

Attachment A

Payments to the states

This attachment provides information on Australian Government payments to the states and local governments on an accruals basis. Details regarding Australian Government advances (loans) to the states, including repayments of advances and interest on advances, are provided in Table 3.24.

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Table 3.13: Payments for specific purposes to support state health services, 2024–25

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Health Reform funding(a)									
Hospital services(b)	8,723.7	7,164.4	6,957.4	3,204.4	2,007.0	649.5	534.3	421.6	29,662.4
Public health	172.9	142.4	114.2	61.0	38.1	11.6	9.6	5.1	554.9
Total National Health Reform funding	8,896.6	7,306.8	7,071.6	3,265.3	2,045.1	661.1	543.9	426.8	30,217.3
National Partnership payments									
Health services									
Access to Eflornithine	0.6	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
Access to HIV treatment	5.8	4.2	2.4	1.5	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	15.0
Additional assistance for public hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	2.2	7.4
Comprehensive palliative care in aged care	3.5	0.8	2.1	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	8.6
Eliminating cervical cancer in Australia	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	-	0.4	0.3	5.2
Expansion of colonoscopy triage services	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	4.2
Hummingbird House	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.9
Management of Torres Strait / Papua New Guinea cross-border health issues	-	-	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	5.6
Medicare Urgent Care Clinics	-	37.8	-	-	-	8.0	1.5	15.4	62.7
Mosquito control in the Torres Strait Protected Zone	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.9
National bowel cancer screening program – participant follow-up function	2.8	2.3	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	9.2
National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.1	18.1
National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement – bilateral schedules	6.7	39.4	7.0	2.8	9.2	3.2	3.7	0.4	72.2
OzFoodNet	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.0
Palliative Care Services Navigation Pilot	-	-	-	-	3.2	-	-	-	3.2
Reducing stillbirths	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.6

Table 3.13: Payments for specific purposes to support state health services, 2024–25 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Health services (continued)									
Smoking and vaping cessation activities	2.1	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	5.5
Specialist dementia care	1.4	1.0	1.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	-	5.8
Supporting older Australian patients	52.6	42.6	42.5	12.3	10.2	2.6	2.1	3.7	168.6
Vaccine-preventable diseases surveillance	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	1.1
World-class newborn bloodspot screening program	2.3	1.9	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	7.9
Total Health services	81.7	134.3	70.1	22.3	28.1	16.2	15.1	41.8	409.6
Health infrastructure									
Bentley Hospital Surgicentre	-	-	-	15.6	-	-	-	-	15.6
Community Health, Hospitals and Infrastructure projects	50.5	8.3	12.2	6.3	9.1	-	2.0	-	88.3
Comprehensive Cancer Centres	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	15.0
Expansion of the Flinders Medical Centre	-	-	-	-	59.5	-	-	-	59.5
Health and Medical Research Centre for Launceston	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4
Health infrastructure projects	1.6	0.3	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	3.7
Northern Heart Centre in Launceston	-	-	-	-	-	22.0	-	-	22.0
Supporting Palliative Care in Launceston	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	5.0
Yass Maternity Care Centre	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9
Total Health infrastructure	55.0	8.6	12.2	21.9	85.4	27.4	2.0	-	212.4
First Nations health									
Addressing blood-borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections in the Torres Strait	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Improving trachoma control services for First Nations Australians	-	-	0.3	1.6	1.3	-	-	1.8	4.9
Primary Health Care Services in remote Northern Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.3	46.3
Rheumatic fever strategy	-	-	0.9	0.9	0.4	-	-	1.0	3.1
Total First Nations health	-	-	2.3	2.5	1.6	-	-	49.1	55.4

Table 3.13: Payments for specific purposes to support state health services, 2024–25 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Other health									
Canoe Slalom World Championship 2025	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
Encouraging more clinical trials in Australia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.5
Essential vaccines	7.4	6.1	5.1	2.9	2.6	1.3	1.0	0.8	27.2
Expansion of the John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program	8.0	3.8	7.8	2.4	6.9	2.1	-	4.4	35.3
Increasing specialist services for children with harmful sexual behaviours in the NT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.4
Integration and Empowerment Services and Wanneroo Seniors Club	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.2
Lymphoedema garments and allied health therapy program	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	..	..	..	2.0
National Coronial Information System	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
Public dental services for adults	34.4	26.9	21.7	9.7	9.4	3.4	1.1	1.4	107.9
Registration Scheme for Personal Care Workers	-	1.0	1.8	1.5	0.8	2.2	0.9	1.8	10.0
Short-term workforce reforms – Kruk Review Implementation	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3
Total Other health	52.7	38.9	37.0	17.0	19.9	9.2	3.2	9.9	187.9
Total National Partnership payments	189.4	181.8	121.5	63.6	135.1	52.8	20.3	100.7	865.3
Total	9,086.0	7,488.6	7,193.1	3,329.0	2,180.2	713.9	564.3	527.5	31,082.6

- a) Entitlements for 2024–25 will be finalised following reconciliation of activity data by the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool and a subsequent Determination by a Treasury portfolio minister.
- b) Incorporates the 2023–24 annual reconciliation adjustments for hospital services and the National Partnership for Priority Groups COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination (which ceased on 31 December 2023).

Table 3.14: Payments for specific purposes to support state education services, 2024–25

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Better and Fairer Schools funding(a)(b)(c)	9,230.0	7,803.6	6,771.9	3,290.5	2,263.2	699.1	467.2	501.1	31,026.7
National Partnership payments									
Consent and respectful relationships education	6.7	5.9	3.8	2.4	1.5	1.1	0.3	0.4	22.0
Disadvantaged independent school students	14.8	7.6	14.0	5.6	2.1	0.4	0.2	1.3	46.1
National Student Wellbeing Program	11.3	12.8	18.4	7.7	7.6	2.2	1.0	0.5	61.4
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Children and schooling implementation plan(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.0	30.0
On-Country Learning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0
Operational Support for Manjali School	-	-	-	2.7	-	-	-	-	2.7
Preschool Reform Agreement	146.0	129.5	98.7	37.8	29.5	10.8	9.7	4.7	466.7
Schools Pathways Program	-	-	-	0.6	0.9	-	-	-	1.5
Workload Reduction Fund	3.0	3.0	-	1.7	3.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	12.7
Total National Partnership payments	181.8	158.8	134.8	58.5	44.5	15.2	11.8	47.6	653.1
Total	9,411.8	7,962.5	6,906.7	3,349.0	2,307.7	714.4	479.1	548.7	31,679.8
<i>Memorandum item – payments for non-government schools included in payments above</i>									
Better and Fairer Schools funding(a)(b)(c)	5,825.4	4,934.7	4,160.7	1,948.2	1,485.3	433.7	290.6	246.9	19,325.4
Consent and respectful relationships education	2.0	2.6	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	7.4
Disadvantaged independent school students	14.8	7.6	14.0	5.6	2.1	0.4	0.2	1.3	46.1
Operational Support for Manjali School	-	-	-	2.7	-	-	-	-	2.7
Total	5,842.3	4,944.9	4,175.8	1,957.1	1,487.8	434.4	290.9	248.3	19,381.6

a) Includes funding for non-government representative bodies.

b) The 2024–25 Better and Fairer Schools funding outcome will be finalised following a Determination by the Minister for Education.

c) Actual cash payments to non-government schools may be inclusive of GST. However, Final Budget Outcome figures are reported exclusive of GST.

Table 3.15: Payments for specific purposes to support state skills and workforce development services, 2024–25

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Skills Agreement(a)	712.2	569.5	455.2	247.8	152.2	46.7	38.4	20.4	2,242.2
National Partnership payments									
Degree Apprenticeship Pilot program	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	1.0
Fee-Free TAFE Skills Agreement	17.6	16.3	12.3	8.3	6.0	1.2	3.0	2.2	66.9
Resources Centre of Excellence	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Turbocharging TAFE Centres of Excellence	2.1	-	2.5	2.0	3.3	0.4	2.9	1.6	14.7
Total National Partnership payments(b)	19.8	16.3	15.8	10.3	10.3	1.6	5.9	3.8	83.7
Total	731.9	585.7	471.0	258.1	162.5	48.3	44.3	24.2	2,325.9

a) Entitlements for 2024–25 will be finalised after states report on their actual Eligible State Expenditure and a subsequent Determination by a Treasury portfolio minister.

b) Excludes National Skills Agreement payments which are shown separately.

Table 3.16: Payments for specific purposes to support state community services, 2024–25

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Partnership payments									
Accessible Australia(a)	0.2	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.1	-	0.4
Extra high visibility police and law enforcement operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	9.0
Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Responses Agreement									
Family, domestic and sexual violence responses	22.0	17.7	14.9	8.4	5.2	1.6	1.2	1.3	72.3
500 community sector and frontline workers	15.6	10.6	11.7	5.2	3.9	2.6	0.8	2.1	52.4
Innovative approaches to addressing perpetrator behaviour	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	6.2
Far North Queensland Connect Project	-	-	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	4.6
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment									
Community safety implementation plan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.6	52.6
Remote Australia strategies implementation plan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.7
Outcomes Fund	-	1.0	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	1.7
Payment to Western Australia for expenditure on the NDIS	-	-	-	842.9	-	-	-	-	842.9
Port Augusta Safety and Wellbeing Partnership	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	3.0
Social Impact Investments									
Vulnerable Priority Groups	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	0.5
Total	38.5	30.0	31.9	857.3	14.3	5.0	2.9	71.6	1,051.5

a) Reported as Changing Places Implementation in the 2024–25 Budget.

Table 3.17: Payments for specific purposes to support state affordable housing services, 2024–25

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Agreement on Social Housing and Homelessness(a)	539.6	451.0	355.4	190.5	119.7	37.4	30.1	55.6	1,779.3
National Partnership payments									
HomeBuilder	3.0	3.3	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.5	-	10.8
Housing Australia Future Fund – Remote Indigenous Housing	-	-	25.0	25.0	25.0	-	-	-	75.0
Housing Support Program	153.6	39.9	76.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	-	5.6	282.1
Northern Territory Remote Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.6	82.6
Social Impact Investments									
People at risk of homelessness	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3
Total National Partnership payments	157.8	43.1	102.9	28.7	28.2	2.3	0.5	88.2	451.8
Total	697.4	494.2	458.3	219.2	147.9	39.7	30.6	143.8	2,231.1

a) Entitlements for 2024–25 will be finalised after states report on their actual expenditure via statements of assurance and a subsequent Determination by a Treasury portfolio minister.

Table 3.18: Payments for specific purposes to support state infrastructure services, 2024–25

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Partnership payments									
Infrastructure Investment Program									
Active Transport Fund	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1
Black Spots Program	37.1	26.0	24.0	10.7	12.8	3.3	1.6	0.5	115.9
Developing Northern Australia									
Northern Australia Roads	-	-	6.3	21.8	-	-	-	1.7	29.8
Major Projects Business Case Fund	-	4.8	15.4	-	-	-	-	-	20.1
Rail investment component	931.5	593.7	411.5	2,156.5	1.2	24.7	10.0	-	4,129.0
Road investment component(a)	2,187.2	859.8	2,038.4	1,378.7	1,105.4	195.5	65.9	111.9	7,942.8
Roads to Recovery	124.3	116.2	86.1	67.4	53.9	17.8	10.4	4.8	480.8
Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure									
Program	41.5	23.1	29.6	31.2	15.8	6.2	-	0.2	147.6
Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan	196.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196.9
Total Infrastructure Investment Program	3,518.5	1,623.5	2,611.2	3,666.3	1,189.2	247.5	87.9	119.1	13,063.1

Table 3.18: Payments for specific purposes to support state infrastructure services, 2024–25 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Other payments									
Adelaide City Deal	-	-	-	-	6.2	-	-	-	6.2
Albury Wodonga Regional Projects	14.0	15.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.5
Armstrong Creek Stadium	-	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5
Australian Opal Centre – Lightning Ridge	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8
Barkly Regional Deal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.9
Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games	-	-	27.8	-	-	-	-	-	27.8
Busselton Jetty Village and Marine Discovery Centre	-	-	-	7.4	-	-	-	-	7.4
Central Australia Plan – Community Infrastructure Package	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.1
Darwin Cyclone Tracy Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6
Geelong City Deal	-	55.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.0
Growing Regions Program	123.6	79.1	214.9	114.1	35.0	27.5	-	6.1	600.3
Hobart and Launceston – urban renewal co-investments	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	-	-	4.0
Hunter region – supporting clean energy	11.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.9
Launceston City Deal	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	-	-	7.5
Local Roads and Community Infrastructure	137.9	85.0	68.6	53.8	30.7	13.6	8.3	9.2	407.2
National Capital Functions Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-	1.6
National Water Grid Fund	58.7	37.8	118.5	11.4	23.9	46.9	-	132.2	429.4
Perth City Deal	-	-	-	75.8	-	-	-	-	75.8
Pilbara Ports Common User Upgrades	-	-	-	115.0	-	-	-	-	115.0
Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program	48.3	44.4	5.2	49.7	2.2	6.7	-	4.2	160.7
Regional Roads Australia Mobile Program – Pilot Program	2.5	3.0	-	4.0	2.5	2.5	-	4.0	18.5
South East Queensland City Deal	-	-	85.3	-	-	-	-	-	85.3

Table 3.18: Payments for specific purposes to support state infrastructure services, 2024–25 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Other payments (continued)									
Thriving Suburbs Program	62.3	130.9	12.0	79.9	34.2	2.4	-	-	321.7
Townsville City Deal	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	20.0
Upgrades to the Qtopia Sydney Museum	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
Urban Precincts and Partnerships Program	-	9.1	4.0	-	33.3	-	-	-	46.4
Warburton Mountain Bike Destination Project	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
WA Telecommunications Resilience Program Pilot	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	2.0
Western Sydney City Deal	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
Whyalla Airport Upgrades	-	-	-	-	10.0	-	-	-	10.0
Total other payments	467.0	468.3	556.2	513.1	178.0	111.0	10.0	165.3	2,468.9
Total	3,985.6	2,091.7	3,167.4	4,179.4	1,367.2	358.5	97.8	284.3	15,532.0
<i>Memorandum item – payments direct to local governments included in payments above</i>									
Infrastructure Investment Program									
Roads to Recovery	124.3	116.2	86.1	67.4	48.5	17.8	10.4	4.5	475.2
Other payments									
Local Roads and Community Infrastructure	137.9	85.0	68.6	53.8	30.7	13.6	8.3	9.2	407.2
Total	262.2	201.2	154.7	121.1	79.2	31.4	18.7	13.7	882.3

a) A portion of Australian Government funding for road infrastructure is sourced from the additional net revenue received from the reintroduction of biannual indexation of excise and excise equivalent customs duty for all fuels (except aviation fuels), as announced in the 2014–15 Budget.

Table 3.19: Payments for specific purposes to support state environment, energy and water services, 2024–25

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Energy Bill Relief	1,041.2	910.9	707.2	367.8	250.0	78.5	62.0	28.0	3,445.5
National Partnership payments									
Environment and energy									
Bolstering Australia's Biosecurity System – Protecting Australia from escalating exotic animal disease risks	-	-	0.7	0.6	-	-	-	1.0	2.2
Boosting HPAI biosecurity response capability	1.6	1.3	-	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.9	7.4
Building resilience to manage fruit fly	-	1.3	0.2	-	1.8	-	-	-	3.3
CarbonNet	-	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0
Community Solar Banks Program	3.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	5.0
Critical Minerals National Productivity Initiative	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.2
Disaster Ready Fund	42.1	37.7	29.7	38.3	20.5	7.7	7.6	16.3	200.0
Environment Restoration Fund	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
Environmental management of the former Rum Jungle Mine site	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.6	25.6
Food Waste for Healthy Soils Fund	0.4	2.7	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	3.2
Future Drought Fund									
Farm business resilience	2.0	1.4	1.6	0.8	6.7	0.2	-	-	12.6
Regional drought resilience planning	0.7	-	0.6	0.3	3.1	0.1	-	-	4.7
Household Energy Upgrades Fund (Social Housing)	22.8	4.9	22.4	2.3	4.1	3.1	1.5	1.4	62.6
Hydro Tasmania's Tarraleah Hydro Power Station Redevelopment	-	-	-	-	-	19.2	-	-	19.2
Implementation of the live sheep exports by sea phase out	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0
Investing in Australia's First Nations Culture and World Heritage	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1

Table 3.19: Payments for specific purposes to support state environment, energy and water services, 2024–25 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Environment and energy (continued)									
Management of established pest and weeds	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.9	-	0.3	0.3	3.8
Marine Parks Management – Northern Territory Marine Parks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.9
Marinus Link	-	-	-	-	-	12.5	-	-	12.5
National Plant Health Surveillance Program	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	1.0
North Queensland strata title resilience pilot program	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
Partnering to implement the National Soil Action Plan	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.9	7.1
Pest and disease preparedness and response programs	2.5	35.7	77.7	15.4	-	-	2.7	0.9	135.0
Protecting Our Communities (Disaster Resilience) Program	2.1	0.1	-	1.0	-	0.4	-	2.5	6.1
Recycling Modernisation Fund									
Plastics technology stream	1.8	3.1	-	-	18.8	-	-	-	23.7
Recycling Infrastructure	2.1	2.2	0.9	-	2.9	-	-	0.9	9.1
Reef 2050 Plan									
Paddock to Reef Integrated Monitoring, Modelling and Reporting Program	-	-	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	7.9
Sustainable Fisheries	-	-	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	9.0
Saving Native Species	-	-	-	-	1.6	-	-	-	1.6
Strengthen Australia's frontline biosecurity capability and domestic preparedness	2.9	-	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.2	..	0.1	5.0

Table 3.19: Payments for specific purposes to support state environment, energy and water services, 2024–25 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Environment and energy (continued)									
Temporary cap on the price of coal	193.1	-	245.4	-	-	-	-	-	438.4
Transforming Digital Environmental Assessments	0.9	0.9	0.9	-	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	5.6
Urban Rivers and Catchments Program	4.4	3.6	4.1	5.1	4.4	0.8	1.2	0.9	24.5
World Heritage Sites	0.8	-	3.1	0.4	0.1	5.1	-	-	9.6
Yellow crazy ant control	-	-	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	6.4
Total environment and energy	285.4	103.5	412.9	69.7	68.4	51.6	14.6	54.5	1,060.6
Water services and infrastructure									
Great Artesian Basin Water Security Program	-	-	1.8	-	0.5	-	-	-	2.3
Implementing water reform in the Murray-Darling Basin	8.3	5.7	2.1	-	1.7	-	0.8	-	18.6
Improving Compliance in the Murray-Darling Basin	4.0	1.8	2.4	-	0.5	-	-	-	8.6
Restoring the upper Murrumbidgee River program	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	5.0
Sustainable rural water use and infrastructure program	196.0	49.8	2.0	-	24.6	-	-	-	272.3
Water for the Environment Special Account									
Implementation of Constraints Measures	-	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8
Off-farm Efficiency Program	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0
Resilient Rivers Water Infrastructure Program	29.1	6.2	-	-	5.5	-	-	-	40.8
Sustainable Communities Program	8.1	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	9.1
Total water services and infrastructure	256.7	66.2	8.2	-	33.8	-	2.6	-	367.5
Total National Partnership payments	542.0	169.7	421.1	69.7	102.2	51.6	17.3	54.5	1,428.1
Total	1,583.2	1,080.5	1,128.3	437.5	352.2	130.1	79.3	82.5	4,873.6

Table 3.20: Payments for specific purposes to support contingent state services, 2024–25

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Partnership payments									
Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements(a)	2,045.6	15.1	3,408.8	40.3	3.2	14.8	-	0.2	5,528.0
Total	2,045.6	15.1	3,408.8	40.3	3.2	14.8	-	0.2	5,528.0

a) Figures reflect the grants expense outcome, which represents the present value of future expected payments to the states for eligible disasters that occurred in 2024–25 for which costs can be measured reliably. The above expense figures do not include revaluations of prior year estimates for disasters. Gains and losses from revaluations of prior year estimates are classified as 'other economic flows' in the general government sector operating statement. Total cash payments made in 2024–25 are presented in Table 3.4.

Table 3.21: Payments for specific purposes to support other state services, 2024–25

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Legal Assistance									
Partnership 2020-25(a)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander									
Legal Services	24.0	6.8	29.8	16.4	6.4	3.4	1.0	18.6	106.4
Community legal centres	18.7	15.6	13.4	8.6	5.7	2.3	1.5	2.2	67.9
Coronial inquiries and expensive and complex cases	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	..	0.7	2.7
Domestic Violence Units and Health									
Justice Partnerships	2.1	2.4	3.4	2.2	1.5	1.0	0.6	1.5	14.9
Family advocacy and support services	8.0	6.8	6.6	1.9	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.3	28.3
Frontline support to address workplace sexual harassment	3.1	2.1	2.5	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.7	11.2
Increased legal assistance funding for vulnerable women	10.0	6.9	6.9	3.3	2.5	1.4	0.7	1.1	32.9
Legal aid commissions	81.8	63.0	55.9	30.7	21.2	8.1	6.4	7.7	274.9
Legal assistance family law pilot program	-	-	-	-	3.6	-	-	-	3.6
State and territory legal assistance administration	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	4.9
Support Criminal Justice Reform through Coronial Inquiries	1.1	1.1	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.1	..	1.3	5.4
Supporting increased child sexual abuse prosecutions	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	..	..	0.1	1.7
Supporting people with mental health conditions to access the justice system	4.0	2.8	3.2	1.8	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	14.5
Total National Legal Assistance									
Partnership 2020-25(a)	154.8	108.9	123.3	69.2	45.4	19.0	12.2	36.5	569.4

a) The National Legal Assistance Partnership 2024–25 expired on 30 June 2025. Funding for legal services is being provided under the National Access to Justice Partnership from 1 July 2025.

Table 3.21: Payments for specific purposes to support other state services, 2024–25 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Partnership payments									
Assistance for the Whyalla steel industry	-	-	-	-	162.3	-	-	-	162.3
Commonwealth Community Safety Order Scheme (CSO)	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8
Commonwealth High Risk Terrorist Offender Regime	11.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.6
Countering Violent Extremism initiatives									
High Risk Extremist De-radicalisation Program	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.3
Living Safe Together Intervention Program	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	5.6
Delivering high priority RFLs under CSO scheme	0.2	0.3	..	..	-	-	..	-	0.6
Family law information sharing	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	11.1
Financial assistance for police officers	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7
Financial assistance to local governments									
Financial Assistance Grant program	679.8	533.5	442.9	272.2	144.4	69.0	49.0	30.8	2,221.6
Supplementary funding to South Australia for local roads	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	20.0
Indigenous Tourism Fund	-	-	3.0	0.9	-	-	-	1.9	5.8
Legal assistance for floods in QLD and NSW	1.8	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
National Firearms Register	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.2	3.7	4.7	3.5	4.2	18.0
National Labour Hire	-	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
Provision of fire services	7.0	3.9	4.9	2.5	1.7	0.2	6.1	2.9	29.3
Restoring integrity to our protection system	12.2	9.4	3.0	1.8	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	28.7
Scotdesco Water Security Project	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	0.3
Specialised and trauma-informed legal services for victim-survivors of sexual assault	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	-	0.9	-	2.6
Support to Host Giant Pandas in South Australia	-	-	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	0.8
Total National Partnership payments	728.0	555.2	459.3	280.8	336.2	75.7	61.2	40.9	2,537.5
Total	882.8	664.2	582.5	350.0	381.6	94.8	73.4	77.5	3,106.8

Table 3.22: General revenue assistance payments to the states, 2024–25

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
GST entitlement(a)	24,661.9	22,512.9	17,804.6	7,508.4	8,831.8	3,502.7	1,930.0	4,420.4	91,172.7
HFE transition payments	1,899.2	1,562.4	1,239.4	-	411.6	122.1	105.5	46.0	5,386.1
Other general revenue assistance									
ACT municipal services	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.4	-	45.4
Royalty payments	-	-	-	684.2	-	-	-	-	684.2
Total other general revenue assistance	-	-	-	684.2	-	-	45.4	-	729.6
Total	26,561.1	24,075.3	19,044.0	8,192.6	9,243.3	3,624.8	2,080.9	4,466.4	97,288.3

a) The 2024–25 GST outcome will be finalised following a Determination by a Treasury portfolio minister.

Table 3.23: Total payments to the states by function, 2024–25^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
General public services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public order and safety	219.3	139.4	149.2	82.9	58.6	29.2	26.0	109.4	813.9
Education	10,143.7	8,548.2	7,376.7	3,607.1	2,470.1	762.7	523.3	565.3	33,997.1
Health	9,027.8	7,443.3	7,145.2	3,313.6	2,167.6	708.6	560.6	522.0	30,888.6
Social security and welfare	79.6	64.0	67.3	866.6	22.5	6.9	5.0	20.1	1,131.9
Housing and community amenities	1,080.4	917.1	980.7	717.5	331.8	145.6	43.4	343.1	4,559.6
Recreation and culture	2.3	8.5	27.8	-	0.9	4.0	-	0.6	44.1
Fuel and energy	1,260.0	921.8	976.0	370.3	254.1	113.3	63.5	30.4	3,989.4
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	265.3	107.6	90.8	22.4	48.9	1.9	4.5	4.2	545.7
Mining, manufacturing and construction	-	-	-	-	162.3	-	-	-	162.3
Transport and communication	3,521.0	1,626.5	2,611.2	3,672.3	1,201.7	250.0	87.9	123.1	13,093.5
Other economic affairs	-	2.6	3.0	0.9	-	-	-	1.9	8.4
Other purposes(b)	29,424.5	24,708.9	22,964.3	8,558.9	9,441.6	3,722.1	2,138.2	4,506.5	105,465.1
Total payments to the states	55,023.9	44,487.8	42,392.0	21,212.4	16,160.2	5,744.2	3,452.5	6,226.6	194,699.7
less payments 'through' the states	6,296.9	5,345.3	4,587.9	2,315.4	1,622.1	483.8	295.0	269.5	21,216.0
less financial assistance for local governments	679.8	533.5	442.9	272.2	164.4	69.0	49.0	30.8	2,241.6
less payments direct to local governments	262.2	201.2	154.7	121.1	79.2	31.4	18.7	13.7	882.3
equals total payments to the states for own-purpose expenses	47,785.0	38,407.8	37,206.4	18,503.8	14,294.5	5,160.0	3,089.8	5,912.5	170,359.7

a) The functions are based on an international standard classification of functions of government that is incorporated into the Government Finance Statistics (GFS) reporting framework.

b) Payments for 'Other purposes' includes general revenue assistance to the states.

Table 3.24: Other financial flows – estimated advances, repayment of advances and interest payments, 2024–25

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Advances									
Natural disaster relief	16.8	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	23.1
Total Advances	16.8	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	23.1
Repayments									
Agriculture									
Drought Concessional Loans Scheme	-2.5	-17.9	-6.2	-	-0.6	-1.6	-	-	-28.8
Drought Recovery Loans Scheme	-2.7	-2.6	-1.3	-	-0.3	-0.2	-	-	-7.1
Farm Finance Concessional Loans Scheme	-	-	-	-0.5	-	-	-	-	-0.5
Environment									
Northern Territory – water and sewerage assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.1	-0.1
Housing									
Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement loans	-33.8	-	-10.0	-9.2	-1.5	-	-	-1.2	-55.7
Housing for service personnel	-2.7	-	-1.4	-0.2	-0.1	-	-	-	-4.4
Other housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-4.0	-12.3
Loan Council – housing nominations	-13.3	-	-4.9	-8.5	-5.6	-	-	-4.4	-36.7
Loan to NSW to assist beneficiaries of the Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund	-16.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-16.0
Natural disaster relief	-0.2	-	-4.0	-	-1.9	-	-	-	-6.0
Total Repayments	-71.2	-20.5	-27.8	-18.4	-9.9	-1.7	-8.3	-9.8	-167.6

**Table 3.24: Other financial flows – estimated advances, repayment of advances and interest payments, 2024–25
(continued)**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Interest									
Agriculture									
Drought Concessional Loans Scheme	-0.3	-0.9	-0.3	-	..	-0.3	-	-	-1.8
Drought Recovery Loans Scheme	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-	..	..	-	-	-0.7
Farm Finance Concessional Loans Scheme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..
Environment									
Northern Territory – water and sewerage assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.5	-0.5
Housing									
Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement loans	-11.7	-	-3.5	-3.3	-0.8	-	-	-0.8	-20.1
Housing for service personnel	-1.1	-	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-	-	-	-1.8
Other housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	-1.2	-4.5
Loan Council – housing nominations	-13.4	-	-4.8	-8.1	-5.9	-	-	-4.8	-36.9
Loan to NSW to assist beneficiaries of the Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund	-0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.5
Natural disaster relief	..	-	-0.4	-	..	-	-	-	-0.5
Total Interest	-27.0	-1.2	-9.7	-11.5	-6.8	-0.3	-3.3	-7.2	-67.1
Net Financial Flow	-81.5	-21.6	-31.2	-29.8	-16.7	-2.1	-11.6	-17.0	-211.6