

Table B4: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments Direct to Local Government Authorities, 1999-2000 to 2003-04 (\$'000)

Payment Title Description	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
DIRECT PAYMENTS - CURRENT					
Aged Care Services To assist in the provision of appropriate residential and community care services for the frail aged.	57,579	63,436	70,135	74,839	77,720
Disability Services Payments to local government authorities in order to provide services for people with disabilities.	1,196	1,237	1,272	1,315	1,346
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.	163,217	48,636	49,805	51,257	52,816
Training for Aboriginals Programme Provides funds to support the initial employment and training of indigenous Australians by local governments. Payments are administered under bilateral agreements and joint management	300	300	300	300	300
Local Government Incentive Programme(a) To develop local government's contribution to the social, cultural and economic well-being of the community, particularly in rural Australia.	5,056	4,913	0	0	0
TOTAL CURRENT	227,348	118,522	121,512	127,711	132,182

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Payment Title Description	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
DIRECT PAYMENTS - CAPITAL					
Children's Services For constructing community child care centres under Commonwealth/State National Child Care Strategies.	2,194	929	544	531	319
Upgrade of Rockhampton Airport's runway To upgrade Rockhampton Airport's runway to take heavily-laden B767 wide-bodied twin-jet and B747 jumbo jet aircraft and support increased use of the airport by the military.	1,000	6,000	0	0	0
Payment to Flinders Is - Runway sealing To assist with the sealing of the Whitemark Airport runway to facilitate tourism and transportation of produce. It will also enable continued landing of the Royal Flying Doctor aircraft.	200	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CAPITAL	3,394	6,929	544	531	319
TOTAL DIRECT PAYMENTS	230,742	125,451	122,056	128,242	132,501

(a) Includes the Local Government Development Programme: 1999-2000 \$2.546m, 2000-2001 \$0.423m.