

Table A1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, Repayments of Advances and Interest Payments, 1997-98 - 2001-02 (\$'000)

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SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES					
<i>Public Order and Safety</i>					
Legal Aid (a) Funding is provided to State legal aid commissions for the provision of legal assistance in Commonwealth matters.	91,736	48,837	48,837	48,837	48,837
Confiscated Assets Trust Fund Payments may be made to a State where there has been a significant contribution to the investigation which led to the conviction and consequent forfeiture of proceeds of crime to the Commonwealth.	870	100	100	100	100
Gun Buyback Scheme Provides for financial assistance in accordance with the <i>National Firearms Program Implementation Act 1996</i> to compensate eligible gun owners for the surrender of their weapons, to compensate eligible gun dealers for loss of business, and to fund fully the administrative, public relations and education costs associated with the scheme.	124,750	39,750	..	..	..
Film and Literature Classifications Payment to States for participation in the new cooperative national censorship scheme as per the inter-governmental agreement signed on 28 November 1995. Classification decisions are made in accordance with the <i>Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995</i> and the National Classifications Code. Complementary enforcement arrangements are in place with all States.	609	624	639	655	672
Human Rights: Co-operative Arrangements with the States The purpose is for certain States to handle complaints of prescribed discrimination under federal anti-discrimination legislation.	912	917	922	928	944
Public Order and Safety - Total	218,877	90,228	50,498	50,520	50,553

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Education					
Advanced English for Migrants Program (AEMP) AEMP provides advanced English as a Second Language training to help job seekers obtain employment and overcome barriers to vocational education and training. AEMP courses are provided through the Technical and Further Education (TAFE) system or by other providers approved by TAFE.	5,261	5,340	5,426	5,518	5,612
Government Schools Provides supplementary assistance to State education authorities through per capita general recurrent grants which can be applied to staff salaries, teacher professional development, curriculum development and maintenance and general operational provisions.	1,040,414	1,065,573	1,066,008	1,091,721	1,124,369
* Non-Government Schools Provides supplementary assistance to Non-Government schools and systems through per capita general recurrent grants which can be applied to staff salaries, teacher professional development, curriculum development and maintenance and general operational provisions.	2,021,598	2,153,164	2,237,572	2,353,211	2,433,727
Targeted and Joint Programmes Government Schools Provides assistance for the improvement of literacy, numeracy and education outcomes for educationally disadvantaged students, to promote the study of other languages, and to assist in the transition from school to work.	259,497	281,720	258,196	237,524	239,256
* Targeted Programmes Non-Government Schools Provides assistance for the improvement of literacy, numeracy and education outcomes for educationally disadvantaged students; to promote the study of other languages, and to assist in the transition from school to work.	119,784	124,046	119,583	118,385	121,595
Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme - Government Provides supplementary recurrent funding to education providers in the preschool, school and vocational education and training sectors, as well as project based funding aimed at improving indigenous education outcomes.	69,290	65,947	56,325	46,212	45,926

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* Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme - Non-Government Provides supplementary recurrent funding to education providers in the preschool, school and vocational education and training sectors, as well as project based funding aimed at improving indigenous education outcomes.	49,423	44,067	43,299	39,669	40,597
Education - Total	3,565,267	3,739,857	3,786,408	3,892,240	4,011,083
Health					
Blood Transfusion Services (current) To provide funds for the Australian Red Cross Society towards its recurrent costs in providing a national blood transfusion service.	49,500	51,700	50,194	51,047	51,915
Transfer Pathology Laboratories (b) Grants to compensate the States for the operating costs of public pathology laboratories, previously the responsibility of the Commonwealth.	32,902	..	..	..	..
Artificial Limbs Scheme (b) Grants to assist the States in meeting the cost of providing prosthetic services to community patients.	13,220	..	..	..	..
Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry (b) To provide funds to maintain a national register of bone marrow donors.	692	..	..	..	..
Health Program Grants Health Program Grants provide alternative funding to Medicare benefits, with the aim of improving access to approved health services and/or where fee for service is inappropriate, by reimbursing service costs to State governments.	48,955	51,757	51,653	52,632	53,579
Hospital Funding/Base Medicare Base Hospital Funding Grants are provided under the terms of the Medicare Agreements to assist the States in meeting the cost of providing public hospital services free of charge to eligible persons.	4,100,145

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Health Care Grants (b) (c) Grants to the States under the Australian Health Care Agreements to assist with the provision of public hospital services free of charge to eligible persons.	..	5,339,902	5,516,695	5,776,155	6,054,550
Other Medicare (c) Other payments under the Medicare Agreements including Bonus Payments, Incentive Package Payments and funding for AIDS hospital treatment, palliative care and mental health reforms.	924,175	144	..	..	..
National Health Development Special Assistance Grants under the Australian Health Care Agreements to assist States to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of designated health services including through reduced demand for services and improved patient outcomes.	..	20,000	85,000	140,000	140,000
Medicare Related Payments Payments for various Medicare related programmes including Outpatient Research Programme, research into waiting times for elective surgery under the National Demonstration Hospitals Programme, Melbourne Sexual Health Centre and the Palliative Care Programme.	5,465	..	..	..	..
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) The MRI Health Program Grants provide a funding alternative to Medicare benefits where fee-for-service is inappropriate by contributing towards the recurrent cost of MRI units in selected public hospitals.	19,584	19,762	20,303	20,648	20,999
Medical Specialty Centres (b) Grants to assist with the provision of cost-efficient access for Australians to highly specialised medical technologies.	701	..	..	..	..
Repatriation General Hospitals To provide funds for payments of a non-treatment nature (eg staff transfer costs such as accrued leave credits, income maintenance, superannuation differential etc) to State governments in accordance with agreements reached on integration of repatriation general hospitals.	6,036	12,736	12,736	12,736	12,736

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Highly Specialised Drugs Provides access to certain drugs under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme which, because of special need in clinical administration or monitoring, cannot safely be provided through community pharmacy and must be supplied through hospitals to outpatients.	187,348	213,498	248,812	284,125	319,439
Aged Care Assessment Funds are provided to enable Aged Care Assessment Teams to conduct holistic assessments of frail aged clients to determine their care needs and to refer them to appropriate care, health and community support services.	12,779	10,797	11,169	11,522	11,909
Home and Community Care Funds are provided on a matched basis for the provision of appropriate community care services to help frail aged people and people with a disability live independently in their homes as long as possible.	140,129	147,529	155,462	167,634	180,589
Youth Health Services Funding is provided to develop and implement innovative primary health care services for homeless and otherwise at-risk youth, including stand-alone youth health centres, outreach and mobile health units.	2,109	2,141	2,175	2,212	2,250
National Public Health Payments to the States, under the broadbanded arrangements for public health, for subsidies for health promotion and disease prevention (covering areas such as women's health, AIDS control, drug strategies and cancer screening).	113,787	147,528	158,122	163,975	167,159
University Departments of Rural Health Provides operational support to the rural and remote based education and training units which are linked to the medical schools of universities.	6,048	9,114	9,193	9,225	9,293
John Flynn Medical Student Scholarships The scholarships encourage medical students to take up rural and remote clinical placements in supervised general practice, a rural hospital or an Aboriginal Medical Service, for a minimum of two weeks per year over a four year period in the same community.	764

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National Youth Suicide Strategy Funds are provided to assist States to involve the broader community in development of prevention programmes through such measures as supporting rural youth counselling services and providing training for professionals working in this field.	2,586	2,625
Essential Vaccines Funds for essential vaccines for childhood immunisation under the Public Health Outcome Funding Agreements and for new vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council for inclusion in the Standard Vaccination Schedule.	28,352	29,891	33,634	34,361	34,962
Health - Total	5,695,277	6,059,124	6,355,147	6,726,273	7,059,379
Social Security and Welfare					
Aged Care Assessment Funds are provided to enable Aged Care Assessment Teams to conduct holistic assessments of frail aged clients and refer them to appropriate residential or community care services.	27,002	27,787	28,845	29,846	30,944
Home and Community Care Funds are provided on a matched basis for the provision of appropriate community care services to help frail aged people and people with a disability live independently in their homes as long as possible.	333,084	349,407	367,190	396,866	428,514
Disabilities Services Under the terms of the renegotiated Commonwealth/State Disability Agreements, the Commonwealth will continue to provide funds to States and Territories to assist in the provision of accommodation support and other services for people with disabilities.	316,867	338,064	355,679	376,303	394,640
Children's Services Funds are provided to ensure access to affordable quality child care in programmes administered by State governments on behalf of the Commonwealth.	30,720	22,989	26,220	26,845	27,692

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Supported Accommodation Assistance This is a jointly funded Commonwealth/State programme to assist people who are homeless and in crisis. Recurrent annual funding is provided under the <i>Supported Accommodation Assistance Act 1994 (No 162 of 1994)</i> to 31 December 1999.	127,302	128,958	131,126	131,445	132,361
Rural Domestic Violence - Referral This programme trialed information and referral services for women and children in rural and remote areas who experienced domestic violence. The funding and services were transferred to the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program in December 1997.	388	..	..	..	..
Unattached Humanitarian Minors To assist humanitarian minors without parents in Australia and the families providing their care through early intervention, counselling and assistance by State welfare agencies.	116	143	147	150	154
Exceptional Circumstances (EC) Administration Funds are to support the administrative costs of the State rural assistance authorities, including the issuing of EC certificates under the <i>Farm Household Support Act 1992</i> to eligible farmers in EC areas across Australia.	378	221	38	..	..
Extension of Fringe Benefits This funding compensates the States for the extra costs resulting from the liberalisation of access to the Commonwealth's Pensioner Concession Card in 1993. In return the States agree to provide a core group of concessions to all Card holders.	145,112	151,891	156,726	162,057	167,274
Native Title For expenditure under part 9 of the <i>Native Title Act 1993</i> . Funding is to assist States and Territories implement a consistent framework for dealing with native title issues and meeting native title compensation costs.	..	7,000	20,000	14,000	11,000
Domestic Violence - Support for Families The aim of this funding is to test innovative models of service delivery for families suffering from domestic violence and adolescent boys who are victims of domestic violence.	240	960	800	..	..
Social Security and Welfare - Total	981,209	1,027,420	1,086,771	1,137,512	1,192,579

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<i>Housing and Community Amenities</i>					
Assistance for Housing The <i>States Grants (Housing) Act 1971</i> provides for payments to offset the cost of interest on funds borrowed by the States in 1971-72 and 1972-73 for public housing. The total amount payable to each State is in accordance with the Act.	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
National Landcare - Urban Water (NLP) The National Landcare Program (NLP) aims to achieve efficient, sustainable and equitable management of natural resources in Australia. Current purpose payments mainly assist studies undertaken for flood mitigation activities. This funding is managed in conjunction with Natural Heritage Trust allocations to the NLP.	2,238	2,269	2,305	2,345	2,384
Assistance for Water and Sewerage To compensate the ACT Government for additional costs resulting from the national capital planning influences on the provision of water and sewerage services. The level of funding is based upon the findings of the Commonwealth Grants Commission in its Second and Third Reports on Financing in the ACT.	7,878	7,997	8,124	8,263	8,403
Environmental Restoration To provide monitoring and maintenance at Rum Jungle, NT, to ensure the long-term integrity of the rehabilitation works.	152	..	..	..	..
Remote Sensing of Landcover The programme provides funding for a remote sensing database to enable accurate estimation of greenhouse gas emissions from tree clearing.	717	81	..	..	..
* Newcastle Assistance Package Assistance for the generation of sustainable private sector employment in the Newcastle region following the announced closure of BHP Steel.	10,000	..	..	..	..
Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement Funding will support projects under the Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement. The package includes funding for reserve management and for implementation of programmes to protect conservation values on private land.	5,400	8,700	1,900

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Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Vegetation Initiative (d) To reverse the long term decline in the quality and extent of Australia's native vegetation cover.	25,820
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Coasts and Clean Seas Initiative (d) To help achieve the repair of Australia's aquatic environment and assist in the conservation and sustainable use of resources in freshwater, estuarine and marine environments. This initiative includes the Fisheries Action Program.	15,400	..	..	..	..
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Rivercare Programme (d) To ensure progress towards the sustainable management, rehabilitation and conservation of rivers outside the Murray-Darling Basin and to improve the health of these river systems.	6,360	..	..	..	..
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Endangered Species Programme (d) To protect and conserve Australia's native species and ecological communities in the wild.	4,300	..	..	..	..
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Feral Animal Control Strategy (d) To develop and implement a national strategy to reduce the damage to agriculture and the environment from feral animals.	1,130	..	..	..	..
<i>Housing and Community Amenities - Total</i>	84,895	24,547	17,830	16,107	16,287
<i>Recreation and Culture</i>					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Wetlands Programme (d) To promote the conservation, repair and wise use of wetlands across Australia.	1,750	..	..	..	..
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Reserve System Programme (d) To assist with the establishment and maintenance of a comprehensive, adequate and representative system of reserves.	7,700	..	..	..	..
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - World Heritage Area Management and Upkeep (d) To meet Australia's national and international obligations to protect, conserve and present Australia's world heritage properties.	10,079

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Management of World Heritage Properties	10,042	5,000	5,075	5,161	5,249
Advise and implement policies and programmes for the management and upkeep of world heritage properties, and to establish best-practice management for those properties. Funding is provided for specific projects identified through Commonwealth/State agreements and exchanges of letters.					
* Payments to the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG) for Games related services	..	3,100	4,383	24,517	..
Subject to the successful conclusion of negotiations with the NSW Government, the Commonwealth has made a provisional allocation of up to \$32 million, between 1998-99 and 2000-01, to assist SOCOG to purchase further services for the Games.					
Recreation and Culture - Total	29,571	8,100	9,458	29,678	5,249
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Weeds Strategy (d)	2,450	..	..	..	..
To develop and implement a national cooperative approach to managing the impact of environmental weeds on Australia's flora and fauna and to implement strategic control plans for major noxious weed species identified as being of national ecological and economic importance.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Landcare Programme (d)	21,640	..	..	..	..
To develop and implement resource management practices which enhance our soil, water and biological resources and which are efficient, sustainable, equitable, and consistent with the principles of ecologically sustainable development.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Farm Forestry Programme (d)	2,800	..	..	..	..
To encourage the incorporation of commercial tree growing and management into farming systems for the purpose of wood and non-wood production, increasing agricultural productivity and sustainable natural resource management.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Murray Darling 2001 (d)	17,400	..	..	..	..
To contribute to the rehabilitation of the Murray-Darling Basin, with a view to achieving a sustainable future for the Basin, its natural systems and its communities.					

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Tasmanian Wheat Freight Subsidy To provide assistance to cereal processors, end users and consumers for the cost of shipping wheat to Tas., to help their adjustment to the removal of administered pricing following the deregulation of the domestic wheat market in 1989.	1,200	1,200
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis To fund the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Campaign.	6,051	6,808	4,087	3,092	1,549
Exotic Disease Eradication The Wildlife and Exotic Diseases Preparedness Programme is a technical and financial programme to support the development of practical field strategies for the eradication, control and management of feral species in the event of an outbreak of exotic animal disease.	251	251	251	251	251
Forestry Development To enhance forest management and assist in structural adjustment and value adding investments in the timber industry in south-east NSW. Also, to ameliorate impacts on native forest industry businesses and workers who may be adversely affected by the Deferred Forest Agreement and/or Regional Forest Agreement outcomes, and to facilitate the availability of resources to create a long-term ecologically and economically sustainable forest industry.	8,914	37,797	13,738	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme To provide support to farm business enterprises to improve farm productivity, profitability and sustainability, and to eligible farm business enterprises where incomes have been adversely affected by exceptional circumstances such as extreme drought.	98,777	41,722	11,387	3,703	2,127
National Landcare Program (NLP) The NLP aims to achieve efficient, sustainable and equitable management of natural resources in Australia. Current purpose payments mainly assist community landcare group activities and projects which support community landcare, although some State agency projects are also supported. This funding is managed in conjunction with Natural Heritage Trust allocations to the NLP.	28,316	28,419	9,963	10,031	10,202

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* Farm Business Improvement Program (FarmBis) FarmBis will provide a framework for promoting a positive approach to change and build on the farm sector's culture of continuous improvement to help farmers improve the productivity, profitability and sustainability of their businesses.	..	3,383	5,158	4,886	..
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - Total</i>	187,799	119,580	44,584	21,963	14,129
<i>Mining and Mineral Resources, other than Fuels; Manufacturing; and Construction</i>					
Enterprise Development Program To improve the performance and efficiency of small to medium sized firms through assistance in business planning and other enterprise improvement initiatives.	16,785	4,006	1,857	1,274	1,296
Enterprise Networking Program To establish business networking as a feature of Australian business practice to improve the competitiveness and capabilities of firms.	58	..	..	..	..
Technology Support Centres Program To support small to medium sized firms evaluate and adopt technologies and techniques to improve their capacity and performance, through demonstration initiatives, technology audits, feasibility studies and technology investment evaluation.	3,827	..	..	..	..
* Textiles, Clothing & Footwear Development To assist textiles, clothing and footwear firms to continue industry restructuring by encouraging the adoption of quality management initiatives and closer relationships with suppliers.	2,450	2,678	1,797	..	..
<i>Mining and Mineral Resources, other than Fuels; Manufacturing; and Construction - Total</i>	23,120	6,684	3,654	1,274	1,296

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<i>Transport and Communication</i>					
Interstate Road Transport Under the <i>Interstate Road Transport Act 1985</i> , the Commonwealth makes payments to the States and Territories which equal total revenue received from the States and Territories from registrations made under the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme (FIRS). Payment of amounts equal to penalties arising from prosecutions under the Act are also made by the Commonwealth.	20,250	15,250	15,250
Compensation Payments in respect of the Bass Strait Passenger Service In 1993 the Commonwealth decided to pay a subsidy to eligible Bass Strait passenger service operators to alleviate the impact of a fuel oil excise increase. Payments run over the four years from September 1993 with final payment in 1997-98.	52	..	..	..	..
* AN - Payments for regional assistance To support measures which will create jobs through economic development of the regions most adversely affected by the sale of the assets of Australian National Railways Commission (AN).	10,000	..	..	..	..
* Petroleum Products Freight Subsidy Scheme The <i>States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act 1965</i> provides for grants to be made to the States and the Northern Territory to enable them to subsidise the cost of transporting eligible petroleum products to remote areas of Australia.	4,300	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
<i>Transport and Communication - Total</i>	34,602	18,750	18,750	3,500	3,500
<i>Total Other Economic Affairs</i>					
Access Programme The Access Programme provides pre-apprenticeship and pre-traineeship training for people who are disadvantaged in the labour market so they can successfully participate in an apprenticeship or traineeship. Payments are contract based and take up is dependent upon State governments' acceptance of contract terms.	5,000	5,075	5,161	5,249	5,338

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Training for Aboriginals Programme - State Governments Provides funds to support the initial employment and training of indigenous Australians within State public services. Payments are administered under bilateral agreements and joint management arrangements.	2,379	3,260	1,977	1,217	1,238
<i>Total Other Economic Affairs - Total</i>	7,379	8,335	7,139	6,466	6,576
<i>Other Purposes</i>					
Debt Redemption Assistance Covers the payment of compensation to the States under the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> , for the additional interest costs of replacing maturing Commonwealth debt with their own borrowings, rather than by the Commonwealth borrowing on their behalf, and for the lower, formula based, Commonwealth sinking fund contributions which have resulted from the debt redemption arrangements.	62,300	28,100	82,900	79,400	38,400
* Financial Assistance Grants for Local Government					
- Financial Assistance Grants Provides untied general purpose assistance to local government authorities. The grants are distributed between the States and Territories on an equal per capita basis.	834,789	851,103	890,027	922,068	955,078
- Identified Local Road Grants Provides untied assistance to local government authorities in place of specific purpose payments formerly passed on to local government by the States for expenditure on local roads.	370,420	377,659	394,931	409,149	423,796
Compensation - Companies Regulation Under the terms of the Corporations Agreement, the Commonwealth is obliged to compensate the six States and the NT for revenue forgone following the commencement of the national scheme for the regulation of companies and securities.	132,551	134,805	137,096	139,427	141,797
Natural Disaster Relief Reimbursement of part of the expenditure incurred by the States on personal hardship and distress payments made to persons adversely affected by natural disaster.	8,619	4,000	13,000	13,000	13,000

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Royalties Reimbursement to the WA Government for royalties under the <i>Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967</i> and for the cost of Barrow Island Resource Royalty and reimbursement to the NT Government in lieu of uranium royalties.	226,046	202,220	213,130	171,110	164,370
ACT National Capital Influences Funding assists the ACT Government to meet the additional municipal costs flowing from Canberra's role as the national capital. The level of funding is based upon the findings of the Commonwealth Grants Commission in its Second and Third Reports on Financing in the ACT.	19,596	19,890	20,208	20,551	20,901
Other Purposes - Total	1,654,321	1,617,777	1,751,291	1,754,704	1,757,341
TOTAL CURRENT	12,482,317	12,720,401	13,131,530	13,640,238	14,117,972
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Education					
Government Schools Provides supplementary assistance to State education authorities for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of school facilities, which can include, amongst other things, land or building purchases, capital works or the provision of equipment.	243,116	223,527	227,413	232,971	236,278
* Non-Government Schools Provides supplementary assistance to Non-Government schools and systems, as well as hostels for rural students, for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of school facilities, which can include, amongst other things, land or building purchases, capital works or the provision of equipment.	86,817	90,530	84,588	80,626	82,677

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* Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme Provides strategic project based capital funding to education providers in the preschool, school and vocational education and training sectors aimed at improving indigenous education outcomes.	14,754	7,471	5,352
Education - Total	344,687	321,528	317,353	313,597	318,955
Health					
Home and Community Care Funds are provided on a matched basis for the provision of appropriate community care services to help frail aged people and people with a disability live independently in their homes as long as possible.	650	684	723	788	859
Blood Transfusion Services (capital) To provide funds for the Australian Red Cross Society towards the cost of its approved capital programme in providing a national blood transfusion service.	5,700	7,500	5,866	6,163	6,474
Health - Total	6,350	8,184	6,589	6,951	7,333
Social Security and Welfare					
Home and Community Care Funds are provided on a matched basis for the provision of appropriate community care services to help frail aged people and people with a disability live independently in their homes as long as possible.	2,466	2,580	2,709	2,954	3,218
Children's Services For constructing community child care centres under Commonwealth/State National Child Care Strategies.	5,423	5,036	4,637	3,332	1,174
Crisis Accommodation Assistance To provide funds to the States under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement for the acquisition of accommodation for use under the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program.	39,655	39,655	39,655	39,655	39,655
Social Security and Welfare - Total	47,544	47,271	47,001	45,941	44,047

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<i>Housing and Community Amenities</i>					
NT Indigenous Health Infrastructure Construction of indigenous health related infrastructure including roads, water and sewerage facilities.	10,000
Housing Assistance for Indigenous People To assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on low to moderate incomes to have access to affordable, appropriate and secure rental housing, including public and community-owned rental housing.	91,000	91,000	91,000	91,000	91,000
Community Housing To develop community housing which provides appropriate and affordable rental accommodation for low to moderate income earners.	63,990	63,990	63,990	63,990	63,990
Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (CSHA) Block Assistance/Base Funding (e) The Commonwealth, through the CSHA, provides funds to the States primarily for the provision of public rental housing for low to moderate income households. States are required to contribute to housing assistance in amounts as set in the CSHA.	630,453	769,723	759,047	749,510	740,069
Social Housing Subsidy Program Provides matching funding to States for up to 20 years to subsidise the recurrent costs of financing rental accommodation for low and moderate income earners. Funds are committed to NSW and the ACT and future funding to other States was removed in the 1996-97 Budget.	2,130	2,130	2,130	2,130	2,130
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Tasmanian Environment Remediation Programme (d) Helping restore the biological health, and enhancing the water quality in Tasmania's key waterways.	3,500	..	..	..	..
National Landcare - Urban Water (NLP) The National Landcare Program (NLP) aims to achieve efficient, sustainable and equitable management of natural resources in Australia. Capital purpose payments support State agency projects that are consistent with NLP objectives and which have significant works elements: these mostly comprise flood mitigation and country towns water services. This funding is managed in conjunction with Natural Heritage Trust allocations to the NLP.	6,286	7,391	7,509	7,652	7,790

Table A1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, Repayments of Advances and Interest Payments (\$'000) - continued

<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Orielton Lagoon - Tasmania This project will re-direct sewage, which is presently discharged to this embayment on the Derwent Estuary, for use in irrigating orchards. Funds will be used for a holding pond and pipes. Funding is provided by contributions from State and Commonwealth governments and the Sorell Council.	725	..	..	..	..
<i>Housing and Community Amenities - Total</i>	808,084	934,234	923,676	914,282	904,979
<i>Recreation and Culture</i>					
National Estate Grants Programme Foster community support and involvement in the identification, conservation and promotion of the National Estate. Funding is provided through specific grants to non-profit organisations, local government bodies, Commonwealth/State departments and authorities.	277	..	..	..	..
Queensland Sugar Coast Environment Rescue Package Advise and implement policies and programmes for the protection and conservation of the environment, while ensuring its use is ecologically sustainable. Funds will assist the conservation of endangered species and ecosystems threatened by expanding sugar production through a Deed of Agreement.	2,000	2,000	..	..	..
<i>Recreation and Culture - Total</i>	2,277	2,000	..	..	..
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</i>					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Murray Darling 2001 (d) To contribute to the rehabilitation of the Murray-Darling Basin, with a view to achieving a sustainable future for the Basin, its natural systems and its communities.	11,600	..	..	..	..
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Landcare Programme (capital) (d) To develop and implement resource management practices which enhance our soil, water and biological resources and which are efficient, sustainable, equitable, and consistent with the principles of ecologically sustainable development.	13,640

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Sugar To enhance the economic performance of the Australian sugar industry by providing funding for infrastructure projects including providing better export facilities for the NSW industry.	2,787	4,773	..	..	..
National Landcare Program (NLP) (capital) The NLP aims to achieve efficient, sustainable and equitable management of natural resources in Australia. Capital purpose payments support State agency projects that are consistent with NLP objectives and which have significant works elements: these include regional initiatives, drainage for salinity mitigation and non-metropolitan flood mitigation. This funding is managed in conjunction with Natural Heritage Trust allocations to the NLP.	14,591	14,801	15,039	15,324	15,600
Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement This is new funding for hardwood plantation, intensive forest management and infrastructure development to ensure the continuing supply of resources to industry following the signing of the Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement.	22,010	25,400	23,590	..	..
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - Total	64,628	44,974	38,629	15,324	15,600
Transport and Communication					
Road Programs The Commonwealth funds the National Highway System and contributes to the capital cost of some Roads of National Importance. Funds are appropriated under the <i>Australian Land Transport Development Act 1988</i> and administered through a reserved money fund.	817,321	798,967	785,619	805,832	811,288
Road Safety Blackspots - States Funding is available for the treatment of road sites where casualty crashes are occurring. State Transport agencies manage programmes of works. Funds are appropriated under the <i>Australian Land Transport Development Act 1988</i> and administered through a reserved money fund.	25,326	48,497	37,979	38,776	39,590

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Adelaide Airport Runway The Commonwealth has agreed to reimburse the SA Government, from the proceeds of the sale of Adelaide Airport, for the cost of works associated with the extension of the Adelaide Airport runway.	20,000	..	..	..	..
* Payment to Tasmania for Track Upgrading In negotiations leading to Tasmania's agreement to sell the Tasmanian operations of the Australian National Railways Commission (AN), it was agreed that the Commonwealth would provide funding to upgrade rail infrastructure in Tasmania. The selection of projects for funding was on the basis of their expected contribution to the enhancement of rail operations in the State, including rail's competitive position.	2,000	998	1,019	1,040	..
Payment to South Australia for remediation of land at the Islington Railyards Funding is the Commonwealth's contribution towards the remediation of the former AN site adjacent to the Islington workshops in Adelaide.	1,750	..	..	..	..
<i>Transport and Communication - Total</i>	866,397	848,462	824,617	845,648	850,878
<i>Total Other Economic Affairs</i>					
Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement Funds are to provide for two interpretation centres to promote regional tourism and encourage further employment opportunities. The centres will focus on a broad range of conservation and heritage features of forested lands.	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	..
Inveresk Redevelopment The Inveresk project involves the development of a redundant 16 hectare contaminated site into a tourism, cultural and recreational precinct.	3,621	1,890
<i>Total Other Economic Affairs - Total</i>	4,621	2,890	1,000

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Other Purposes</i>					
Sinking Fund on State Debt Contributions to the Debt Retirement Reserve Trust Account (DRRTA) by the Commonwealth on behalf of the six States and the NT in accordance with the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> .	10,395	8,270	8,056	4,880	2,155
Natural Disaster Relief Reimbursement under a funding formula of part of the expenditure incurred by States to restore/replace public assets damaged by natural disasters.	48,000	33,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
* Katherine Region Redevelopment Programme Commonwealth contribution to the \$10 million Katherine District Business Re-establishment Package to accelerate the re-establishment of small businesses and local jobs after the Katherine floods.	3,334	..	..	..	..
<i>Other Purposes - Total</i>	61,729	41,270	28,056	24,880	22,155
TOTAL CAPITAL	2,206,317	2,250,813	2,186,921	2,166,624	2,163,948
REPAYMENTS					
Payments to Debt Sinking Funds Debt Retirement Reserve Trust Account (DRRTA) receipts of contributions from the six States and the NT and from the Commonwealth on their behalf payable under the provisions of the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> .	41,952	33,383	32,512	19,694	8,690
Supplementary Contributions DRRTA receipts of supplementary contributions from the States and the NT, payable under the provisions of the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> , to enable the redemption of Commonwealth Government securities maturing on their behalf.	719,165	41,900	1,098,703	962,802	217,816
<i>Total</i>	761,117	75,283	1,131,215	982,496	226,506

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans</i>					
ACT Debt Repayments Servicing of remaining notional debt held against assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the ACT Government, on self-government, for public transport (land and buildings), electricity, water supply and sewerage.	7,062	4,647	4,647	4,647	4,647
Loan Council - Housing Nominations Principal repayments by the six States and the NT of advances made to them under the various <i>States (Works and Housing) Assistance Acts</i> .	17,081	17,849	18,652	19,492	20,369
<i>Repayment of Commonwealth Government Loans - Total</i>	24,143	22,496	23,299	24,139	25,016
<i>Defence</i>					
Housing for Servicemen Principal repayments by the States of advances to finance the construction, maintenance and upgrade of public housing for use by service personnel.	1,264	1,340	1,422	1,510	1,605
Community Facilities - Townsville Repayment of loans to State and local governments as financial assistance towards the cost of developing community facilities in Townsville to assist in assimilating servicemen and their families into the community.	851	..	..	..	..
<i>Defence - Total</i>	2,115	1,340	1,422	1,510	1,605
<i>Housing and Community Amenities</i>					
CSHA Block Assistance Principal repayments by the six States and the NT of advances made to them under the various <i>Housing Agreement, Northern Territory Housing Agreement and Housing Assistance Acts</i> . Repayments of principal and interest are made at the end of each financial year.	70,903	73,793	76,803	79,939	82,922

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Other Housing Repayment of the principal of loans relating to assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the NT at the time of self government in 1978 and to the ACT at the time of self government in 1989.	6,720	7,023	7,338	7,663	7,969
Urban Water Supply and Treatment Repayment of principal on loans to SA for water quality improvement via Adelaide and Northern Towns Water Treatment and to WA for salinity mitigation via the Harding River Dam project.	284	317	355	340	317
NT - Water and Sewerage Assistance Repayment of the principal of a loan relating to assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the NT at the time of self-government in 1978.	136	136	136	136	136
Growth Centres Repayment of the principal of loans provided under the <i>Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974</i> to NSW for urban expansion and redevelopment in the Bathurst-Orange area and to Vic., for the development of a growth complex in the Albury-Wodonga area.	171	188	207	228	251
Urban Rehabilitation Repayment of the principal of a loan provided under the <i>Land Commissions (Financial Assistance) Act 1973</i> to Vic., for the acquisition and redevelopment of land at Emerald Hill, South Melbourne.	205	205	205	205	205
Sewerage Repayment of the principal loans provided under the <i>Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974</i> to all States to undertake programmes connected with provision of sewerage facilities with particular objectives of eliminating the backlog of sewerage works.	27,492	2,132	2,324	2,555	2,808
Community Facilities - Townsville Repayment of a loan to the Qld Government as a contribution towards the cost of developing community facilities in Townsville to assist in assimilating servicemen and their families into the community.	24	26	28	31	33

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement This is a loan agreement that generates repayments of principal and interest from the NSW Government in relation to capital works undertaken at Captains Flat to prevent pollution of the Molonglo River.	46	94	..	..	..
<i>Housing and Community Amenities - Total</i>	105,981	83,914	87,396	91,097	94,641
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</i>					
Dairy Adjustment Programme Repayments of interest free loans to 'less than economic' dairy farms for property development and carry-on finance and grants for writing-off redundant milking plants.	199	171	133	27	2
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Commonwealth share of principal repaid by pastoralists on loans for property maintenance and improvement essential for disease eradication under the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Campaign.	140	140	140	140	140
Rural Adjustment Scheme Repayments of loans administered under the <i>States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Acts 1976 & 1979</i> which provide assistance to help restore to economic viability those farms and farmers with the capacity to maintain viability once achieved.	6,646	5,530	4,257	3,983	3,595
Rural Reconstruction Repayments of loans administered under the <i>States Grants (Rural Reconstruction) Act 1971</i> which provide assistance to help restore to economic viability those farms and farmers with the capacity to maintain viability once achieved.	101	..	..	..	..
War Service Land Settlement Scheme These repayments are of advances made to veterans of WWII or the Korea/Malay campaigns for the purpose of providing working capital funding, paying and effecting improvements and acquiring stock, plant and equipment.	736	764	792	822	853

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme Repayments of loans administered under the <i>Brigalow Lands Agreement Act 1962</i> which provide assistance to Qld for the development of land in the Fitzroy River Basin. The main purpose of the assistance was to increase cattle production.	341	267	267	267	267
Irrigation and Other Water Projects Repayment of principal on loans to WA for Stage 1 of the Ord River Dam project.	159	..	..	..	..
Dartmouth Dam Repayment of principal on loans to NSW and SA for construction of the Dartmouth Dam in Vic., which contributes to management of the River Murray System.	2,044	..	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry Repayments of loans administered under the <i>Softwood Forestry Agreements Acts of 1967, 1972, 1976 and 1978</i> , which authorised agreements with the States covering loans for the establishment of softwood plantations as well as the maintenance of those plantations established in the period covered by the agreements.	46,482	116	116	116	116
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - Total</i>	56,848	6,988	5,705	5,355	4,973
<i>Transport and Communication</i>					
Railway Projects Repayment of the principal of loans provided by the Commonwealth to upgrade and standardise railways in mainland Australia.	7,564	3,203	567	567	567
<i>Transport and Communication - Total</i>	7,564	3,203	567	567	567

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Other Purposes</i> Natural Disaster Relief Repayment by States of loans made by the Commonwealth under the Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements (NDRA) and the repayment of overpaid moneys.	4,225	2,801	2,850	2,850	2,850
<i>Other Purposes - Total</i>	4,225	2,801	2,850	2,850	2,850
TOTAL REPAYMENTS	961,993	196,025	1,252,454	1,108,014	356,158
ADVANCES					
<i>Other Purposes</i> Natural Disaster Relief Concessional interest rate loans to the States in respect of loans made by them to individuals affected by natural disasters.	3,581	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
TOTAL ADVANCES	3,581	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
INTEREST					
Interest on Loan Council and NT Government Borrowings Receipts from the six States and the NT of interest on Commonwealth Government securities outstanding on their behalf.	387,900	316,500	256,500	116,600	45,900
<i>Total</i>	387,900	316,500	256,500	116,600	45,900

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans</i>					
ACT Government Debt Receipts from the ACT of interest on Commonwealth Government loans and on Commonwealth Government securities nominally outstanding on its behalf.	11,509	10,668	9,297	7,101	5,743
Housing Nominations Interest received from the six States and the NT on outstanding advances made to them under the <i>States (Works and Housing) Assistance Acts</i> .	94,395	93,627	92,824	91,984	91,107
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans - Total</i>	105,904	104,295	102,121	99,085	96,850
<i>Defence</i>					
Housing for Servicemen Interest payments by the States of advances to finance the construction, maintenance and upgrade of public housing for use by service personnel.	5,475	5,421	5,364	5,302	5,237
<i>Defence - Total</i>	5,475	5,421	5,364	5,302	5,237
<i>Housing and Community Amenities</i>					
CSHA Loans Interest received from the six States and the NT on outstanding advances made to them under the various <i>Housing Agreement, Northern Territory Housing Agreement and Housing Assistance Acts</i> . Repayments of principal and interest are made at the end of each financial year.	147,498	144,609	141,600	138,462	135,195
Other Housing Payment of interest on loans relating to assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the NT at the time of self government in 1978 and to the ACT at the time of self government in 1989.	16,490	16,185	15,867	15,533	15,184

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Urban Water Supply and Treatment	1,291	1,260	1,235	1,206	1,174
Payment of interest on loans to SA for water quality improvement via Adelaide and Northern Towns Water Treatment and to WA for salinity mitigation via the Harding River Dam project.					
NT - Water and Sewerage Assistance	671	664	657	650	643
Payment of interest on loans relating to assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the NT at the time of self-government in 1978.					
Growth Centres	193	176	156	135	112
Payment of interest on loans provided under the <i>Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974</i> to NSW for urban expansion and redevelopment in the Bathurst-Orange area and to Vic., for the purposes of developing a growth complex in the Albury-Wodonga area.					
Urban Rehabilitation	109	92	74	57	39
Payment of interest on a loan provided under the <i>Land Commissions (Financial Assistance) Act 1973</i> , to Vic., for the acquisition and redevelopment of land at Emerald Hill, South Melbourne.					
Sewerage	10,493	8,469	8,260	8,029	7,775
Payment of interest on loans provided under the <i>Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974</i> to all States to undertake programmes connected with provision of sewerage facilities with particular objectives of eliminating the backlog of sewerage works.					
Community Facilities - Townsville	22	20	18	15	13
Interest paid on a loan to the Qld Government as a contribution towards the cost of developing community facilities in Townsville to assist in assimilating servicemen and their families into the community.					
Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement	15	33	..	..	..
This is a loan agreement that generates repayments of principal and interest from the NSW Government in relation to capital works undertaken at Captains Flat to prevent pollution of the Molonglo River.					
<i>Housing and Community Amenities - Total</i>	176,782	171,508	167,867	164,087	160,135

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</i>					
Dairy Adjustment Programme Payment of interest on loans to 'less than economic' dairy farms for property development and carry-on finance and grants for writing-off redundant milking plants.	29	17	8	1	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Payment of interest on loans to pastoralists for property maintenance and improvements essential for disease eradication under the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Campaign.	9	9	9	9	9
Rural Adjustment Scheme Payment of interest on loans under the <i>States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Acts 1976 & 1979</i> to provide assistance to help restore to economic viability those farms and farmers with the capacity to maintain viability once achieved.	2,422	1,934	1,517	1,182	871
Rural Reconstruction Payment of interest on loans under the <i>States Grants (Rural Reconstruction) Act 1971</i> to provide assistance to help restore to economic viability those farms and farmers with the capacity to maintain viability once achieved.	5	..	..	..	..
War Service Land Settlement Scheme Payment of interest on loans to veterans of WWII or the Korea/Malay campaigns which were for the purpose of providing working capital, paying and effecting improvements and acquiring stock, plant and equipment.	485	458	429	399	368
Brigalow Land Development Scheme Payment of interest on loans under the <i>Brigalow Lands Agreement Act 1962</i> which assists Qld in the development of land in the Fitzroy River Basin. The main purpose of the assistance was to increase cattle production.	140	114	90	66	42

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Irrigation and Other Water Projects Payment of interest on loans to WA for Stage 1 of the Ord River Dam project.	39	29	17	4	..
Dartmouth Dam Payment of interest on loans to NSW and SA for construction of the Dartmouth Dam in Vic., which contributes to management of the River Murray System.	231	..	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry Payment of interest on loans under the <i>Softwood Forestry Agreements Acts of 1967, 1972, 1976 and 1978</i> .	6,065	50	43	37	30
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - Total</i>	9,425	2,611	2,113	1,698	1,320
<i>Transport and Communication</i>					
Railway Projects Payment of interest on loans provided by the Commonwealth to upgrade and standardise railways in mainland Australia.	1,834	752	516	485	485
<i>Transport and Communication - Total</i>	1,834	752	516	485	485
<i>Other Purposes</i>					
Natural Disaster Relief Interest payable by the States in respect of loans made by the Commonwealth to them under NDRA.	362	213	257	257	257
<i>Other Purposes - Total</i>	362	213	257	257	257
TOTAL INTEREST	687,682	601,300	534,738	387,514	310,184

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<i>Function</i> Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS					
Total Specific Purpose Payments	14,688,634	14,971,215	15,318,451	15,806,863	16,281,920
Total 'To'	11,158,965	11,309,516	11,527,243	11,849,813	12,220,950
Total 'Through'	3,529,669	3,661,699	3,791,208	3,957,050	4,060,970

* Items so marked are classified as payments 'through' the States.

(a) The apparent reduction in SPP legal aid funding to the States and Territories between 1997-98 and 1998-99 reflects the nature of individual State legal aid agreements with the Commonwealth and is balanced by a corresponding increase in non-SPP legal aid funding paid directly to service providers.

(b) Estimates for Transfer Pathology Laboratories, Artificial Limbs Scheme, Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry and Medical Speciality Centres are incorporated in Health Care Grants to the States from 1998-99 onwards.

(c) Includes amounts to be paid to the States to reduce public hospital waiting lists under the Critical and Urgent Treatment Waiting List Incentive Programme.

(d) Natural Heritage Trust: There are no estimates available past the current year (1997-98) at this time as funding is determined on a merit selection basis.

(e) The amount shown for 1997-98 is less the amount some States chose to use as part of their State Fiscal Contributions.