—continued

INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
Interest on Loan Council Borrowings (e)	136 767	152 302	166 360	173 913	188 000
Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—					
Housing For Servicemen	593	614	689	693	724
Housing	15 149	15 746	17 621	18 987	21 119
Land Acquisition	3 528	4 098	4 706		
Exmouth Township	19	13	12	7	10
Sewerage	2 921	2 909	2 896	2 881	2 847
Leisure Facilities	435	244	234	269	142
Railway Projects	1 996	966	2 999	2 352	2 170
Railway Mainline Upgrading		633	381		
Softwood Forestry	398	533	640	659	711
Dairy Adjustment Program	63	60	49	54	17
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 637	1 272	1 686	2 037	2 230
Rural Reconstruction	1 193	1 129	1 061	989	917
Ord River Project	247	251	242	227	209
Western Australia Water Supply	582	535	488	441	394
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	28 763	29 005	33 705	29 596	31 490
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMON- WEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	165 530	181 306	200 065	203 509	219 490

(a), (b), (c) and (d)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 129.

Table 134—South Australia—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	113 573	119 285	127 626	135 923	131 166
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	270	..	9	..	..
Public Housing (b)	20 761	19 833	18 865	..	..
Railway Mainline Upgrading	240	..	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	169	154	..	..	..
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia . . . . .	..	11 000	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 866	1 955	3 696	2 257	757
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	19 580	6 902	..	2 000
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	23 306	52 522	29 472	2 257	2 757
Total Advances	136 879	171 807	157 098	138 180	133 923
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings (c)</i>	26 786	28 135	29 354	29 602	24 936
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	21	23	24	25	26
Public Housing	5 094	5 405	5 923	6 057	6 300
Land Acquisition	25 000	5 500	5 500	..	..
Sewerage	43	47	52	86	63
Urban Water Treatment	99	109	743	65	145
Softwood Forestry	47	51	67	77	91
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia . . . . .	..	..	..	..	11 000
Dairy Adjustment Program	64	72	67	57	57
Rural Adjustment Scheme	221	365	435	501	555
Beef Industry Assistance	48	36	20	8	2
Rural Reconstruction	763	801	849	901	960
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication . . . . .	..	..	..	..	8
Dartmouth Dam . . . . .	..	..	45	108	275
Natural Disaster Relief	2 036	2 036	2 036	4 633	5 040
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	33 435	14 443	15 760	12 518	24 522
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	60 222	42 578	45 114	42 120	49 458
NET ADVANCES (d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	86 787	91 150	98 272	106 321	106 230
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	-10 130	38 079	13 712	-10 261	-21 765
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	76 657	129 229	111 984	96 060	84 465

Table 134—South Australia—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings (e)</i>	181 393	203 224	212 664	-218 918	240 025
Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans					
Housing for Servicemen	583	626	621	621	648
Housing	25 876	26 990	32 763	37 328	44 570
Sewerage	972	968	963	1 201	1 185
Railway Mainline Upgrading	240				
Urban Water Supply	2 270	2 260	2 249	1 107	2 224
Softwood Forestry	103	144	173	194	217
Dairy Adjustment Program	16	15	14	13	13
Rural Adjustment Scheme	503	1 064	1 446	1 558	1 660
Rural Reconstruction	882	835	787	735	685
Dartmouth Dam	843	843	842	838	825
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	32 287	33 743	-39 859	43 594	52 028
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	213 680	236 967	252 524	262 512	292 053

(a), (b), (c) and (d)—See Corresponding footnotes to Table 129.

Table 135—Tasmania—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
ADVANCES(a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	61 080	64 151	68 637	73 099	70 541
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	75	19			
Public Housing(b)	8 964	8 407	7 835		
Softwood Forestry	334	248			
Native Forestry Assistance—Tasmania	236				
Rural Adjustment Scheme	305	378	249	380	127
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	20				
Natural Disaster Relief	41		274	149	100
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	9 974	9 052	8 358	529	227
TOTAL ADVANCES	71 054	73 203	76 995	73 628	70 768
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	12 900	13 650	14 354	15 039	12 433
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	3	4	4	4	4
Public Housing	1 865	1 987	2 184	2 240	2 330
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania)	20	20	20	20	20
Sewerage	32	35	39	43	47
King Island Harbour Works	45	45	45	45	45
King Island Shipping Service	87	87	87	480	
Hydroelectricity	2 989				
Softwood Forestry	97	86	130	157	188
Dairy Adjustment Program	188	189	190	191	191
Rural Adjustment Scheme	65	69	57	49	62
Beef Industry Assistance	58		72		
Rural Reconstruction	159	168	178	189	201
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	33	134	143	32	
Natural Disaster Relief	294	300	303	321	360
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	5 934	3 124	3 453	3 771	3 448
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	18 834	16 774	17 807	18 810	15 881
NET ADVANCES(d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	48 180	50 501	54 283	58 060	58 108
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	4 040	5 929	4 905	–3 242	–3 221
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	52 220	56 429	59 188	54 818	54 887

Table 135—Tasmania—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings(e)</i>	97 232	108 850	123 925	137 966	137 070
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	51	63	66	66	68
Housing	10 235	10 733	12 537	12 472	13 686
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania)	14	22	20	17	15
Sewerage	332	329	325	321	317
King Island Harbour Works	24	21	18	15	11
King Island Shipping Service	68	60	52	12	..
Hydroelectricity	140	..	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	84	116	157	206	259
Dairy Adjustment Program	20	21	18	17	36
Rural Adjustment Scheme	51	130	99	183	190
Rural Reconstruction	175	165	155	144	138
Launceston Precision Tools Annexe	25	40	18	3	..
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	11 219	11 699	13 465	13 456	14 720
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	108 451	120 549	137 390	151 422	151 790

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)—See Corresponding footnote to Table 129.

Table 136—Northern Territory—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
General Purpose Loans to the Northern Territory	76 568	80 419	86 042	91 635	110 301
Other Housing Assistance	7 490	7 300	7 300	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	188	462	984	649	213
TOTAL ADVANCES	84 246	88 181	94 326	92 283	110 514
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES					
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
General Purpose Loans to the Northern Territory	1 778	2 697	3 706	4 773	4 146
Other Housing Assistance	808	882	958	1 038	1 260
NTEC Assistance	1 471	1 464	1 607	1 762	1 935
Rural Adjustment Scheme . . . . .	..	..	13	28	36
Water and Sewerage Assistance . . . . .	..	136	136	136	136
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	4 058	5 180	6 420	7 738	7 513
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	4 058	5 180	6 420	7 738	7 513
NET ADVANCES (Advances Less Repayments)					
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	80 188	83 001	87 906	84 545	103 001
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
General Purpose Loans to Northern Territory	20 027	28 444	45 065	54 342	63 560
Housing	6 324	5 318	5 283	5 246	6 897
Public Housing . . . . .	..	1 302	1 625	1 771	1 764
Sewerage	780	773	766	759	752
Northern Territory Electricity	5 107	4 977	4 835	4 679	4 507
Rural Adjustment Scheme	46	95	120	190	201
TOTAL INTEREST ON COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	32 283	40 909	57 694	66 987	77 681

Table 137—Six States and the Northern Territory—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
ADVANCES					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	871 500	915 333	979 333	1 043 000	1 006 500
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
General Purpose Loans to the Northern Territory	76 568	80 419	86 042	91 635	110 301
Housing for Servicemen	3 004	8 282	5 299	5 959	4 258
Other Housing Assistance	146 000	146 000	146 000	..	..
Growth Centres	32 219	33 519	37 360	9 832	5 964
Land Aquisition	6 505	7 556	8 677	..	..
Captains Flat Project . . . . .	..	..	..	24	35
Railway Projects . . . . .	..	..	..	42	..
Railway Mainline Upgrading	27 773	27 993	4 150	..	..
Gladstone Power Station . . . . .	..	8 042	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	4 218	827	..	..	..
Native Forestry Assistance—Tasmania	236	..	..	..	..
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia . . . . .	..	11 000	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	13 701	14 797	38 457	25 443	8 500
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	40 027	3 907	8 436	..
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	..	4 100	..	..
Ord River Project	106	..	..	..	..
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	20	..	..	..	..
Other Mining Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	2 048	..
Natural Disaster Relief	13 801	89 270	68 830	2 335	12 600
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	324 152	467 732	402 822	145 754	141 658
Total Advances	1 195 652	1 383 065	1 382 155	1 188 754	1 148 158
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	213 587	223 828	233 454	243 131	217 379
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
General Purpose Loans to the Northern Territory	1 778	2 697	3 706	4 773	4 146
Housing for Servicemen	991	1 043	1 096	1 159	1 222
Unemployment Relief Works	2	2	4	4	4
Aboriginal Advancement	26	28	29	31	33
Other Housing Assistance	38 513	40 758	43 102	45 537	47 549
Growth Centres	52	42	83	85	323
Land Aquisition	31 000	11 500	9 500	31 950	10 000
Urban Rehabilitation	205	205	511	205	475
Captains Flat Project	9	9	10	12	13
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania)	20	20	20	20	20
Sewerage	923	1 014	1 112	1 253	1 344
Community Facilities Townsville	6	7	7	8	9
Exmouth Township Electricity Services	15	10	10	5	10
Perth Entertainment Centre . . . . .	..	..	..	..	200
Beef Cattle Roads	570	..	..	..	..
Railway Projects	5 241	4 805	6 470	4 509	3 425
Railway Mainline Upgrading . . . . .	..	..	784	3 298	2 948
King Island Harbour Works	45	45	45	45	45
King Island Shipping Service	87	87	87	480	..
Weipa Development	100	105	111	117	123
Julius Dam	118	129	1 102	..	..
Urban Water Treatment	99	109	743	65	145
Hydroelectricity	2 989	..	..	..	..
Gladstone Power Station	2 378	2 523	2 677	3 044	3 160
NTEC Assistance	1 471	1 464	1 607	1 762	1 935
Softwood Forestry	701	704	1 083	1 278	1 563
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia . . . . .	..	..	..	..	11 000
Dairy Adjustment Program	2 629	2 383	2 321	2 189	2 205
Rural Adjustment Scheme	4 193	3 781	3 971	4 629	4 147
Beef Industry Assistance	1 896	1 704	868	900	450

Table 137—Six States and the N.T.—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Rural Reconstruction	7 014	7 289	7 638	8 219	8 742
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	..	37 181	..	..
Canned Fruit Industry	263	..	..	..	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication . . . . .	..	..	..	..	8
Chowilla Reservoir	148	148	143	130	99
Dartmouth Dam . . . . .	..	..	135	325	825
Blowering Reservoir	2 035	2 035	1 993	1 776	1 323
Exmouth Township Water and Sewerage	4	4	4	4	4
Water and Sewerage Assistance . . . . .	..	136	136	136	136
Ord River Project	34	80	173	194	197
Western Australia Water Supply	745	800	800	800	800
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	33	134	143	32	..
Other Mining Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 300
War Service Land Settlement	408	424	440	456	473
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	693	693	693	693	693
Natural Disaster Relief	8 987	14 498	16 311	26 539	34 200
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	116 421	101 416	146 849	146 663	145 292
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND TOTAL OF LOAN REPAYMENTS	330 008	325 244	380 303	389 794	362 671
NET ADVANCES(d)					
(Advances Less Repayments)					
Loan Council Borrowings	657 913	691 505	745 879	799 869	789 121
Commonwealth Government Loans	207 731	366 317	255 974	—909	—3 634
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	865 644	1 057 821	1 001 852	798 960	785 487
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings(e)</i>	1 420 963	1 589 787	1 690 852	1 849 440	1 913 600
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
General Purpose Loans to Northern Territory	20 027	28 444	45 065	54 342	63 560
Housing for Servicemen	17 821	18 570	19 388	20 034	20 908
Aboriginal Advancement—Bamaga	9	8	6	4	2
Housing	176 571	182 904	196 235	210 975	231 327
Public Housing . . . . .	..	1 302	1 625	1 771	1 764
Growth Centres	27 653	32 834	37 871	10 361	8 603
Urban Rehabilitation	388	371	354	336	318
Land Acquisition	6 505	7 556	8 677	..	..
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania)	14	22	20	17	15
Community Facilities—Townsville	40	39	39	38	37
Exmouth Township	19	13	12	7	10
Captains Flat Project	39	38	37	36	37
Sewerage	22 257	22 159	22 054	22 177	21 906
Leisure Facilities	435	244	234	269	142
Beef Cattle Roads	21	..	..	..	..
Railway Projects	4 708	4 554	11 121	13 786	13 416
Railway Mainline Upgrading	3 473	6 194	4 150	..	..
King Island Harbour Works	24	21	18	15	11
King Island Shipping Service	68	60	52	12	..
Weipa Development	126	121	115	109	103
Julius Dam	130	118	105	..	..
Urban Water Supply	2 270	2 260	2 249	1 107	2 224
Hydroelectricity	140	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory Electricity	5 107	4 977	4 835	4 679	4 507
Blowering Reservoir	504	398	292	189	100
Gladstone Power Station	10 256	10 111	9 957	10 609	10 089
Softwood Forestry	1 809	2 376	2 938	3 299	3 919
Dairy Adjustment Program	813	780	736	710	660
Rural Adjustment Scheme	7 065	8 014	10 341	11 882	12 320
Rural Reconstruction	7 710	7 328	6 977	6 393	5 918
Canned Fruit Industry	9	..	..	..	..
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	1 380	1 451	..	..

Table 137—Six States and the Northern Territory—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advance, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Ord River Project	247	251	242	227	209
Dartmouth Dam	2 528	2 528	2 526	2 513	2 476
Chowilla Reservoir	36	28	21	13	7
Western Australia Water Supply	582	535	488	441	394
Chrysotile Corporation		5	25		
Launceston Precision Tools Annexe.	25	40	18	3	
War Service Land Settlement.	813	798	782	765	748
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	843	797	750	704	658
Total Interest on Commonwealth Govern- ment Loans	321 087	348 179	391 805	377 824	406 389
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND TOTAL IN- TEREST ON COMMONWEALTH LOANS	1 742 050	1 937 967	2 082 657	2 227 265	2 391 989

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)—See corresponding footnote to Table 129.

Table 138—Total Commonwealth Government Loans and Loan Council Borrowings—Net Basis, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
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	302 204	231 042	126 133	83 396	111 984	59 188	913 947	87 906	1 001 852
1984–85	228 894	181 392	104 624	48 627	96 060	54 818	714 414	84 545	798 960
1985–86 (estimate)	220 964	179 611	90 174	52 386	84 465	54 887	682 486	103 001	785 487

Table 139—Total Commonwealth Government Payments and Loan Council Borrowings—Net Basis, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
1981–82	4 310 120	3 285 023	2 312 232	1 499 073	1 409 589	602 273	13 418 310	619 363	14 037 672
1982–83	5 029 159	3 844 861	2 709 448	1 691 849	1 722 992	691 679	15 689 989	717 298	16 407 287
1983–84	5 762 010	4 359 193	3 109 689	1 945 893	1 907 791	824 365	17 908 941	827 983	18 736 924
1984–85	6 219 773	4 765 414	3 376 078	2 110 623	2 106 503	874 183	19 452 574	913 493	20 366 068
1985–86 (estimate)	6 753 432	5 099 876	3 556 185	2 239 908	2 182 005	887 000	20 718 407	929 130	21 647 537

Table 140—State Government—Debt Outstanding (a) (\$ million)

As at 30 June	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON BEHALF OF STATES (b)							
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.	5 329	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
1985.	5 774	4 386	2 377	1 598	1 991	1 201	17 325
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS OUTSTANDING (c)							
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.	2 112	1 621	833	611	967	291	6 435
1985.	2 166	1 645	862	684	1 092	306	6 756
TOTAL OF ABOVE							
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.	7 679	5 825	3 125	2 226	2 976	1 446	23 276
1985.	7 940	6 031	3 239	2 282	3 083	1 507	24 081

- (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 1985'. 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 ... (that is, borrowings less sinking fund payments) but is not exactly equal to that magnitude for two reasons. Firstly, redemption and re-purchase 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 is equal to net Commonwealth Government loans to the States, as shown in Table 129, together with the addition of the nominated amounts for public housing from the loan portion of the States Governments' Loan Council Programs.

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Table 141—Six States Total—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a) 1981-82 to 1985-86 (estimate) (\$ thousands)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	6 689 700	7 772 498	8 538 032	9 058 429	..
Financial Assistance Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	9 760 500
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	30 000	183 500	51 300	87 400
Health Grants	1 137 219	1 017 295	1 168 864	1 373 626	1 480 100
Special Grants	58 500	-19 650	..	..	..
Total	7 885 419	8 800 143	9 890 395	10 483 355	11 328 000
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	871 500	915 333	979 333	1 043 000	1 006 500
Capital Grants	435 750	457 667	489 667	521 500	558 000
Total	1 307 250	1 373 000	1 469 000	1 564 500	1 564 500
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	15 170	15 091	15 249	15 170	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	41 857	43 809	45 490	47 099	48 303
Emergency Services	1 972	1 921	2 073	2 320	2 305
Universities	844 981	918 191	969 344	1 041 430	1 102 574
Colleges of Advanced Education	540 633	597 931	663 398	714 915	762 840
Technical and Further Education	84 344	99 005	116 042	126 078	129 348
Schools	809 442	984 121	1 080 800	1 157 086	1 237 158
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	147 768
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	3 770	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	680	215	..	..	..
Pre-school Education	32 665	32 750	32 750	32 750	16 205
School-to-Work Transition	33 311	40 486	24 472	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	26 985	88 020	61 816
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	171 731	220 317	127 296	..	..
Community Health Program	326	..	92	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	272 395	912 896	933 241
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 700
School Dental Scheme	200	395	..	762	..
Drug Education Campaigns	1 571	1 606	1 721	1 809	13 893
Blood Transfusion Services	8 072	10 075	10 830	11 322	13 962
Health Planning Agencies	390	98	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	97	107	395	449	601
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	3 697	7 200
Home Care Services	12 673	17 697	24 882	34 890	..
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 399	1 999	2 657	2 588	..
Paramedical Services	1 182	1 241	1 412	1 517	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	81 730
Geriatric Assessment . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3 930
Assistance for Deserted Wives	32	..	..	..	..
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	17 025	29 887
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	3 842	1 899	..
Children's Services	12 863	16 013	14 840	12 017	11 000
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	2 769	2 297
Rehabilitation Centres	915	1 189	1 509	1 843	1 986
Emergency Welfare Assistance	822	..	..	..	..
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	15 993	17 905	21 390	22 496
Translating and Interpreting Services	399	484	550	766	538
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	353
Aboriginal Advancement	26 062	29 018	30 266	31 013	31 591
Assistance for Housing	7 975	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	4 223	1 126
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	200	..	..
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	515	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	127	323	537	212	298
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 677	2 972	5 761	5 679	8 147
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 000
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	750	279	..	..
Dried Vine Fruits Adjustment Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 400

Table 141—Six States Total—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (A) 1981–82 to 1985–86 (estimated) (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Wine Industry Adjustment . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 600
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	1 073	534	507	169	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	21 248	24 377	25 295	28 372	31 282
Exotic Diseases Eradication . . . . .	..	..	..	120	1 250
Warehouse Beetle Eradication	341	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	306	317	299	389	479
River Murray Waters Agreement . . . . .	..	15	9	..	..
AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	166
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	572	3 102	3 555
South Australian Iron Triangle Feasibility	146	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	8 138	14 171	18 266	19 114	23 114
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	97 640	97 640	..	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	243 810	351 216	254 501
Regional Economic Studies Centre	40	40	40	40	40
Legal Aid	17 491	33 112	34 940	38 269	57 732
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	138	237	235	320	420
Road Safety Practices	150	150	150	150	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	350 865	424 486	459 335	486 534	534 725
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	103 693	18 362	–452	..
Natural Disaster Relief	9 347	48 093	28 596	1 668	5 400
Assistance for South West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	20 333	21 991	251 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—					
Recurrent	3 067 624	3 806 161	4 447 863	5 250 651	5 622 551
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	3 004	8 282	5 299	5 959	4 258
Universities	48 423	52 091	66 686	70 264	81 267
Colleges of Advanced Education	38 174	39 634	46 171	51 334	69 510
Technical and Further Education	108 651	124 541	114 619	158 336	134 685
Schools	164 655	180 532	190 207	208 571	215 232
Video Facilities	1 156	1 258	830	842	1 056
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	8 905
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	20	..	..	..	..
Launceston General Hospital	2 400	1 357	194	157	1 394
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	47 040
School Dental Scheme . . . . .	..	..	165	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	733	705	653	1 838	2 023
High Security Quarantine Unit	590	415	..	283	30
Senior Citizens' Centres	4 000	6 923	3 876	5 222	..
Crisis Accommodation Program	1 850	3 700	3 700	12 451	13 043
Children's Services . . . . .	..	1 076	2 483	10 592	111
Rehabilitation Centres	325	286	18	..	..
Aboriginal Advancement	3 629	4 787	6 220	7 777	5 353
Pensioner Housing Grants	31 500	31 500	31 500	34 500	36 077
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	29 799	29 796	42 416	42 416	44 716
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	6 937	9 908
Other Housing Assistance	185 945	251 373	397 405	474 717	498 194
Growth Centres	32 219	33 519	37 360	9 832	5 964
Urban Flood Mitigation	3 307	4 456	5 642	4 785	..
Land Acquisition	6 505	7 556	8 677	..	..
Urban Rehabilitation	36	3 173	512	634	4 000
Captains Flat Project	20	..	..	120	174
Special Sewerage Assistance . . . . .	..	12 100	7 900	..	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	5 151	17 500
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	277	15 874
Sesquicentenary Grants . . . . .	..	280	3 275	2 457	988
Nature Conservation	8	238	..	..	12
National Estate	1 980	1 980	2 500	2 625	2 750
Port Arthur Conservation Programs	1 200	1 300	1 200	600	500
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500	..	..	..	..
National Standard Sports Facilities	3 243	4 074	7 335	10 834	7 000
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	1 210	14 996	16 775	1 364	288
Roads	661 965	709 301	751 822	797 240	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	776 600

Table 141—Six States Total—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (A) 1981–82 to 1985–86 (estimated) (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development.	..	110 689	410 588	403 185	429 400
Burbong Bridge Construction	..	230	1 000	1 000	100
Tourist Roads Assistance	..	10 000	..	..	..
Second Hobart Bridge	16 441	16 711	4 898	926	3 500
Railway Projects	..	..	..	42	..
Railway Mainline Upgrading	27 773	27 993	4 150	..	..
Bass Strait Passenger Service.	..	..	958	25 042	..
Urban Public Transport	1 514	..	..	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant	35 000	65 000	..	19 000	..
Port Hedland Water Supplies	266	130	..	..	..
Urban Water Treatment	2 360	2 239	5 360	3 150	..
West Pilbara Water Supplies	650	..	..	..	..
Tanjil Dam	1 700	2 092	2 018	755	..
Chichester Dam	..	..	1 000	..	..
Harding Dam	..	2 000	4 752	6 650	..
Warner's Creek Dam	..	13	20	..	..
South Australian Water Filtration	240	671	2 340	2 535	..
Special Assistance for Water	..	10 000	..	20 250	..
Gladstone Power Station	..	8 042	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	4 218	827	..	..	..
Native Forestry Assistance—Tasmania	236	..	..	..	..
Log Salvage Loan to S.A.	..	11 000	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	13 513	14 336	37 473	24 794	8 287
Sugar Industry	..	40 027	3 907	8 436	..
Support for Steel Regions	..	..	9 803	17 348	21 377
Canned Fruit Industry	..	..	4 100	..	..
Plant Genetic Resources Program	..	..	..	357	389
Fisheries Management	..	..	..	..	1 088
Assistance for Grand Prix Racing	..	..	..	5 000	..
Burdekin Dam Construction	..	3 761	13 000	20 000	25 000
Water Resources Assessment	7 357	7 335	5 100	5 390	..
Leslie Dam	..	1 000	1 000	..	..
Unallocated Water Programs	..	..	..	..	28 620
Salinity Reduction Control	6 740	7 331	6 154	6 673	..
Victorian State Water Plan	..	..	83	206	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	1 070	286	573	530	..
Split Rock Dam	250	14	..	..	..
Eton (Mackay) Irrigation Scheme	991	2 700	2 700	2 700	..
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	42	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Ord River Project	106	..	..	..	..
Coal River Project	..	18	..	..	..
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe.	20	..	..	..	..
Other Mining Assistance	..	..	..	2 048	..
Western Australia Pastoral Industry Assistance	..	..	..	6 000	..
Special Employment—Public Housing	..	53 105	44 538	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	20 434	97 971	108 036	9 613	18 500
Assistance for South West Tasmania	..	..	42 573	12 378	13 800
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS— CAPITAL—	1 483 967	2 030 750	2 475 566	2 536 125	2 558 512
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
For General Purposes	9 192 669	10 173 143	11 359 395	12 047 855	12 892 500
For Specific Purposes	4 551 591	5 836 910	6 923 429	7 786 776	8 181 064
Total.	13 744 260	16 010 054	18 282 824	19 834 630	21 073 564

Table 142—New South Wales—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a), 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	2 034 575	2 361 766	2 576 810	2 693 115	..
Financial Assistance Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3 000 100
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	47 100	..	..
Health Grant	477 736	469 005	489 116	521 442	560 800
Total	2 512 311	2 830 771	3 113 026	3 214 557	3 560 900
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	281 707	295 876	316 563	337 143	325 344
Capital Grants	140 854	147 938	158 282	168 572	180 371
Total	422 561	443 814	474 845	505 715	505 715
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	5 835	5 835	5 835	5 835	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	13 767	14 392	15 010	15 680	16 147
Emergency Services	574	572	593	680	616
Universities	325 035	359 432	368 063	398 558	423 037
Colleges of Advanced Education	136 453	145 905	174 046	180 481	193 486
Technical and Further Education	33 601	38 522	45 489	48 240	44 757
Schools	288 777	350 014	382 973	409 726	439 142
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	50 237
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	1 414	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	200	80	..	..	..
Pre-school Education	7 130	7 130	7 130	7 130	3 495
School-to-Work Transition	11 496	13 142	8 485	..	3 565
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	7 972	31 825	21 480
Public Hospitals—Running Costs . . . . .	..	12 942	..	..	..
Community Health Program . . . . .	..	..	92	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	104 096	345 485	365 094
School Dental Scheme	200	191	..	301	..
Drug Education Campaigns	550	471	502	547	4 916
Blood Transfusion Services	2 299	2 929	2 992	3 228	3 809
Health Planning Agencies	80	20	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	12	19	55	103	103
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	14 118	1 529	2 687
Home Care Services	4 321	5 725	11 850	15 736	2 380
Senior Citizens' Centres	448	553	901	723	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	31 974
Geriatric Assessment . . . . .	..	..	606	1040	1 230
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	6 287	10 619
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	1 345	670	..
Children's Services	3 608	4 171	4 032	1 902	1 927
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	569	581
Rehabilitation Centres . . . . .	..	..	286	326	363
Emergency Welfare Assistance	822	..	..	..	..
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	7 030	6 980	7 658	8 020
Translating and Interpreting Services	165	209	255	217	58
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	138
Aboriginal Advancement	3 884	4 337	4 061	4 505	4 068
Assistance for Housing	1 848	1 848	1 848	1 848	1 848
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	187 139	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	42	28	18	35	85
Rural Adjustment Scheme	630	719	916	1 261	1 945
Dried Vine Fruits Adjustment Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	100
Wine Industry Adjustment . . . . .	..	..	..	..	200
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	6 366	5 728	6 169	6 433	6 433
Exotic Diseases Eradication . . . . .	..	..	..	72	90
Warehouse Beetle Eradication	341	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	136	158	91	161	206
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	173	825	973
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	5 896	10 939	13 956	15 034	18 014
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	34 962	34 962	..	..

Table 142—New South Wales—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a), 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	86 297	125 316	90 750
Legal Aid	124	137	219	562	14 893
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	138	237	235	320	420
Road Safety Practices	37	37	37	37	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	128 058	154 928	167 647	177 574	195 162
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	47 990	7 500	—62	..
Natural Disaster Relief	6 576	14 438	7 370	381	2 100
Total Specific Purpose Payments—			148 108	182 523	196 545
Recurrent	990 864	1 245 769	1 480 483	1 817 877	1 961 203
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	1 159	4 610	2 597	4 685	3 886
Universities	18 605	21 554	26 068	25 908	32 385
Colleges of Advanced Education	11 469	14 783	18 023	15 754	21 948
Technical and Further Education	39 279	49 753	41 062	50 739	39 638
Schools	54 725	63 707	63 733	71 152	73 912
Video Facilities	29	371	190	223	224
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3 147
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	16 811
Blood Transfusion Services	299	147	110	336	350
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 379	2 711	779	1 954	..
Crisis Accommodation Program	666	1 326	1 323	4 443	4 651
Children's Services . . . . .	..	1 076	2 000	3 634	..
Aboriginal Advancement . . . . .	..	92	503	2 021	..
Pensioner Housing Grants	12 430	12 171	11 897	13 376	13 913
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	9 087	9 088	12 345	12 345	12 771
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	2 475	3 533
Other Housing Assistance	61 034	82 838	133 148	160 461	169 739
Growth Centres	20 120	20 985	23 892	9 832	5 964
Urban Flood Mitigation	880	1 322	2 270	1 783	..
Land Acquisition	2 977	3 458	3 971	..	..
Urban Rehabilitation	36	3 173	512	630	4 000
Captains Flat Project	20	..	..	120	174
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	3 915	6 000
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	238	..	..	..
National Estate	330	330	417	438	458
National Standard Sports Facilities	193	2 034	4 871	5 194	4 699
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	..	..	17	..
Roads	214 336	229 675	243 444	258 148	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	253 300
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	33 700	151 753	134 200	139 000
Burbong Bridge Construction . . . . .	..	230	1 000	1 000	100
Railway Mainline Upgrading	11 400	6 400	..	..	..
Chichester Dam . . . . .	..	..	1 000	..	..
Softwood Forestry	1 735	27	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	3 356	3 826	5 644	6 423	2 150
Support for Steel Regions . . . . .	..	..	9 803	16 150	20 822
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	..	4 100	..	..
Plant Genetic Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	177	312
Water Resources Assessment	1 800	1 800	1 250	1 250	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6 940
Salinity Reduction Control	1 950	1 802	1 850	2 000	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	647	106	230	57	..
Split Rock Dam	250	14	..	..	..
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	42	..	..	..	..
Other Mining Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	2 048	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	17 492	17 492	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	8 145	18 119	11 227	..	3 900
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	478 377	608 957	798 505	812 886	844 728
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
For General Purposes	2 934 872	3 274 585	3 587 871	3 720 272	4 066 615
For Specific Purposes	1 469 241	1 854 726	2 278 988	2 630 762	2 805 932
Total	4 404 112	5 129 312	5 866 859	6 351 034	6 872 547

**Table 143—Victoria—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a);
1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)**

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	1 502 472	1 743 372	1 926 238	2 019 927	..
Financial Assistance Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 242 900
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	19 500	62 800	31 000	..
Health Grants	325 936	300 549	323 248	344 218	370 200
Total	1 828 408	2 063 421	2 312 287	2 395 145	2 613 100
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	218 947	229 959	246 036	262 031	252 861
Capital Grants	109 473	114 979	123 019	131 016	140 186
Total	328 420	344 938	369 055	393 047	393 047
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	4 254	4 254	4 254	4 254	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	10 586	11 078	11 398	11 844	12 123
Emergency Services	471	413	431	503	464
Universities	222 641	238 788	256 957	274 555	289 823
Colleges of Advanced Education	193 157	215 675	234 310	257 331	270 588
Technical and Further Education	22 772	26 595	32 569	35 514	34 696
Schools	248 176	299 853	330 391	349 687	371 102
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	43 951
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	1 294	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	137	75	..	..	..
Pre-school Education	8 930	9 015	9 015	9 015	4 408
School-to-Work Transition	8 912	11 862	5 795	..	4 508
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	7 771	23 006	15 195
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	5 057	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	80 045	247 374	260 069
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	..	..	..	810
Drug Education Campaigns	314	360	378	397	3 562
Blood Transfusion Services	2 658	3 442	3 749	3 608	5 121
Health Planning Agencies	60	15	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	44	35	103	104	223
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	876	2 010
Home Care Services	4 098	5 892	8 024	10 213	..
Senior Citizens' Centres	677	977	1 208	1 268	..
Paramedical Services	401	446	492	552	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	23 804
Geriatric Assessment . . . . .	..	..	526	901	1 230
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	2 786	4 894
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	820	410	..
Children's Services	4 161	5 472	4 044	2 987	2 936
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	903	680
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	5 300	5 250	5 771	6 043
Translating and Interpreting Services	86	108	117	317	188
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	108
Aboriginal Advancement	1 475	1 618	1 864	1 700	1 912
Assistance For Housing	1 347	1 347	1 347	1 347	1 347
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	157 117	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	9	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	608	642	1 261	1 180	1 188
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	470	279	..	..
Dried Vine Fruits Adjustment Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 200
Wine Industry Adjustment . . . . .	..	..	..	..	200
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	68	22	56	2	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	3 651	4 314	4 504	4 281	4 766
Exotic Diseases Eradication . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 100
Agricultural Research	81	85	67	90	93
River Murray Waters Agreement . . . . .	..	15	9	..	..
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	128	499	533
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	26 331	26 331	..	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	64 012	94 428	68 434

**Table 143—Victoria—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a),
1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued**

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Legal Aid	5 611	13 965	15 337	15 065	17 780
Road Safety Practices	30	30	30	30	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	89 300	108 037	116 907	123 829	136 094
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	41 663	6 274	—28	..
Natural Disaster Relief	7	13 949	4 556	..	900
Total Specific Purpose Payments— Recurrent	841 062	1 052 153	1 240 098	1 487 817	1 589 774
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen . . . . .	..	467	..	1 226	279
Universities	11 626	13 097	14 557	20 692	20 547
Colleges of Advanced Education	12 925	12 605	15 675	21 068	24 490
Technical and Further Education	26 618	33 849	29 945	49 700	44 680
Schools	48 691	49 476	53 229	55 004	56 122
Video Facilities	23	23	23	12	23
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 621
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	12	..	..	..	..
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	12 652
Blood Transfusion Services	300	240	105	..	811
High Security Quarantine Unit	590	415	..	283	30
Senior Citizens' Centres	696	1 944	888	1 600	..
Crisis Accommodation Program	502	1 000	996	3 348	3 504
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	..	2 225	6
Aboriginal Advancement . . . . .	..	..	..	80	..
Pensioner Housing Grants	7 447	7 371	7 793	8 421	8 646
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	2 522	2 527	3 417	3 417	3 417
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	1 865	2 662
Other Housing Assistance	48 510	65 151	104 443	125 147	131 575
Growth Centres	12 099	12 534	13 468	..	..
Urban Flood Mitigation	1 037	947	1 047	1 267	..
Urban Rehabilitation . . . . .	..	..	..	4	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	500	4 000
Sesquicentenary Grants . . . . .	..	100	2 400	1 932	568
Nature Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	12
National Estate	330	330	417	438	458
National Standard Sports Facilities	2 730	539	258	3 136	..
Roads	137 828	147 671	156 523	165 979	..
Australia Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	159 700
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	20 467	72 604	82 487	94 200
Railway Mainline Upgrading	3 787	10 727	1 785	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant	35 000	35 000	..	19 000	..
Tanjil Dam	1 700	2 092	2 018	755	..
Softwood Forestry	339	—14	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	3 230	3 354	5 577	4 118	1 377
Plant Genetic Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	26
Water Resources Assessment	1 250	1 250	870	950	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6 055
Salinity Reduction Control	1 665	1 988	1 304	2 595	..
Victoria State Water Plan . . . . .	..	..	83	206	..
Rural Flood Mitigation . . . . .	..	180	343	473	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	10 980	15 371	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	1 129	26 410	12 763	—540	2 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	362 584	462 722	517 902	577 387	580 461
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
For General Purposes	2 156 828	2 408 359	2 681 342	2 788 192	3 006 147
For Specific Purposes	1 203 646	1 514 875	1 757 982	2 063 204	2 170 035
Total	3 360 474	3 923 234	4 439 324	4 851 396	5 176 182

Table 144—Queensland—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings
(a), 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	1 259 687	1 527 398	1 684 834	1 885 612	..
Financial Assistance Grants	..	..	..	..	1 971 900
Special Revenue Assistance	..	..	31 000	..	10 000
Health Grants	165 155	92 970	99 992	104 684	113 400
Special Grants	58 500	–19 650	..	..	..
Total	1 483 342	1 600 718	1 815 825	1 990 296	2 095 300
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	115 554	121 367	129 853	138 295	133 456
Capital Grants	57 777	60 683	64 926	69 147	73 986
Total	173 331	182 050	194 779	207 442	207 442
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	2 192	2 192	2 192	2 192	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	5 517	5 773	6 013	6 277	6 424
Emergency Services	553	505	587	560	512
Universities	118 280	128 673	138 705	149 006	158 527
Colleges of Advanced Education	81 840	92 035	100 021	107 942	120 107
Technical and Further Education	8 135	10 722	12 119	14 161	18 856
Schools	121 156	150 487	166 839	181 590	195 221
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	23 028
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	243	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	120	17	..	..	..
Pre-school Education	6 605	6 605	6 605	6 605	3 302
School-to-Work Transition	5 201	6 310	4 329	..	..
Participation and Equity Program	..	..	5 297	13 626	10 735
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	..	..	6 770	..	..
Medicare	..	..	29 075	85 459	73 407
Nurse Education	..	..	..	..	105
Drug Education Campaigns	236	270	291	306	2 254
Blood Transfusion Services	1 122	1 352	1 373	1 599	1 796
Health Planning Agencies	80	20	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	10	18	164	153	160
Funds to Combat AIDS	..	..	..	441	885
Home Care Services	1 498	2 962	1 918	3 261	..
Senior Citizens' Centres	69	91	109	145	..
Home and Community Care	..	..	..	..	9 628
Geriatric Assessment	..	..	81	168	470
Supported Accommodation Assistance	..	..	..	2 608	4 658
Women's Emergency Services	..	..	691	346	..
Children's Services	939	1 234	1 378	693 692	931 502
Family Support Scheme	..	..	..	306	233
Mortgage and Rent Relief	..	..	1 600	3 469	3 724
Translating and Interpreting Services	48	78	59	68	75
Unattached Refugee Children	..	..	..	..	31
Aboriginal Advancement	5 205	5 565	5 967	5 632	5 584
Assistance for Housing	2 898	423	423	423	423
Nature Conservation	..	..	200	..	..
International Youth Year	..	..	..	117 88	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	74	201	404	..	181
Rural Adjustment Scheme	432	484	1 091	1 739	3 138
Sugar Industry	..	..	..	..	2 000
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	4	5	4	..	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..
Eradication	7 853	10 688	8980 8 990	12 752	15 221 14 170
Exotic Diseases Eradication	..	..	..	48	60
Agricultural Research	32	27	55	77	110
Soil Conservation	..	..	113	611	738
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	1 792	2 562	3 246	3 109	3 900
Special Employment Programs	..	15 950	15 950	..	..
Community Employment Program	..	..	41 268	57 960	42 073

Table 144—Queensland—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a), 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Legal Aid	4 006	8 685	8 429	10 096	10 790
Road Safety Practices	28	28	28	28	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	59 158	71 571	77 447	82 033	90 158
Drought—Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	7 227	800	—194	..
Natural Disaster Relief	2 328	15 808	13 742	1 183	2 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—			664 362	746 708	810 506
Recurrent	437 654	548 567	665 291	756 396	811 446
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	1 500	2 440	2 559	48	19
Universities	9 509	7 966	12 782	10 573	10 142
Colleges of Advanced Education	5 711	4 727	4 589	6 439	10 684
Technical and Further Education	15 420	12 642	18 784	23 732	26 411
Schools	25 216	30 104	32 179	35 175	40 484
Video Facilities	820	514	439	409	570
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 444
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	7 713
Blood Transfusion Services	60	50	205	1 371	194
Senior Citizens' Centres	763	934	839	293	..
Crisis Accommodation Program	295	600	608	2 054	2 160
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	..	1 900	..
Aboriginal Advancement	936	1 696	1 410	989	1 213
Pensioner Housing Grants	5 009	5 138	5 598	6 327	6 842
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	6 628	6 626	10 346	10 346	12 220
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	1 145	1 640
Other Housing Assistance	18 993	28 950	46 237	58 720	65 189
Urban Flood Mitigation	775	866	1 017	856	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	736	4 000
National Estate	330	330	417	438	458
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500	..	..	..	..
National Standard Sports Facilities	260	524	13	..	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	410	10 134	15 550	..	125
Roads	139 361	149 348	158 301	167 865	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	163 000
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	30 608	96 200	91 000	94 600
Railway Mainline Upgrading	10 246	9 183	1 984	..	..
Transport Improvement Grant . . . . .	..	20 000	..	..	..
Gladstone Power Station . . . . .	..	8 042	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	784	261	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 296	2 340	14 487	7 747	2 584
Sugar Industry . . . . .	..	40 027	3 907	8 436	..
Fisheries Management . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 088
Burdekin Dam Construction . . . . .	..	3 761	13 000	20 000	25 000
Water Resources Assessment	1 050	1 050	730	800	..
Leslie Dam . . . . .	..	1 000	1 000	..	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 602
Rural Flood Mitigation	415	..	..	..	..
Eton (Mackay) Irrigation Scheme	991	2 700	2 700	2 700	..
Bundaberg irrigation works	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	11 900	4 002	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	7 785	25 976	66 861	9 933	7 300
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	262 063	424 436	520 746	474 032	491 682
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
For General Purposes	1 656 673	1 782 768	2 010 604	2 197 738	2 302 742
For Specific Purposes	699 717	973 004	1 186 036	1 230 428	1 303 128
Total	2 356 390	2 755 772	3 196 641	3 428 166	3 605 870

Table 145—Western Australia—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a), 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	809 909	913 086	999 277	1 042 348	1 119 500
Financial Assistance Grants . . . . .	..	..	18 200	20 300	..
Special Revenue Assistance	155 039	140 083	150 663	161 985	175 800
Health Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Total	964 948	1 053 169	1 168 140	1 224 633	1 295 300
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	80 639	84 695	90 618	96 509	93 132
Capital Grants	40 320	42 348	45 309	48 255	51 632
Total	120 959	127 043	135 927	144 764	144 764
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	947	868	1 026	947	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	3 913	4 092	4 264	4 453	4 556
Emergency Services	200	194	251	294	298
Universities	68 290	73 385	79 172	85 199	89 988
Colleges of Advanced Education	64 706	72 626	78 064	85 273	90 596
Technical and Further Education	8 899	10 617	11 805	12 804	13 403
Schools	66 663	81 852	90 749	98 497	106 469
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	13 958
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	242	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	79	29	..	..	..
Pre-school Education	4 860	4 860	4 860	4 860	2 430
School-to-Work Transition	2 717	3 535	2 253	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	2 152	8 140	6 158
Public Hospitals-Running Costs	2 876	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	27 277	87 858	89 801
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	..	..	..	495
Drug Education Campaigns	176	198	211	232	1 272
Blood Transfusion Services	904	981	1 153	1 274	1 387
Health Planning Agencies	75	19	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	24	23	54	53	79
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	343	714
Home Care Services	898	1 200	1 230	2 680	..
Senior Citizens' Centres	117	195	175	288	..
Assistance for Deserted Wives	32	..	..	..	..
Geriatric Assessment . . . . .	..	..	84	232	230
Assistance Deserted Wives	32	..	..	..	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	7 315
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	2 212	4 273
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	466	214	..
Children's Services	1 064	1 308	1 377	698 699	887
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	341	341
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	1 740	1 770	1 956	2 055
Translating and Interpreting Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	150
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	30
Aboriginal Advancement	10 606	11 723	12 329	12 999	13 862
Assistance for Housing	627	627	627	627	627
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	4 223	1 126
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	86 64	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	1	..	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	520	474	1 422	788	1 114
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	320	135	175	23	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	1 297	1 433	1 955	224 2346	264
Agricultural Research	33	28	38	16	11
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	67	611	703
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	443	640	1 020	938	1 150
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	8 790	8 790	..	..
Community Employment Program	22 986	32 004	23 203
Legal Aid	4 421	6 501	6 249	7 054	7 802
Road Safety Practices	25	25	25	25	..

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Table 145—Western Australia—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a), 1982-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	32 945	39 858	43 130	45 684	50 209
Drought—Fodder subsidy . . . . .	..	473	1 048	—6	..
Natural Disaster Relief	347	1 002	1 013	..	200
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	279 267	329 430	409 182	506 011	539 532
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					539 118
Housing for Servicemen . . . . .	..	746	134	..	74
Universities	3 212	3 515	5 812	5 440	7 948
Colleges of Advanced Education	4 474	3 584	3 494	3 618	7 322
Technical and Further Education	12 644	12 136	8 065	15 725	14 199
Schools	16 039	16 045	18 366	22 061	22 468
Video Facilities	174	240	108	99	158
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	789
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 258
Blood Transfusion Services	46	97	115	83	437
Senior Citizens' Centres	443	424	708	929	..
Crisis Accommodation Program	165	332	335	1 135	1 191
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	443	1 563	..
Aboriginal Advancement	535	533	3 413	3 866	3 653
Pensioner Housing Grants	2 589	2 731	2 684	2 850	3 101
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	7 225	7 222	10 017	10 017	10 017
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	632	905
Other Housing Assistance	17 503	23 461	37 077	44 192	46 205
Urban Flood Mitigation	43	70	100	100	..
Land Acquisition	3 528	4 098	4 706	..	..
Special Sewerage Assistance . . . . .	..	12 100	7 900	..	..
Bicentennial Programs Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 000
America's Cup Defence . . . . .	..	..	..	277	15 874
National Estate	330	330	417	438	458
National Standard Sport Facilities	56	424	20	313	1 945
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	..	..	..	100
Roads	83 895	89 874	95 262	101 017	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	98 200
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	13 693	47 677	52 996	54 800
Railway Projects . . . . .	..	..	..	42	..
Railway Mainline Upgrading	2 100	1 683	381	..	..
Urban Public Transport	1 321	..	..	..	..
Port Hedland Water Supplies	266	130	..	..	..
West Pilbara Water Supplies	650	..	..	..	..
Harding Dam . . . . .	..	2 000	4 752	6 650	..
Softwood Forestry	857	150	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 461	2 482	7 820	3 870	1 292
Plant Genetic Resource Program . . . . .	..	..	..	109	35
Water Resources Assessment	2 200	2 200	1 530	1 610	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 496
Salinity Reduction Control	1 300	2 000	2 000	1 378	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	8	..	..	..	..
Ord River Project	106	..	..	..	..
Western Australia Postal Industry Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	6 000	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	7 884	884	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	3 021	7 886	7 458	..	3 100
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	167 192	218 070	271 677	287 010	305 025
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
For General Purposes	1 085 907	1 180 212	1 304 067	1 369 397	1 440 064
For Specific Purposes	446 459	547 500	680 858	793 020	844 557
Total	1 532 366	1 727 712	1 984 925	2 162 417	2 284 621

**Table 146—South Australia—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings
(a), 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)**

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	761 027	864 097	953 830	1 000 280	..
Financial Assistance Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 039 700
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	10 500	17 200	..	34 300
Health Grants	8 606	9 467	78 609	182 326	196 400
Total	769 633	884 064	1 049 639	1 182 606	1 270 400
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council borrowings	113 573	119 285	127 626	135 923	131 166
Capital grants	56 787	59 643	63 813	67 961	72 718
Total	170 360	178 928	191 439	203 884	203 884
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	1 408	1 408	1 408	1 408	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	5 259	5 516	5 722	5 651	5 784
Emergency Services	65	96	78	140	273
Universities	80 332	85 603	91 428	96 873	102 329
Colleges of Advanced Education	56 154	62 231	66 590	72 763	76 224
Technical and Further Education	8 338	9 349	10 509	11 481	13 233
Schools	64 728	77 632	83 558	88 863	94 916
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	12 746
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	567	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	106	6	..	..	..
Pre-school Education	3 730	3 730	3 730	3 730	1 865
School-to-Work Transition	3 559	4 402	2 591	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	3 041	8 196	5 802
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	121 437	162 122	93 529	..	..
Community Health Program	243	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	21 227	144 775	111 596
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	..	..	..	240
School Dental Scheme . . . . .	..	165	..	..	..
Drug Education Campaigns	175	191	207	218	1 406
Blood Transfusion Services	929	1 190	1 292	1 387	1 508
Health Planning Agencies	75	19	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	7	11	19	36	36
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	338 408	755
Home Care Services	1 157	1 106	1 230	1 785	..
Senior Citizens' Centres	88	183	265	164	..
Paramedical Services	754	767	887	945	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6 672
Geriatric Assessment . . . . .	..	..	147	435	500
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	2 022	3 476
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	352	176	..
Children's Services	2 700	3 295	3 510	5 564	4 052
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	504	374
Mortgage and Rental Relief . . . . .	..	1 760	1 750	1 918	2 002
Translation and Interpreting Services	100	90	119	164	68
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	43
Aboriginal Advancement	4 805	5 662	5 877	5 999	5 986
Assistance for Housing	941	941	941	941	941
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	83 62	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan . . . . .	..	44	28	29	32
Rural Adjustment Scheme	432	583	1 027	634	652
Canned Fruit Industry . . . . .	..	280	..	..	..
Dried Vine Fruits Adjustment Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	100
Wine Industry Adjustment . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 200
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	2 046	2 161	2 544	2 186	2 163
Agricultural Research	9	20	38	19	29
AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation . . . . .	..	..	64	396	166
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	422
South Australia Iron Triangle Feasibility	146
Special Employment Programs	8 773	8 773

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Table 146—South Australia—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a), 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Community Employment Program			21 739	31 392	22 707
Legal Aid	3 329	3 824	4 697	5 463	6 421
Road Safety Practices	19	19	19	19	
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	30 178	36 510	39 507	41 847	45 992
Drought-Fodder Subsidy		5 018	2 285	—162	
Natural Disaster Relief		2 896	1 862	44	200
Total Specific Purpose Payments— Recurrent	393 813	487 604	482 574	512 004 508 350	532 723 532 909
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	270		9		
Universities	4 126	4 555	5 795	5 597	6 073
Colleges of Advanced Education	3 218	3 530	3 949	4 001	4 433
Technical and Further Education	11 207	12 671	13 986	16 106	8 417
Schools	14 666	16 028	16 706	19 156	16 611
Video Facilities	103	103	63	93	72
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance					684
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	3				
Teaching Hospitals					4 206
School Dental Scheme			165		
Blood Transfusion Services	19	170	47	43	154
Senior Citizens' Centres	509	647	437	418	
Crisis Accommodation Program	167	334	331	1 112	1 161
Children's Services			40	1 270	105
Aboriginal Advancement	2 157	2 466	895	822	487
Pensioner Housing Grants	3 033	3 080	2 662	2 622	2 662
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	3 810	3 815	5 595	5 595	5 595
Local Government and Community Housing Grants				620	882
Other Housing Assistance	27 871	35 121	54 051	61 284	60 794
Urban Flood Mitigation	500	1 141	1 100	722	
Bicentennial Programs Assistance					1 500
Sesquicentenary Grants		180	875	525	420
National Estate	330	330	417	438	458
National Standard Sports Facilities		355	875	2 191	356
Roads	56 302	60 327	63 943	67 807	
Australian Land Transport Program					66 500
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development		8 515	29 837	27 603	31 100
Railway Mainline Upgrading	240				
Urban Public Transport	192				
Transport Improvement Grant		10 000			
Urban Water Treatment	2 360	2 239	5 360	3 150	
Water Filtration	240	671	2 340	2 535	
Special Assistance for Water		10 000		20 250	
Softwood Forestry	169	154			
Log Salvage Loan		11 000			
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 866	1 955	3 696	2 257	757
Support for Steel Regions				1 198	555
Plant Genetic Resource Program				71	16
Assistance for Grand Prix Racing				5 000	
Water Resources Assessment	822	800	555	600	
Unallocated Water Programs					8 172
Salinity Reduction Control	1 825	1 541	1 000	700	
Special Employment-Public Housing		3 664	5 130		
Natural Disaster Relief		19 580	9 445		2 100
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	136 004	214 974	229 303	253 783	224 269
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
For General Purposes	939 993	1 062 992	1 241 078	1 386 490	1 474 284
For Specific Purposes	529 818	702 578	711 827	762 133	757 179
Total	1 469 811	1 765 571	1 952 905	2 148 623	2 231 463

Table 147—Tasmania—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a), 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	322 031	362 778	397 042	417 147	..
Financial Assistance Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	386 400
Special Revenue Assistance . . . . .	..	..	7 200	..	43 100
Health Grants	4 747	5 221	27 236	58 970	63 500
Total	326 778	367 999	431 479	476 117	493 000
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	61 080	64 151	68 637	73 099	70 541
Capital Grants	30 539	32 076	34 318	36 549	39 107
Total	91 619	96 227	102 955	109 648	109 648
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement					
Interest on State Debt	534	534	534	534	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	2 816	2 958	3 082	3 194	3 269
Emergency Services	109	141	134	143	142
Universities	30 403	32 310	35 020	37 240	38 870
Colleges of Advanced Education	8 323	9 459	10 367	11 125	11 840
Technical and Further Education	2 600	3 200	3 552	3 878	4 402
Schools	19 942	24 282	26 290	28 722	30 307
Education-Costs Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3 848
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	12	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	39	10	..	..	..
Pre-School Education	1 410	1 410	1 410	1 410	705
School-to-Work Transition	1 426	1 234	1 019	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	753	3 226	2 447
Public Hospitals-Running Costs	42 361	45 253	26 997	..	..
Community Health Program	83	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	10 675	31 045	33 274
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	..	..	..	50
School Dental Scheme . . . . .	..	38	..	460	..
Drug Education Campaigns	120	115	132	110	482
Blood Transfusion Services	160	181	271	226	342
Health Planning Agencies	20	5	..	..	..
Funds to Combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	100	149
Home Care Services	701	813	630	1 216	..
Paramedical Services	27	28	33	20	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2 337
Geriatric Assessment . . . . .	..	..	76	156	270
Supported and Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	1 110	1 967
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	168	83	..
Children's Services	391	533	499	170	267 140
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	146	88
Rehabilitation Centres	915	1 189	1 223	1 517	1 623
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	163	555	618	648
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3
Aboriginal Advancement	87	112	168	179	179
Assistance for Housing	314	314	314	314	314
International Youth Year . . . . .	..	..	..	60 45	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	10	41	87	148	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	54	71	44	77	110
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	681	372	272	145	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	36	52	53	64	58
Agricultural Research	16	..	10	26	30
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	26	161	186
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	7	30	45	33	50
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	2 834	2 834	..	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	7 508	10 116	7 334
Regional Economic Studies Centre	40	40	40	40	40
Legal Aid . . . . .	..	..	10	29	46
Road Safety Practices	11	11	11	11	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	11 227	13 582	14 697	15 568	17 110

Table 147—Tasmania—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a), 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Drought-Fodder Subsidy . . . . .	..	1 322	454	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	89	..	53	61	..
Assistance for South-West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	20 333	21 991	25 100
Total Specific Purposes Payments—					
Recurrent	124 964	142 637	170 380 170 394	177 172 176 201	187 760 187 887
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	75	19	..	..	..
Universities	1 345	1 404	1 672	2 055	4 172
Colleges of Advanced Education	377	405	441	454	634
Technical and Further Education	3 483	3 490	2 777	2 334	1 340
Schools	5 319	5 172	5 993	6 024	5 635
Video Facilities	7	7	7	6	9
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	220
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	5	..	..	..	77
Launceston General Hospital	2 400	1 357	194	157	1 394
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1 400
Blood Transfusion Services	9	1	71	5	..
Senior Citizens' Centres	210	262	226	28	..
Crisis Accommodation Program	55	108	107	359	376
Rehabilitation Centres	325	286	18	..	..
Pensioner Housing Grants	992	1 009	866	904	913
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	527	518	696	696	696
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	200	286
Other Housing Assistance	12 034	15 852	22 449	24 913	24 692
Urban Flood Mitigation	72	110	108	57	..
Nature Conservation	8	..	..	..	..
National Estate	330	330	417	438	458
Port Arthur Conservation Program	1 200	1 300	1 200	600	500
National Standard Sports Facilities	5	198	1 297	..	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	800	4 862	1 225	1 347	63
Roads	30 243	32 406	34 349	36 424	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	35 900
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	3 706	12 517	14 900	15 700
Tourist Roads Assistance . . . . .	..	10 000	..	..	..
Second Hobart Bridge	16 441	16 711	4 898	926	3 500
Bass Strait Passenger Service . . . . .	..	..	958	25 042	..
Warner's Creek Dam . . . . .	..	13	20	..	..
Softwood Forestry	334	248	..	..	..
Native Forestry Assistance	236	..	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	205	378	249	380	127
Water Resources Assessment	235	235	165	180	..
Unallocated Water Programs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	354
Coal River Project . . . . .	..	18	..	..	..
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	20	..	..	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	1 185	1 659	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	355	..	282	220	100
Assistance for South-West Tasmania . . . . .	..	..	42 573	12 378	13 800
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	77 747	101 590	137 434	131 027	112 346
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
For General Purposes	418 397	464 226	534 434	585 765	602 648
For Specific Purposes	202 710	244 227	307 738	307 228	300 233
Total	621 107	708 453	842 171	892 993	902 881

Table 148—Commonwealth Payments to the Northern Territory, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	315 100	378 922	424 655	471 292	..
Health Grants	26 093	23 522	25 299	27 200	..
General Revenue Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	..	558 400
Special Grants . . . . .	..	..	16 900	—12 600	..
Grant in Lieu of Royalties	1 175	3 728	4 405	4 116	4 157
Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlement	1 475	495	485	500	2 000
Additional Assistance Grants	20 000	15 000	..	5 000	..
Total	363 843	421 667	471 744	495 508	564 557
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
General Purpose Loans to Northern Territory	76 568	80 419	86 042	91 635	110 301
Capital Grants	38 284	40 209	43 021	45 817	61 151
Total	114 852	120 628	129 063	137 452	171 452
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Debt Charges Assistance	21 805	31 141	48 771	59 115	..
Emergency Services . . . . .	..	20	24	77	78
Colleges of Advanced Education	4 416	4 428	5 039	6 074	7 175
Technical and Further Education . . . . .	..	1 010	1 312	1 430	1 758
Schools	6 119	7 699	8 837	10 248	11 141
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4 875
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	177	..	..	..	..
Pre-school Education	340	340	340	340	340 140
School-to-work Transition	217	453	226	..	..
Participation and Equity Program . . . . .	..	..	361	855	492
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	1 586	..	..	..	..
Medicare . . . . .	..	..	2 372	11 578	13 203
Drug Education Campaigns	51	75	72	73	90 198
Blood Transfusion Services	95	114	144	137	17 152
Health Planning Agencies	10	3	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	18	24	21	25	30
Home Care Services	139	61	83	243	..
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	138
Supported Accommodation Assistance . . . . .	..	..	..	576	1 038
Geriatric Assessment . . . . .	..	..	21	62	70
Women's Emergency Services . . . . .	..	..	64	20	..
Children's Services	263	341	336	101	161 142
Family Support Scheme . . . . .	..	..	..	138	113
Rehabilitation Centres . . . . .	..	..	39	45	52
Environment Restoration	200	810	5 340	7 690	4 444
Mortgage and Rent Relief . . . . .	..	20	170	196	208
Sacred Sites Protection	140	..	..	..	..
Translating and Interpreting Services . . . . .	..	..	..	..	181
Unattached Refugee Children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3
Aboriginal Advancement	109	450	287	308	138
NTEC Assistance	45 700	57 813	63 122	72 862	40 000
Rural Adjustment Scheme	33	81	184	133	183
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	1 917	3 711	9 955	13 219	11 452
Soil Conservation . . . . .	..	..	28	165	230
Special Employment Programs . . . . .	..	840	840	..	..
Community Employment Program . . . . .	..	..	2 822	3 168	2 323
Road Safety Practices	3	3	3	3	..
Administrative Cost of Superannuation Scheme . . . . .	..	588	95	..	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	1 680	2 033	2 199	2 330	2 560
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	2	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Payments— Recurrent	85 018	112 060	153 108 153 087	191 333 191 149	102 854 102 492
Nurse Education . . . . .	..	..	..	..	30
Funds to combat AIDS . . . . .	..	..	..	70	278
International Youth Year	235	..	..	52	..

Table 148—Commonwealth Payments to the Northern Territory, 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Colleges of Advanced Education . . . . .	..	..	..	76	149
Technical and Further Education	5 072	3 452	3 609	4 507	5 886
Schools	2 495	3 495	3 436	4 229	4 608
Video Facilities	184	192	125	212	244
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance . . . . .	..	..	..	..	582
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	82	..	..	..	..
Teaching Hospitals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	500
Blood Transfusion Services	6	5	3	297	152
Home and Community Care . . . . .	..	..	..	..	121
Crisis Accommodation Program	50	100	100	150	157
Children's Services . . . . .	..	..	..	172	12
Aboriginal Advancement	1 510	1 682	1 159	1 472	1 088
Pensioner Housing Grants	500	500	500	500	523
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	4 401	4 404	9 584	9 584	9 584
Local Government and Community Housing Grants . . . . .	..	..	..	63	92
Other Housing Assistance	10 055	15 338	18 595	20 283	19 406
Urban Flood Mitigation	29	100	53	115	..
National Estate	165	165	200	210	220
National Standard Sports Facilities . . . . .	..	835	665	..	..
Roads	23 035	24 699	26 178	30 460	..
Australian Land Transport Program . . . . .	..	..	..	..	28 400
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development . . . . .	..	6 240	6 610	13 815	10 600
NTEC Assistance . . . . .	..	2 354	4 471	8 940	14 000
Rural Adjustment Scheme	188	462	989	649	213
Water Resources Assessment	1 940	1 940	1 357	1 390	1 505
Rural Flood Mitigation	22	..	..	..	..
Jabiru Infrastructure Assistance	9 974	1 576	216	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing . . . . .	..	351	491	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief . . . . .	..	232	2 167	..	100
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital—	59 708	68 122	80 509	97 123	98 142
TOTAL PAYMENTS					
For General Purposes	478 694	542 295	600 807	632 960	736 009
For Specific Purposes	144 726	180 182	233 596	288 272	200 634
Total	623 420	722 478	834 403	921 232	936 643

Table 149—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings to the States and the Northern Territory 1981-82 to 1985-86 (\$ thousands)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	7 004 800	8 151 420	8 962 687	9 529 721	9 760 500
Financial Assistance Grants	..	..	..	..	87 400
Special Revenue Assistance	..	30 000	183 500	51 300	1 480 100
Health Grants	1 163 312	1 040 817	1 194 162	1 400 826	558 400
General Revenue Grants	..	..	..	..	..
Special Grants	58 500	-19 650	16 900	-12 600	..
Grant in Lieu of Royalties	1 175	3 728	4 405	4 116	4 157
Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlements	1 475	495	485	500	2 000
Additional Assistance Grants	20 000	15 000	..	5 000	..
Total	8 249 262	9 221 810	10 362 139	10 978 862	11 892 557
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS					
Loan Council Borrowings	871 500	915 333	979 333	1 043 000	1 006 500
General Purpose Loans to Northern Territory	76 568	80 419	86 042	91 635	110 301
Capital Grants	474 034	497 876	532 688	567 317	619 151
Total	1 422 102	1 493 628	1 598 063	1 701 952	1 735 952
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	15 170	15 091	15 249	15 170	..
Sinking Fund on State Debt	41 857	43 809	45 490	47 099	48 303
Debt Charges Assistance	21 805	31 141	48 771	59 115	..
Emergency Services	1 972	1 941	2 098	2 397	2 383
Universities	844 981	918 191	969 344	1 041 430	1 102 574
Colleges of Advanced Education	545 049	602 359	668 437	720 989	770 015
Technical and Further Education	84 344	100 015	117 355	127 509	131 106
Schools	815 562	991 820	1 089 637	1 167 334	1 248 299
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	152 643
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	3 947	..	..	..	..
Educational Research	680	215	..	..	..
Pre-school Education	33 005	33 090	33 090	33 090	16 545
School-to-Work Transition	33 529	40 939	24 698	..	..
Participation and Equity Program	..	..	27 346	88 875	62 308
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	173 317	220 317	127 296	..	..
Community Health Program	326	..	92	..	..
Medicare	..	..	274 767	924 474	946 444
Nurse Education	..	..	..	..	1 700
School Dental Scheme	200	395	..	762	..
Drug Education Campaigns	1 622	1 681	1 793	1 882	13 982
Blood Transfusion Services	8 167	10 189	10 974	11 459	13 979
Health Planning Agencies	400	100	..	..	..
National Diseases Control	115	131	416	475	631
Funds to combat AIDS	..	..	..	358 634	7 200
Home Care Services	12 812	17 759	24 965	35 133	..
Senior Citizens Centres	1 399	1 999	2 657	2 588	..
Paramedical Services	1 182	1 241	1 412	1 517	..
Home and Community Care	..	..	..	..	81 868
Geriatric Assessment	..	..	1541	2994	4 000
Assistance for Deserted Wives	32	..	..	..	..
Supported Accommodation Assistance	..	..	1760	17610	30 925
Women's Emergency Services	..	..	3 906	1 920	..
Children's Services	13 125	16 354	15 176	12 118	11 161
Family Support Scheme	..	..	..	2 907	2 410
Rehabilitation Centres	915	1 189	1 548	1 888	2 038
Environmental Restoration	200	810	5 340	7 690	4 444
Emergency Welfare Assistance	822	..	..	..	..
Mortgage and Rent Relief	..	16 013	18 075	21 586	22 700
Sacred Sites Protection	140	..	..	..	..
Translating and Interpreting Services	399	484	550	766	718
Unattached Refugee Children	..	..	..	..	356
Aboriginal Advancement	26 171	29 468	30 553	31 321	31 729

Table 149—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings to the States and the Northern Territory 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Assistance for Housing	7 975	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500
America's Cup Defence	..	..	..	4 223	1 126
Nature Conservation	..	..	200	..	..
International Youth Year	..	..	..	803 545	..
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	127	323	537	212	298
NTEC Assistance	45 700	57 813	63 122	72 862	40 000
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 710	3 054	5 944	5 811	8 330
Sugar Industry	..	..	..	..	2 000
Canned Fruit Industry	..	750	279	..	..
Dried Vine Fruits Adjustment Assistance	..	..	..	..	1 400
Wine Industry Adjustment	..	..	..	..	1 600
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	1 073	534	507	169	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	23 166	28 087	34 103	41 591	43 734
Exotic Diseases Eradication	..	..	..	120	1 250
Warehouse Beetle Eradication	341	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	306	317	299	389	479
River Murray Waters Agreement	..	15	9	..	..
AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation	..	..	..	..	166
Soil Conservation	..	..	600	3 267	3 785
South Australian Iron Triangle Feasibility	146	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	8 138	14 171	18 266	19 114	23 114
Special Employment Programs	..	98 480	98 480	..	..
Community Employment Program	..	..	246 632	354 384	256 824
Regional Economic Studies Centre	40	40	40	40	40
Legal Aid	17 491	33 112	34 940	38 269	57 732
Reimbursement of Costs—Law Library	138	237	235	320	420
Road Safety Practices	153	153	153	153	..
Administrative Cost of Superannuation Scheme	..	588	95	..	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	352 545	426 519	461 535	488 864	537 285
Drought-Fodder Subsidy	..	103 693	18 362	—452	..
Natural Disaster Relief	9 347	48 095	28 596	1 668	5 400
Assistance for South West Tasmania	..	..	20 333	21 991	25 100
Total Specific Purpose Payments—			4 601 140	5 444 196	5 721 888
Recurrent	3 152 643	3 918 221	4 600 949	5 441 800	5 725 043
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	3 004	8 282	5 299	5 959	4 258
Universities	48 423	52 091	66 686	70 264	81 267
Colleges of Advanced Education	38 174	39 634	46 171	51 410	69 659
Technical and Further Education	113 722	127 993	118 228	162 843	140 571
Schools	167 150	184 027	193 643	212 800	219 840
Video Facilities	1 340	1 450	955	1 055	1 300
Education-Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	9 487
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	102	..	..	..	..
Launceston General Hospital	2 400	1 357	194	157	1 394
Teaching Hospitals	..	..	..	..	47 540
School Dental Scheme	..	..	165	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	739	710	656	2 134	2 176
High Security Quarantine Unit	590	415	..	283	30
Senior Citizens Centres	4 000	6 923	3 876	5 222	..
Home and Community Care	..	..	..	..	121
Crisis Accommodation Program	1 900	3 800	3 800	12 601	13 200
Childrens' Services	..	1 076	2 483	10 764	123
Rehabilitation Centres	325	286	18	..	..
Aboriginal Advancement	5 139	6 469	7 380	9 249	6 440
Pensioner Housing Grants	32 000	32 000	32 000	35 000	36 600
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	34 200	34 200	52 000	52 000	54 300
Local Government and Community Housing Grants	..	..	..	7 000	10 000
Other Housing Assistance	196 000	266 711	416 000	495 000	517 600
Growth Centres	32 219	33 519	37 360	9 832	5 964
Urban Flood Mitigation	3 336	4 556	5 695	4 900	..
Land Acquisition	6 505	7 556	8 677	..	..
Urban Rehabilitation	36	3 173	512	634	4 000

Table 149—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings to the States and the Northern Territory 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
Captains Flat Project	20			120	174
Special Sewerage Assistance		12 100	7 900		
Bicentennial Programs Assistance				5 151	17 500
America's Cup Defence				277	15 874
Sesquicentenary Grants		280	3 275	2 457	988
Nature Conservation	8	238			12
National Estate	2 145	2 145	2 700	2 835	2 970
Port Arthur Conservation Program	1 200	1 300	1 200	600	500
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500				
National Standard Sports Facilities	3 243	4 909	8 000	10 834	7 000
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	1 210	14 996	16 775	1 364	288
Roads	685 000	734 000	778 000	827 700	
Australian Land Transport Program					805 000
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development		116 929	417 198	417 000	440 000
Burbong Bridge Construction		230	1 000	1 000	1 000
Tourist Roads Assistance		10 000			
Second Hobart Bridge	16 441	16 711	4 898	926	3 500
Railway Projects				42	
Railway Mainline Upgrading	27 773	27 993	4 150		
Bass Strait Passenger Service			958	25 042	
Urban Public Transport	1 514				
Transport Improvement Grant	35 000	65 000		19 000	
Port Headland Water Supplies	266	130			
Urban Water Treatment	2 360	2 239	5 360	3 150	
West Pilbara Water Supplies	650				
Tanjil Dam	1 700	2 092	2 018	755	
Chichester Dam			1 000		
Harding Dam		2 000	4 752	6 650	
Warner's Creek Dam		13	20		
South Australian Water Filtration	240	671	2 340	2 535	
Special Assistance for Water		10 000		20 250	
Gladstone Power Station		8 042			
NTEC Assistance		2 354	4 471	8 940	14 000
Softwood Forestry	4 218	827			
Native Forestry Assistance—Tasmania	236				
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia		11 000			
Rural Adjustment Scheme	13 701	14 797	38 463	25 443	8 500
Sugar Industry		40 027	3 907	8 436	
Support for Steel Regions			9 803	17 348	21 377
Canned Fruit Industry			4 100		
Plant Genetic Resource Program				357	389
Fisheries Management					1 088
Assistance for Grand Prix Racing				5 000	
Burdekin Dam Construction		3 761	13 000	20 000	25 000
Water Resources Assessment	9 297	9 275	6 457	6 780	1 505
Leslie Dam		1 000	1 000		
Unallocated Water Programs					28 620
Salinity Reduction Control	6 740	7 331	6 154	6 673	
Victorian State Water Plan			83	206	
Rural Flood Mitigation	1 092	286	573	530	
Split Rock Dam	250	14			
Eton (MacKay) Irrigation Scheme	991	2 700	2 700	2 700	
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	42				
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Ord River Project	106				
Coal River Project		18			
Jabiru Infrastructure Assistance	9 974	1 576	216		
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	20				
Other Mining Assistance				2 048	
Western Australia Pastoral Industry Assistance				6 000	
Special Employment—Public Housing		53 456	45 029		
Natural Disaster Relief	20 434	98 203	110 203	9 613	18 600
Assistance for South West Tasmania			42 573	12 378	13 800
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	1 543 674	2 098 872	2 556 075	2 633 248	2 656 654

Table 149—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings to the States and the Northern Territory 1981–82 to 1985–86 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84	1984–85	1985–86 (estimate)
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
For General Purposes	9 671 363	10 715 438	11 960 202	12 680 814	13 628 509
For Specific Purposes	4 696 317	6 017 093	7 157 025	8 075 048	8 381 698
Total	14 367 680	16 732 531	19 117 227	20 755 862	22 010 207

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