

Attachment A: Payments to the states

This attachment provides information on Australian Government payments to the states and local governments on an expense 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, 2025–26

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Health Reform funding(a)									
Hospital services(b)	9,312.9	7,632.8	7,422.1	3,402.0	2,138.7	694.6	569.1	476.7	31,648.9
Public health	183.9	151.0	121.3	65.7	40.8	12.3	10.5	5.8	591.3
Total National Health Reform funding	9,496.8	7,783.7	7,543.5	3,467.7	2,179.5	706.9	579.6	482.5	32,240.2
National Partnership payments									
Health services									
Access to HIV treatment and prevention	10.4	8.3	4.5	2.3	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	28.0
Comprehensive palliative care in aged care	3.6	-	2.1	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	8.1
Eliminating cervical cancer in Australia	1.8	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.3	7.6
Management of Torres Strait / Papua New Guinea cross-border health issues	-	-	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	5.7
Medicare Urgent Care Clinics	-	41.5	-	-	-	9.6	6.1	20.9	78.1
Mosquito control in the Torres Strait Protected Zone	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.9
National bowel cancer screening program – participant follow-up function	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	9.5
National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.4	28.4
National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement – bilateral schedules	6.4	37.1	6.5	3.0	9.4	1.8	3.5	-	67.6
One-time funding for hospital and related health services	407.0	402.0	414.0	158.1	169.2	50.0	50.0	51.0	1,701.3
OzFoodNet	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.1
Palliative Care Services Navigation Pilot	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	3.0
Reducing stillbirths	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.7
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	2.2	1.4	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	-	7.8
Supporting older Australian patients	46.2	30.5	42.5	15.4	10.4	2.5	2.2	3.7	153.5
Vaccine-preventable diseases surveillance	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	1.1
World-class newborn bloodspot screening program	4.1	3.7	3.2	2.4	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	16.2
Total Health services	488.4	530.8	486.5	186.3	199.6	67.0	64.7	105.9	2,129.3

Table 3.13: Payments for specific purposes to support state health services, 2025–26 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Health infrastructure									
Bentley Hospital Surgicentre	-	-	-	17.5	-	-	-	-	17.5
Community Health, Hospitals and Infrastructure projects	90.0	2.0	-	21.4	7.5	3.5	-	-	124.4
Comprehensive Cancer Centres	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	15.0
Expansion of the Flinders Medical Centre	-	-	-	-	70.0	-	-	-	70.0
Health and Medical Research Centre for Launceston	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4
Northern Heart Centre in Launceston	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	8.0
St George Illawarra Dragons Community and High Performance Centre	13.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.6
Support for maternity service delivery and infrastructure	4.0	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	9.0
Supporting Palliative Care in Launceston	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	5.0
Yass Maternity Care Centre	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total Health infrastructure	108.2	2.0	-	38.9	92.5	21.9	-	-	263.5
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
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Health component	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.4	15.4
Primary Health Care Services in remote Northern Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.7	47.7
Rheumatic fever strategy	-	-	0.9	0.9	0.4	-	-	1.0	3.1
Total First Nations health	-	-	2.3	2.5	1.6	-	-	65.8	72.2

Table 3.13: Payments for specific purposes to support state health services, 2025–26 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Other health									
Australian Primary Care Prevocational Program(c)	9.1	4.3	10.6	2.8	9.5	2.9	0.4	5.8	45.4
Canoe Slalom World Championship 2025	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
Encouraging more clinical trials in Australia	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.4
Essential vaccines	7.2	7.5	4.8	3.4	2.6	1.4	1.1	0.9	28.9
Illicit Tobacco Compliance and Enforcement Package	7.6	5.1	5.0	2.3	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	23.4
Increasing specialist services for children who have displayed harmful sexual behaviours in the Northern Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.4
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	1.0	1.4	107.7
Short-term workforce reforms – Kruk Review Implementation	3.2	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Total Other health	63.0	45.7	43.0	18.9	23.7	8.9	3.1	10.4	216.7
Total National Partnership payments	659.7	578.5	531.7	246.6	317.5	97.8	67.8	182.2	2,681.7
Total	10,156.5	8,362.2	8,075.1	3,714.3	2,497.0	804.7	647.4	664.7	34,921.9

- a) Entitlements for 2025–26 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 2024–25 annual reconciliation adjustments for hospital services.
- c) Reported as the Australian Primary Care Prevocational Program and the Expansion of the John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program in the 2025–26 Budget.

Table 3.14: Payments for specific purposes to support state education services, 2025–26

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Better and Fairer Schools funding(a)(b)(c)	9,659.0	8,270.2	7,168.2	3,563.9	2,391.8	747.9	501.0	556.2	32,858.2
National Partnership payments									
Building Early Education Fund	29.5	41.1	25.0	-	5.7	9.2	5.0	-	115.4
Consent and respectful relationships education	6.7	4.8	3.8	2.4	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	20.4
Disadvantaged independent school students	9.9	5.1	9.3	3.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	30.8
Expansion of the Joint Compliance and Monitoring Program	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	5.0
Funding to establish a Hindu School in Australia	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
Mid-Year Reception in South Australian Non-Government Schools	-	-	-	-	13.3	-	-	-	13.3
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 – Early Learning and Access to Education(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.2	24.2
Operational Support for Manjali School	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0
Preschool Reform Agreement	157.4	129.9	104.6	70.9	31.9	12.6	12.4	7.2	526.9
Schools Pathways Program	-	-	-	1.1	0.9	-	-	-	2.0
Workload Reduction Fund	1.0	1.0	-	-	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	7.0
Total National Partnership payments	220.0	195.5	161.6	87.3	63.8	26.8	20.6	35.2	810.8
Total	9,879.0	8,465.7	7,329.9	3,651.2	2,455.6	774.7	521.5	591.5	33,669.0

Table 3.14: Payments for specific purposes to support state education services, 2025–26 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<i>Memorandum item – payments for non-government schools included in payments above</i>									
Better and Fairer Schools funding(a)(b)(c)	6,111.6	5,232.4	4,402.6	2,076.6	1,585.3	456.7	303.3	253.4	20,421.9
Consent and respectful relationships education	2.0	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	6.2
Disadvantaged independent school students	9.9	5.1	9.3	3.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	30.8
Funding to establish a Hindu School in Australia	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
Mid-Year Reception in South Australian Non-Government Schools	-	-	-	-	13.3	-	-	-	13.3
Operational Support for Manjali School	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0
Total	6,127.0	5,239.0	4,413.0	2,082.0	1,600.5	457.1	303.5	254.4	20,476.5

a) Includes funding for non-government representative bodies.

b) The 2025–26 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, 2025–26

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Skills Agreement(a)	768.0	605.9	486.9	259.8	172.1	55.2	48.1	31.2	2,427.2
National Partnership payments									
Clean Energy Capital Investment Fund	7.6	-	5.5	3.6	2.8	1.8	1.7	-	22.9
Fee-Free TAFE Skills Agreement	51.7	42.9	25.5	17.9	11.4	2.7	2.9	1.2	156.2
TAFE Technology Fund and Mobile TAFE	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.0	-	0.5	-	-	4.6
Thrive and Dandenong Employment Hubs	-	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4
Turbocharging TAFE Centres of Excellence	0.5	-	2.5	-	1.3	-	2.1	-	6.4
Turbocharging the VET Workforce	3.8	3.2	2.7	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	15.0
Total National Partnership payments(b)	64.3	48.3	37.8	24.2	16.7	5.8	7.5	1.9	206.5
Total	832.3	654.2	524.7	284.0	188.8	61.0	55.6	33.1	2,633.7

a) Entitlements for 2025–26 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, 2025–26

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Partnership payments									
Accessible Australia	1.3	0.7	-	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.2	5.2
Alcohol treatment services in the Northern Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5
Extra high visibility police and law enforcement operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5
Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Responses Agreement									
500 community sector and frontline workers	16.2	11.0	12.2	5.4	4.0	2.7	0.8	2.2	54.5
Family, domestic and sexual violence responses	21.2	17.2	14.5	8.2	5.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	70.0
Innovative approaches to addressing perpetrator behaviour	1.5	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.7	1.3	9.6
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment									
Aboriginal Interpreter Services(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5	8.5
Community safety implementation plan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.0	67.0
Outcomes Fund	2.5	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	4.0
Port Augusta Safety and Wellbeing Partnership	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	3.0
Social Impact Investments									
Vulnerable Priority Groups	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	0.5
Total	42.6	30.4	27.3	16.1	15.9	6.5	2.9	86.5	228.3

a) Reported as Remote Australia Strategies implementation plan in the 2025–26 Budget.

Table 3.17: Payments for specific purposes to support state affordable housing services, 2025–26

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Agreement on Social Housing and Homelessness(a)	550.9	460.4	362.8	194.7	122.1	38.2	30.7	56.8	1,816.6
National Partnership payments									
100,000 Homes for First Home Buyers – Grant component	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	20.0
HomeBuilder(b)	1.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-	4.1
Housing Australia Future Fund – Remote Indigenous Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	25.0
Housing Support Program									
Stream 1 and Community Enabling Infrastructure	24.5	0.5	3.8	73.4	0.3	10.2	-	-	112.8
Improving housing and essential services on Northern Territory homelands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.0	44.0
Northern Territory Remote Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.7	50.7
Social Impact Investments									
People at risk of homelessness	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
Total National Partnership payments	27.2	2.6	4.0	73.6	20.6	10.2	0.4	119.7	258.2
Total	578.1	463.0	366.7	268.4	142.7	48.4	31.1	176.5	2,074.8

a) Entitlements for 2025–26 will be finalised after states report on their actual expenditure via statements of assurance and a subsequent Determination by a Treasury portfolio minister.

b) Figures include amounts repaid by states to the Commonwealth in respect of HomeBuilder applications subsequently determined to be ineligible.

Table 3.18: Payments for specific purposes to support state infrastructure services, 2025–26

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Partnership payments									
Infrastructure Investment Program									
Active Transport Fund	1.0	2.0	3.8	0.5	0.9	1.6	..	-	9.7
Black Spot Program	29.5	31.8	21.4	16.1	10.4	3.6	0.6	1.2	114.5
Developing Northern Australia									
Northern Australia Roads	-	-	1.1	1.5	-	-	-	4.9	7.4
Major Projects Business Case Fund	-	-	14.1	17.0	1.7	-	-	-	32.8
Rail investment component	961.5	2,979.2	440.9	809.4	15.0	25.5	164.5	-	5,396.0
Road investment component(a)	2,078.6	2,004.2	1,842.7	865.4	1,520.9	150.1	40.0	182.8	8,684.7
Roads to Recovery	191.9	132.3	118.3	106.0	62.2	20.6	29.5	9.5	670.3
Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program	54.2	27.7	39.2	26.3	12.6	6.6	-	0.8	167.3
Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan	151.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151.7
Total Infrastructure Investment Program	3,468.3	5,177.1	2,481.5	1,842.1	1,623.6	207.9	234.6	199.2	15,234.4

Table 3.18: Payments for specific purposes to support state infrastructure services, 2025–26 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Other payments									
Adelaide City Deal	-	-	-	-	8.8	-	-	-	8.8
Albury Wodonga Regional Projects	14.5	9.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.0
Barkly Regional Deal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.7
Central Australia Plan – Community Infrastructure Package	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..
Geelong City Deal	-	31.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.6
Hillcrest Tragedy Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	-	-	0.9
Hobart and Launceston – urban renewal co-investments	-	-	-	-	-	51.8	-	-	51.8
Hunter region – supporting clean energy	13.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.0
Lake Macquarie Mines Grouting Fund	9.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.9
Launceston City Deal	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	2.0
Local Roads and Community Infrastructure	108.6	90.5	74.1	46.9	26.6	11.0	1.8	17.4	376.9
National Capital Functions Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	1.7
National Capital Investment Framework	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	2.1
National Water Grid Fund	28.3	49.4	82.2	21.4	3.4	53.6	-	43.5	281.7
Perth City Deal	-	-	-	76.7	-	-	-	-	76.7
Pilbara Ports Common User Upgrades	-	-	-	133.0	-	-	-	-	133.0
Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program	30.9	4.8	9.4	3.4	7.1	6.4	-	4.9	66.9
Regional Recovery Partnerships(b)	-5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0
South East Queensland City Deal	-	-	66.1	-	-	-	-	-	66.1

Table 3.18: Payments for specific purposes to support state infrastructure services, 2025–26 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Other payments (continued)									
Swan Active Ellenbrook	-	-	-	17.5	-	-	-	-	17.5
Urban Precincts and Partnerships Program	-	7.1	4.0	16.8	1.0	5.0	1.6	-	35.5
Western Sydney City Deal	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7
Total other payments	202.8	192.9	235.8	315.7	47.0	130.8	7.1	70.5	1,202.5
Total	3,671.1	5,370.0	2,717.2	2,157.8	1,670.6	338.7	241.7	269.6	16,436.8
<i>Memorandum item — payments direct to local governments included in payments above</i>									
Infrastructure Investment Program									
Roads to Recovery	191.9	132.3	118.3	106.0	59.6	20.6	-	4.7	633.3
Other payments									
Local Roads and Community Infrastructure	108.6	90.5	74.1	46.9	26.6	11.0	1.8	17.4	376.9
Total	300.4	222.8	192.3	152.9	86.2	31.6	1.8	22.2	1,010.3

- 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.
- b) This represents repayments made to the Commonwealth of unspent funds for the Regional Recovery Program.

Table 3.19: Payments for specific purposes to support state environment, energy and water services, 2025–26

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Energy Bill Relief	463.2	448.3	365.4	184.5	126.1	39.5	31.1	13.9	1,671.9
National Partnership payments									
Environment and energy									
Algal Bloom Support Package	-	-	-	-	66.2	-	-	-	66.2
Bolstering Australia's Biosecurity System – Protecting Australia from escalating exotic animal disease risks	-	-	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	0.4	1.4
Boosting HPAI biosecurity response capability	0.5	0.4	2.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	4.6
Building resilience to manage fruit fly	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	0.6
Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Program	6.2	9.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.9
Community Solar Banks Program	9.1	5.0	-	2.6	1.0	-	-	-	17.6
Critical Minerals National Productivity Initiative	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.4
Disaster Ready Fund	69.3	40.8	52.6	12.1	10.0	9.7	3.9	1.5	200.0
Environmental management of the former Rum Jungle Mine site	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.9	59.9
Food Waste for Healthy Soils Fund	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
Future Drought Fund									
Farm business resilience	5.4	2.4	-	-	-	0.4	0.2	-	8.4
Regional drought resilience planning	-	4.1	1.7	-	-	0.8	-	-	6.6
Household Energy Upgrades Fund (Social Housing)	30.5	34.8	22.5	10.9	7.2	3.4	2.2	-	111.5
Household Energy Upgrades Fund (Social Housing) – Expansion	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
Hydro Tasmania's Tarraleah Hydro Power Station Redevelopment	-	-	-	-	-	23.0	-	-	23.0

Table 3.19: Payments for specific purposes to support state environment, energy and water services, 2025–26 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Environment and energy (continued)									
Implementation of the live sheep exports									
by sea phase out	-	-	-	16.3	-	-	-	-	16.3
Investing in Australia's First Nations									
Culture and World Heritage	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1
Local Environment Projects – Heritage	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	-	-	9.7
Macquarie Wharf 6 (Port of Hobart)	-	-	-	-	-	47.0	-	-	47.0
Management of established pest and weeds	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	3.3
Marine Parks Management –									
Northern Territory Marine Parks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.9
Marinus Link	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	15.0
National Circularity Centre	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8
National Plant Health Surveillance Program	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2
North Queensland strata title resilience									
pilot program	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
Partnering to implement the National Soil									
Action Plan	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	6.6
Pest and disease preparedness and									
response programs	3.6	17.3	83.9	3.2	-	-	-	0.6	108.6
Protecting Our Communities									
(Disaster Resilience) Program	3.6	..	1.7	1.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	6.6
Recycling Modernisation Fund									
Plastics technology stream	0.9	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
Recycling Infrastructure	2.5	1.3	1.0	12.7	1.2	0.8	-	0.3	19.7
Reef 2050 Plan									
Paddock to Reef Integrated Monitoring,									
Modelling and Reporting program	-	-	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	2.3
Sustainable Fisheries	-	-	17.0	-	-	-	-	-	17.0

Table 3.19: Payments for specific purposes to support state environment, energy and water services, 2025–26 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Environment and energy (continued)									
Saving Native Species	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	0.6
Strengthen Australia's frontline biosecurity capability and domestic preparedness	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Urban Rivers and Catchments Program	1.5	7.9	2.7	3.9	4.0	3.0	0.9	1.1	25.1
Victorian Renewable Energy Zone Development Plan	-	93.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	93.2
World Heritage Sites	0.8	-	3.1	0.4	0.1	5.1	-	-	9.6
Yellow crazy ant control	-	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
Total environment and energy	138.6	222.1	199.9	65.7	92.5	120.7	7.9	65.6	912.9
Water services and infrastructure									
Great Artesian Basin Water Security Program	-	-	4.2	-	0.5	-	-	-	4.7
Implementing water reform in the Murray–Darling Basin	7.7	5.6	2.0	-	1.6	-	0.8	-	17.7
Improving Compliance in the Murray–Darling Basin	2.5	0.7	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	4.7
Restoring the upper Murrumbidgee River program	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-	7.3
Sustainable rural water use and infrastructure program	181.1	126.4	1.5	-	28.2	-	-	-	337.1
Water for the Environment Special Account Implementation of Constraints Measures	8.4	2.3	-	-	22.8	-	-	-	33.5
Resilient Rivers Water Infrastructure Program	67.1	45.0	-	-	15.5	-	-	-	127.6
Sustainable Communities Program	2.9	-	-	-	13.0	-	-	-	15.9
Total water services and infrastructure	274.3	180.0	7.7	-	83.2	-	3.3	-	548.5
Total National Partnership payments	412.9	402.1	207.6	65.7	175.7	120.7	11.2	65.6	1,461.4
Total	876.2	850.4	572.9	250.2	301.8	160.2	42.3	79.4	3,133.3

Table 3.20: Payments for specific purposes to support contingent state services, 2025–26

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Partnership payments									
Disaster Recovery Funding									
Arrangements(a)	102.5	197.5	1,947.7	6.2	15.2	2.0	1.0	93.6	2,365.6
Total	102.5	197.5	1,947.7	6.2	15.2	2.0	1.0	93.6	2,365.6

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 2025–26 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 2025–26 are presented in Table 3.4.

Table 3.21: Payments for specific purposes to support other state services, 2025–26

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Access to Justice Partnership									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander									
Legal Services	38.1	11.8	39.2	25.4	12.2	5.0	1.3	27.7	160.7
Community Legal Centres	26.7	26.6	17.8	16.5	9.6	3.1	1.5	2.1	103.8
Family Violence Prevention Legal Services	12.4	4.4	15.2	17.4	4.8	1.0	0.5	14.0	69.7
Legal Aid Commissions	106.8	74.7	68.9	35.8	25.5	11.1	8.0	10.7	341.4
State and territory legal assistance administration	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.0	7.8
Women's Legal Services	6.5	10.3	16.3	2.1	5.2	3.2	2.7	6.4	52.7
Total National Access to Justice Partnership	191.7	129.0	158.5	98.4	58.2	23.9	14.5	61.9	736.2
National Partnership payments									
Assistance for the Whyalla steel industry	-	-	-	-	173.9	-	-	-	173.9
Commonwealth Community Safety Order Scheme (CSO)	2.8	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3
Commonwealth High Risk Terrorist Offender Regime	9.3	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.1
Countering Violent Extremism initiatives									
National Support and Intervention Program	4.9	5.2	4.0	3.1	2.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	23.8
Step Together Project	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
Family law information sharing	3.4	3.6	2.9	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.5	14.8
Financial assistance for police officers	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
Financial assistance to local governments									
Financial Assistance Grant program	1,414.2	1,115.0	925.8	570.9	300.0	143.1	102.1	64.2	4,635.3
Supplementary funding to South Australia for local roads	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	20.0

Table 3.21: Payments for specific purposes to support other state services, 2025–26 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Partnership payments (continued)									
Greek Orthodox Church Restoration Project	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1
Henderson Stage 1 Funding	-	-	-	30.0	-	-	-	-	30.0
Implementation of Mandatory Country of Origin Labelling for Seafood	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8
Indigenous Tourism Fund – Strategic Indigenous Tourism Projects	1.1	1.3	-	2.1	2.3	-	-	-	6.8
Legal assistance for floods in QLD and NSW	1.8	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
National Firearms Register	5.9	2.9	7.0	0.8	2.9	5.9	5.8	7.5	38.6
National Labour Hire	-	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3
Provision of fire services	7.3	4.1	5.1	2.7	1.7	0.2	6.3	3.1	30.5
Remediation master plans for Hunter mine sites	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Securing future Glencore Mount Isa operations	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	50.0
Securing future Nyrstar operations	-	-	-	-	37.5	20.0	-	-	57.5
Specialised and trauma-informed legal services for victim-survivors of sexual assault	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.6	6.3
Support to Host Giant Pandas in South Australia	-	-	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	0.8
Total National Partnership payments(b)	1,468.5	1,143.9	996.8	612.1	543.6	172.2	117.5	77.5	5,132.1
Total	1,660.2	1,272.9	1,155.3	710.5	601.8	196.1	132.0	139.4	5,868.3

a) Reported as Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Evaluation in the 2025–26 Budget.

b) Excludes National Access to Justice Partnership payments which are shown separately.

Table 3.22: General revenue assistance payments to the states, 2025–26

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
GST entitlement(a)	25,938.8	26,519.3	16,855.1	8,050.7	9,257.6	3,718.9	1,992.7	4,807.3	97,140.5
HFE transition payments	2,290.9	1,884.1	57.8	-	503.6	151.9	128.7	67.6	5,084.7
Other general revenue assistance									
ACT municipal services	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.3	-	46.3
Royalty payments	-	-	-	412.8	-	-	-	-	412.8
Total other general revenue assistance	-	-	-	412.8	-	-	46.3	-	459.1
Total	28,229.8	28,403.4	16,912.9	8,463.5	9,761.2	3,870.8	2,167.7	4,874.9	102,684.3

a) The 2025–26 GST outcome will be finalised following a Determination by a Treasury portfolio minister.

Table 3.23: Total payments to the states by function, 2025–26^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
General public services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defence	-	-	-	30.0	-	-	-	-	30.0
Public order and safety	257.9	172.8	197.1	116.7	73.9	37.9	31.6	147.5	1,035.5
Education	10,681.0	9,076.6	7,828.9	3,934.8	2,638.1	825.8	571.8	618.2	36,175.3
Health	10,082.9	8,325.2	8,023.7	3,694.7	2,483.2	801.0	644.2	660.3	34,715.0
Social security and welfare	107.4	91.8	86.5	26.9	29.3	15.1	9.8	24.8	391.6
Housing and community amenities	759.9	616.7	615.6	549.7	245.4	134.2	43.8	293.2	3,258.5
Recreation and culture	22.1	-	-	17.5	0.9	62.4	-	-	102.9
Fuel and energy	502.8	581.5	387.9	198.0	134.3	81.9	33.3	14.0	1,933.6
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	280.8	207.8	97.9	22.1	85.1	2.8	1.6	1.8	699.9
Mining, manufacturing and construction	-	-	50.0	-	211.4	20.0	-	-	281.4
Transport and communication	3,468.3	5,177.1	2,481.5	1,842.1	1,623.6	254.9	234.6	199.2	15,281.4
Other economic affairs	4.0	4.1	0.1	2.2	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	13.1
Other purposes(b)	29,861.3	29,816.1	19,860.5	9,087.4	10,123.0	4,026.9	2,272.6	5,050.2	110,098.0
Total payments to the states	56,028.3	54,069.8	39,629.8	19,522.1	17,650.6	6,263.0	3,843.3	7,009.2	204,016.1
less payments 'through' the states	6,274.7	5,350.8	4,551.5	2,322.6	1,641.8	544.5	341.8	294.7	21,322.4
less financial assistance for local governments	1,414.2	1,115.0	925.8	570.9	320.0	143.1	102.1	64.2	4,655.3
less payments direct to local governments	300.4	222.8	192.3	152.9	86.2	31.6	1.8	22.2	1,010.3
equals total payments to the states for own-purpose expenses	48,039.0	47,381.2	33,960.0	16,475.8	15,602.6	5,543.8	3,397.7	6,628.1	177,028.2

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, 2025–26

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Advances									
100,000 Homes for First Home Buyers –									
Loan component	-	-	-	-	57.2	-	-	-	57.2
Natural disaster relief	4.6	-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	8.1
Total Advances	4.6	-	3.5	-	57.2	-	-	-	65.3
Repayments									
Agriculture									
Drought Concessional Loans Scheme	-2.1	-11.8	-4.6	-	-0.5	-2.5	-	-	-21.6
Drought Recovery Loans Scheme	-3.9	-3.6	-2.9	-	-0.3	-0.1	-	-	-10.8
Farm Finance Concessional Loans Scheme	-	-	-	-0.2	-	-	-	-	-0.2
Environment									
Northern Territory – water and sewerage assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.1	-0.1
Housing									
Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement loans	-35.3	-	-10.4	-9.6	-1.5	-	-	-1.3	-58.2
Housing for service personnel	-2.8	-	-1.5	-0.2	-0.2	-	-	-	-4.6
Other housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	-4.2	-12.4
Loan Council – housing nominations	-13.9	-	-5.1	-8.9	-5.8	-	-	-4.6	-38.4
Natural disaster relief	-0.2	-	-4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-4.7
Total Repayments	-58.2	-15.4	-29.0	-18.8	-8.3	-2.6	-8.2	-10.3	-150.9

Table 3.24: Other financial flows – estimated advances, repayment of advances and interest payments, 2025–26 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Interest									
Agriculture									
Drought Concessional Loans Scheme	-0.6	-4.9	-0.9	-	-0.1	-0.2	-	-	-6.6
Drought Recovery Loans Scheme	-0.2	-0.8	-0.2	-	-0.1	..	-	-	-1.4
Farm Finance Concessional Loans									
Loans	-	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	-0.1
Environment									
Northern Territory – water and sewerage assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.5	-0.5
Housing									
Commonwealth-State Housing									
Agreement loans	-10.3	-	-3.1	-2.9	-0.7	-	-	-0.7	-17.6
Housing for service personnel	-0.9	-	-0.5	-0.1	..	-	-	-	-1.6
Other housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.0	-3.9
Loan Council – housing nominations	-12.8	-	-4.5	-7.7	-5.6	-	-	-4.6	-35.2
Natural disaster relief	..	-	-0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-0.4
Total Interest	-24.9	-5.7	-9.6	-10.7	-6.6	-0.3	-2.9	-6.8	-67.4
Net Financial Flow	-78.5	-21.2	-35.1	-29.5	42.3	-2.9	-11.1	-17.1	-153.0