

Table A4: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments Direct to Local Government Authorities, 1997-98 - 2001-02 (\$'000)

Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
DIRECT PAYMENTS - CURRENT					
Aged Care Services To assist in the provision of appropriate residential and community care services for the frail aged.	38,863	43,951	49,238	54,303	59,370
Disability Services Payments to local government authorities in order to provide services for people with disabilities.	1,470	1,500	1,537	1,576	1,615
Children's Services Funds are provided to ensure access to affordable quality child care in programmes administered by local governments on behalf of the Commonwealth.	156,165	165,931	178,771	189,978	202,855
Training for Aboriginals Programme - Local Governments Provides funds to support the initial employment and training of indigenous Australians by local governments. Payments are administered under bilateral agreements and joint management arrangements.	718	480
Local Government Development Program To develop local government's contribution to the social, cultural and economic well-being of the community, particularly in rural Australia.	1,981	4,917
Wingello Fire Victims Appeal Fund Federal Government contribution to the 1998 Wingello Fire Victims Appeal established by the Wingecarribee Shire Council to assist the families of the fire fighting victims of the January 1998 bush fire in the NSW Southern Highlands.	10
TOTAL CURRENT	199,207	216,779	229,546	245,857	263,840

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Payment Title Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
DIRECT PAYMENTS - CAPITAL					
Aged Care Services To assist in the provision of appropriate residential and community care services for the frail aged.	3,107	1,036	1,061	1,087	1,114
Children's Services For constructing community child care centres under Commonwealth/State National Child Care Strategies.	1,931	4,744	2,548	616	687
Drainage Repair - Fairfield/Bankstown Grants to Fairfield and Bankstown Councils for repairs to Villawood drains.	700	1,967	1,967	1,967	..
TOTAL CAPITAL	5,738	7,747	5,576	3,670	1,801
TOTAL DIRECT PAYMENTS	204,945	224,526	235,122	249,528	265,641