

APPENDIX B: SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS

This appendix provides accrual estimates of Australian Government Specific Purpose Payments (SPPs) 'to' and 'through' the states and direct to local government. This includes SPPs for current and capital purposes, together with details of Australian Government advances (loans) to the states, including new advances, interest on advances and repayments by the states. Most of these advances were funded from borrowings made on behalf of the states under previous Australian Loan Council arrangements.

Table B1 presents SPPs on a functional basis for the period 2004-05 to 2008-09. Payments are aggregated according to like purposes and are divided into those paid to the states and those paid through the states to be passed on to local government and others. Payments through the states are indicated in the table with an asterisk.

Tables B2 and B3 present estimates of the state-by-state distributions of the SPPs listed in Table B1, for the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 respectively.

A number of SPP agreements are due for renegotiation during the forward estimates period. Provision has been made for continued funding in the forward estimates. However, the extension of these agreements has not been negotiated and therefore the amounts payable under the agreements cannot be specifically identified.

In addition, final decisions on the distribution of some payments among the states are still to be taken by the Australian Government; for others, the final distribution for 2005-06 will not be settled until further data becomes available. In most instances, provisional or notional estimates of the distribution are included. This does not commit the Australian Government to fund a particular project or indicate that a state has agreed to participate in the programme.

Tables B4, B5 and B6 present estimates of Australian Government SPPs paid direct to local government authorities. Table B4 presents estimates on a functional basis for the period 2004-05 to 2008-09. Tables B5 and B6 present estimates of state-by-state distributions of payments direct to local government for 2004-05 and 2005-06.

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 to 2008-09 (\$'000)

| <i>Function</i> | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Payment title | | | | | |
| Description | | | | | |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES | | | | | |
| Public Order and Safety | | | | | |
| Legal aid | 38,228 | 38,137 | 38,957 | 40,164 | 40,718 |
| Funding is provided to state legal aid commissions for the provision of legal assistance in Australian Government matters. | | | | | |
| Film and literature classifications | 735 | 766 | 795 | 827 | 860 |
| Payment to states for participation in the Cooperative National Censorship Scheme as per the inter-governmental agreement signed on 28 November 1995. Classification decisions are made in accordance with the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995 and the National Classifications Code. Complementary enforcement arrangements are in place with all states. | | | | | |
| Gun Buyback Scheme | 10,560 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Provides for financial assistance in accordance with the <i>Handgun Buyback Act 2003</i> to compensate eligible persons for the surrender of handguns, parts and accessories during the buyback period and for money expended in direct connection with the administration of the handguns buyback and awareness raising of the Council of Australian Government reforms. | | | | | |
| Education | | | | | |
| Government schools(a) | 1,689,207 | 1,789,092 | 1,898,525 | 2,021,852 | nfp |
| 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. | | | | | |
| * Non-government schools(a) | 4,620,727 | 4,946,600 | 5,326,159 | 5,721,468 | nfp |
| 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. | | | | | |
| Vocational Education and Training Funding Act(a)(b) | 1,101,188 | 1,211,783 | 1,220,703 | 1,235,362 | nfp |
| Funds are used to promote a nationally identifiable and consistent vocational education and training system. | | | | | |

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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Payment title | | | | | |
| Description | | | | | |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES | | | | | |
| Education (continued) | | | | | |
| Targeted programmes - government schools and joint(a) | 412,443 | 407,446 | 428,667 | 453,317 | nfp |
| 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. | | | | | |
| * Targeted programmes - non-government schools(a) | 208,215 | 211,918 | 223,408 | 235,992 | nfp |
| 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. | | | | | |
| Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme - government(a) | 100,230 | 101,444 | 103,642 | 105,935 | nfp |
| 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. | | | | | |
| Australian Technical Colleges(a) | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp |
| The Australian Government is establishing 24 Australian Technical Colleges to encourage more young Australians into traditional trades. Students will combine academic courses leading to a Year 12 certificate with a School-based New Apprenticeship in a trade, leading to a nationally endorsed Training Package qualification. | | | | | |
| Health | | | | | |
| Hepatitis C Settlement Fund | 2,996 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 0 |
| The Australian Government's Hepatitis C Settlement Fund is designed to provide financial assistance to those who have been infected with Hepatitis C via blood transfusion. | | | | | |
| Health Programme Grants | 2,849 | 1,825 | 1,845 | 1,870 | 1,896 |
| Health Programme 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. | | | | | |
| Health Care Grants(a) | 7,954,659 | 8,366,631 | 8,811,159 | 9,268,928 | nfp |
| 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. | | | | | |

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| Payment title | | | | | |
| Description | | | | | |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES | | | | | |
| Health (continued) | | | | | |
| Highly specialised drugs | 463,845 | 521,485 | 571,709 | 627,753 | 683,945 |
| 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. | | | | | |
| Youth health services | 2,418 | 2,471 | 2,514 | 2,570 | 2,626 |
| Funding is provided on a matched basis to develop and implement innovative primary health care services for homeless and at risk youth. | | | | | |
| National public health | 211,469 | 229,752 | 233,257 | 236,940 | 244,180 |
| Payments to the states under broadbanded and other 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). | | | | | |
| Essential vaccines | 196,516 | 111,663 | 121,351 | 121,641 | 123,559 |
| Funds for essential vaccines for immunisation under the bilateral Australian Immunisation Agreements for inclusion in the National Vaccine Schedule. | | | | | |
| Repatriation general hospitals | 4,790 | 7,286 | 7,280 | 7,429 | 7,594 |
| To provide funds for payments of a non-treatment nature (for example, staff transfer costs such as accrued leave credits, income maintenance, superannuation differential etc) to the states in accordance with agreements reached on integration of repatriation general hospitals. | | | | | |
| Supporting Western Sydney - Positron Emission Tomography scanner Westmead | 4,000 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,200 | 1,300 |
| The Australian Government is contributing to the purchase and installation of a new Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scanner at Westmead Hospital (NSW) and annual grant towards running costs. | | | | | |
| Strengthening Cancer Care - Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne will receive one-off funding to enable the completion of a world class children's cancer centre, which will be a model for similar centres. | | | | | |

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| Payment title | | | | | |
| Description | | | | | |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES | | | | | |
| Health (continued) | | | | | |
| Royal Darwin Hospital - Equipped, Prepared and Ready | 1,729 | 20,994 | 13,210 | 13,474 | 13,727 |
| The Royal Darwin Hospital will receive funding to ensure that it can operate as a National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre. Royal Darwin Hospital's capacity will be enhanced to ensure that, in the event of a major incident, it has the capacity to receive and treat as many people as possible | | | | | |
| Assistance to Tsunami Victims | 4,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Australian Government is providing one-off assistance to most states for the costs incurred in providing medical teams and other support as part of Australia's assistance to the victims of the December 2004 tsunami. | | | | | |
| Social Security and Welfare | | | | | |
| Aged care assessment | 52,930 | 55,441 | 59,092 | 61,133 | 62,526 |
| 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. | | | | | |
| Home and community care(a) | 791,858 | 857,835 | 929,311 | 1,006,741 | nfp |
| 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. | | | | | |
| Disabilities services(a) | 565,885 | 605,101 | 621,055 | nfp | nfp |
| Under the terms of the Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreements, the Australian Government provides funds to the states to assist in the provision of accommodation support and other services for people with disabilities. | | | | | |
| Children's services | 11,011 | 11,248 | 11,479 | 11,713 | 11,953 |
| Funds are provided to ensure access to affordable quality child care in programmes administered by the states on behalf of the Australian Government. | | | | | |
| Supported Accommodation Assistance(c) | 174,688 | 158,088 | 161,566 | 186,471 | 190,385 |
| This is a jointly funded Australian-State Government programme to assist people who are homeless and in crisis. Under the Australian-State Government agreements, recurrent annual funding is provided under the <i>Supported Accommodation Assistance Act 1994</i> . | | | | | |

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| Description | | | | | |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES | | | | | |
| Social Security and Welfare (continued) | | | | | |
| Unaccompanied humanitarian minors | 2,140 | 2,196 | 2,251 | 2,263 | 2,318 |
| To assist humanitarian minors without parents in Australia and the families providing their care through early intervention, counselling and assistance by state welfare agencies. | | | | | |
| Extension of fringe benefits | 190,693 | 197,538 | 203,022 | 208,825 | 215,473 |
| This funding compensates the states for the extra costs resulting from the liberalisation of access to the Australian Government's Pensioner Concession Card in 1993. In return the states agree to provide a core group of concessions to all cardholders. | | | | | |
| Native Title | 11,000 | 11,000 | 11,000 | 11,000 | 11,000 |
| For expenditure under part 9 of the <i>Native Title Act 1993</i> . Funding is to assist states implement a consistent framework for dealing with native title issues and meeting native title compensation costs. | | | | | |
| Housing and Community Amenities | | | | | |
| Assistance for water and sewerage | 9,051 | 9,250 | 9,453 | 9,662 | 9,866 |
| 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. | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Bushcare(d) | 15,493 | 15,556 | 15,279 | 0 | 0 |
| To conserve and restore habitat for Australia's unique native flora and fauna that underpin the health of our landscapes. | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Coastcare(d) | 5,925 | 5,946 | 5,844 | 0 | 0 |
| To protect our coastal catchments, ecosystems and the marine environment. | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Landcare(d) | 11,850 | 11,897 | 11,684 | 0 | 0 |
| To reverse land degradation and promote sustainable agriculture. | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Rivercare(d) | 12,305 | 12,352 | 12,135 | 0 | 0 |
| To improve water quality and environmental conditions in our river systems and wetlands. | | | | | |
| National Water Initiative - Living Murray | 0 | 25,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 |
| To implement a package of water recovery and water use efficiency activities to address water over-allocation in the Murray Darling Basin and improve the health of the Murray Darling system. | | | | | |

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| Payment title | | | | | |
| Description | | | | | |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES | | | | | |
| Recreation and Culture | | | | | |
| Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games | 0 | 62,900 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Payment to the VIC government as a contribution to the costs of staging the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games. | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Bushcare(d) | 7,042 | 7,073 | 6,947 | 0 | 0 |
| To conserve and restore habitat for Australia's unique native flora and fauna that underpin the health of our landscapes. | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Coastcare(d) | 2,693 | 2,702 | 2,655 | 0 | 0 |
| To protect our coastal catchments, ecosystems and the marine environment. | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Landcare(d) | 5,387 | 5,407 | 5,309 | 0 | 0 |
| To reverse land degradation and promote sustainable agriculture. | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Rivercare(d) | 5,593 | 5,614 | 5,517 | 0 | 0 |
| To improve water quality and environmental conditions in our river systems and wetlands. | | | | | |
| 2004 Olympic/Paralympic Welcome Home Parade | 261 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Contribution towards the hosting of national welcome home parades for Australia's 2004 Olympic and Paralympic Teams. | | | | | |
| Fuel and Energy | | | | | |
| Snowy Hydro Ltd - company tax compensation | 47,911 | 49,510 | 47,850 | 47,850 | 47,850 |
| Compensate VIC and NSW for company tax payments made by Snowy Hydro Ltd. | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Bushcare(d) | 24,416 | 24,511 | 24,076 | 0 | 0 |
| To conserve and restore habitat for Australia's unique native flora and fauna that underpin the health of our landscapes. | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Coastcare(d) | 9,334 | 9,372 | 9,204 | 0 | 0 |
| To protect our coastal catchments, ecosystems and the marine environment. | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Landcare(d) | 18,672 | 18,743 | 18,412 | 0 | 0 |
| To reverse land degradation and promote sustainable agriculture. | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Rivercare(d) | 19,390 | 19,464 | 19,118 | 0 | 0 |
| To improve water quality and environmental conditions in our river systems and wetlands. | | | | | |

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| Description | | | | | |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (continued) | | | | | |
| Exotic Disease Preparedness | 372 | 372 | 379 | 387 | 0 |
| The Wildlife and Exotic Diseases Preparedness Programme supports investigations into the role of wildlife species in the maintenance and spread of emerging animal diseases and incursions of major exotic diseases of animals. | | | | | |
| Exceptional circumstances assistance | 131,985 | 59,263 | 15,108 | 0 | 0 |
| To provide support to eligible farm business enterprises where incomes have been adversely affected by exceptional circumstances such as extreme drought and to support the administrative costs of state and territory rural assistance authorities for the issuing of exceptional circumstance certificates and the delivery of exceptional circumstance interest rate subsidies. | | | | | |
| National Landcare Programme (NLP) | 29,091 | 27,035 | 26,181 | 25,961 | 0 |
| The NLP aims to achieve efficient, sustainable and equitable management of natural resources in Australia. Current 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. | | | | | |
| Regional Assistance | 0 | 702 | 501 | 100 | 0 |
| To provide support to farm business enterprises to improve farm productivity, profitability and sustainability. | | | | | |
| Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative | 7,700 | 7,920 | 7,971 | 8,147 | 8,323 |
| Australian Government contribution to assist with the implementation of the Great Artesian Basin Management Plan. Grants will be made to some states to assist bore rehabilitation. Supplementary incentives will also be made available for the replacement of open drains with piping. | | | | | |

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| Description | | | | | |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES | | | | | |
| <i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (continued)</i> | | | | | |
| Forest Industry Structural Adjustment Package | 14,689 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Forest Industry Structural Adjustment Package is an industry development programme to assist the native forest timber industry to become more efficient, sustainable and internationally competitive. It also provides structural adjustment assistance to eligible forest industry workers and businesses who have been adversely affected by the Regional Forest Agreement process. | | | | | |
| Skilling farmers for the future | 12,100 | 14,200 | 14,200 | 16,200 | 0 |
| A programme to integrate and enhance the existing successful FarmBis and Property Management Planning Programmes and incorporate the wild catch fishing industry. It will facilitate farmer self reliance and promote a positive approach to change and a culture of continuous improvement by providing financial assistance to improve skills in business and resource management. | | | | | |
| War Service Land Settlement Scheme | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| To reimburse SA for the operation and maintenance of the Loxton Irrigation Scheme, to meet Australian Government obligations for this element of the War Service Land Settlement Scheme. | | | | | |
| Eradication of Red Imported Fire Ant | 15,486 | 12,283 | 5,137 | 0 | 0 |
| To provide funding for the eradication of Red Imported Fire Ant infestations detected in Australia. | | | | | |
| National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality | 87,405 | 160,632 | 128,785 | 92,939 | 0 |
| The National Action Plan aims to motivate and enable regional communities to use coordinated and targeted action to: a) prevent, stabilise and reverse trends in dryland salinity affecting the sustainability of production, the conservation of biological diversity and the viability of our infrastructure; and b) improve water quality and secure reliable allocations for human uses, industry and the environment. Current payments mainly assist designated regional bodies to prepare regional Natural Resource Management plans and invest in priority actions identified in those plans to address salinity and water quality issues. This funding is matched with additional cash by state governments which have signed bilateral agreements with the Australian Government. | | | | | |

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| Payment title | | | | | |
| Description | | | | | |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (continued) | | | | | |
| Agricultural Development Partnerships | 3,012 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| This programme provides assistance for structural adjustment, targeted to agricultural industries and regions experiencing significant problems affecting farm profitability and sustainability. A feature of the programme is that state governments are expected to provide matching funding to facilitate a genuine partnership approach. | | | | | |
| Plant Disease and Eradication | 3,500 | 1,300 | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| This programme provides assistance under a national strategy of eradication of Citrus Canker, to mitigate its potential impact on Australia's citrus industry. | | | | | |
| Transport and Communication | | | | | |
| Interstate road transport | 48,030 | 48,030 | 48,030 | 48,030 | 48,030 |
| Under the <i>Interstate Road Transport Act 1985</i> , the Australian Government makes payments to the states which equal total revenue received from the states 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 Australian Government. | | | | | |
| *Supplementary funding to SA councils for local roads | 4,250 | 9,000 | 13,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Provides supplementary funding to local government in SA to address that state's current disadvantage in local road funding under the Financial Assistance Grant arrangements. | | | | | |
| Petroleum Products Freight Subsidy Scheme | 4,000 | 3,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The <i>States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act 1965</i> provides for grants to be made to most states and the NT to enable them to subsidise the cost of transporting eligible petroleum products to remote areas of Australia. | | | | | |
| Gold Coast Light Rail | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| To contribute towards a feasibility study into a light rail system from Helensvale to Broadbeach on QLD's Gold Coast. | | | | | |

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| Payment title | | | | | |
| Description | | | | | |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES | | | | | |
| Other Purposes | | | | | |
| Debt Redemption Assistance | 31,909 | 219,985 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Covers the payment of compensation to the six states and NT under the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> , for the additional interest costs of replacing maturing Australian Government debt with their own borrowings, rather than by the Australian Government borrowing on their behalf, and for the lower, formula based, Australian Government sinking fund contributions which have resulted from the debt redemption arrangements. | | | | | |
| * Financial Assistance Grants for local government | 1,073,450 | 1,120,112 | 1,160,325 | 1,203,374 | 1,247,779 |
| <i>General Purpose Assistance</i> | | | | | |
| Provides unified general purpose assistance to local government authorities. The grants are distributed between the states on an equal per capita basis. | | | | | |
| <i>Unified Local Roads Grants</i> | 476,321 | 497,028 | 514,873 | 533,972 | 553,677 |
| Provides unified 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. | | | | | |
| Compensation - companies regulation | 159,748 | 164,701 | 168,984 | 173,207 | 177,539 |
| Under the terms of the Corporations Agreement, the Australian Government 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. | | | | | |
| Natural Disaster Relief | 70,000 | 89,540 | 89,540 | 89,540 | 89,540 |
| Reimbursement of part of the expenditure incurred by the states on personal hardship and distress payments made to persons adversely affected by natural disaster. | | | | | |
| Royalties | 449,802 | 497,770 | 447,997 | 443,508 | 453,177 |
| Payment of the monthly share of the Australian Government's North West Shelf petroleum royalty under section 129 of the <i>Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967</i> ; and reimbursement to the NT Government in lieu of uranium royalties from the Ranger project equivalent to 1.25 per cent of net sales proceeds as required under the 1978 financial Memorandum of Understanding between the Australian Government and the NT. | | | | | |

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| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES | | | | | |
| Other Purposes (continued) | | | | | |
| ACT national capital influences | 22,508 | 23,004 | 23,509 | 24,026 | 24,531 |
| 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. | | | | | |
| Special Revenue Assistance to the ACT | 14,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Payment to the ACT that recognises that Australian-State government financial relations differ from Australian-ACT government financial relations in certain specific respects. | | | | | |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CAPITAL PURPOSES | | | | | |
| Education | | | | | |
| Government schools(a) | 326,952 | 441,709 | 468,811 | 470,499 | nfp |
| 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. | | | | | |
| * Non-government schools(a) | 164,964 | 193,853 | 195,395 | 196,082 | nfp |
| 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. | | | | | |
| Social Security and Welfare | | | | | |
| Crisis accommodation assistance(a) | 40,122 | 40,674 | 41,235 | 41,801 | nfp |
| To provide funds to the states under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement (CSHA) for the acquisition of accommodation for use under the Supported Accommodation Assistance Programme. | | | | | |
| Housing and Community Amenities | | | | | |
| Housing assistance for Indigenous people(a) | 102,072 | 93,339 | 94,624 | 95,926 | nfp |
| 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. Funds are provided under the CSHA. | | | | | |

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| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CAPITAL PURPOSES | | | | | |
| <i>Housing and Community Amenities (continued)</i> | | | | | |
| Community housing(a) | 64,744 | 65,635 | 66,539 | 67,453 | nfp |
| To develop community housing which provides appropriate and affordable rental accommodation for low to moderate income earners. Funds are provided under the CSHA. | | | | | |
| CSHA Block Assistance/Base Funding(a) | 733,773 | 743,871 | 754,106 | 764,482 | nfp |
| The Australian Government, through the CSHA, provides funds to the states primarily for the provision of public rental housing for low to moderate income households. The states are required to contribute to housing assistance in amounts as set in the CSHA. | | | | | |
| Social Housing Subsidy Programme | 2,130 | 1,995 | 1,995 | 1,995 | 1,995 |
| Provides matching funding until 30 June 2016 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. | | | | | |
| * Federal Flood Mitigation Programme | 12,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Provides funding through states to assist in addressing the problem of repeated flooding in rural towns and regional centres. | | | | | |
| * Disaster Mitigation Package | 10,500 | 33,163 | 18,510 | 15,444 | 0 |
| Funding for a wide range of mitigation measures to help reduce the threat posed by natural disasters such as bushfires, cyclones, floods and landslides across the nation. | | | | | |
| * Additional First Home Owners Scheme | 35 | 4,272 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Australian Government is funding an additional First Home Owners Scheme (FHOS) grant for all eligible first home owners contracting between 9 March 2001 and 30 June 2002 to buy or build a new home. The grant is \$7,000 for contracts made between 9 March and 31 December 2001 and \$3,000 for contracts made between 1 January and 30 June 2002. Although the additional FHOS has ended, grants continue to be paid to eligible applicants due to the time needed to complete construction and the period allowed to lodge an application once construction is complete. | | | | | |

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 to 2008-09 (\$'000) (continued)

| <i>Function</i> | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Payment title | | | | | |
| Description | | | | | |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CAPITAL PURPOSES | | | | | |
| <i>Housing and Community Amenities (continued)</i> | | | | | |
| *Bushfire Mitigation Package | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Bushfire Mitigation Programme provides partnership funding to the states for the construction and maintenance of fire trails and associated accessibility measures such as the provision of access gates. The Programme was implemented in recognition of recent inquiries into the devastating bushfires across south eastern Australia and seeks to complement fire management strategies by enhancing fire trail networks. | | | | | |
| <i>Fuel and Energy</i> | | | | | |
| * Photovoltaic Rebate Programme (PVRP) | 4,900 | 4,450 | 4,500 | 0 | 0 |
| To provide rebates to householders and community groups who install photovoltaic equipment to make electricity from sunlight for domestic use. | | | | | |
| Renewable Remote Power Generation | 19,188 | 22,241 | 23,540 | 23,155 | 24,161 |
| To provide a rebate for the installation of renewable energy generation technologies in areas of Australia currently reliant on diesel for electricity generation. Funding is based on the relevant amount of diesel fuel excise paid in each state or territory by public electricity generators. | | | | | |
| <i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</i> | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Landcare(d) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| To reverse land degradation and promote sustainable agriculture. | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Rivercare(d) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| To improve water quality and environmental conditions in our river systems and wetlands. | | | | | |
| Tasmanian Water Infrastructure | 2,100 | 1,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| To provide funding to TAS for the construction of the Warner Creek Dam and the Northern Midlands Water Project. These projects aim to provide reliable sources of irrigation water in their respective regions. | | | | | |
| <i>Transport and Communication</i> | | | | | |
| Alice Springs Darwin Railway | 12,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Australian Government agreed to provide up to an additional \$91.4 million towards the construction of the Alice Springs to Darwin rail link. This is in addition to the \$100 million previously provided under the Federation Fund. | | | | | |

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 to 2008-09 (\$'000) (continued)

| <i>Function</i> | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Payment title</i> | | | | | |
| <i>Description</i> | | | | | |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CAPITAL PURPOSES | | | | | |
| <i>Transport and Communication (continued)</i> | | | | | |
| Auslink(e) | 1,312,889 | 1,316,356 | 1,626,959 | 1,776,419 | 1,634,841 |
| The Australian Government will contribute funding for the development, construction and maintenance of land transport projects on a newly defined National Land Transport Network and to Black Spot projects and for roads in unincorporated areas. | | | | | |
| Federation Funds Projects - QLD | 9,886 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Australian Government agreed to provide \$40 million from the Federation Fund towards the widening of the Caboolture Motorway. | | | | | |
| Federation Funds Projects - NSW/VIC | 20,462 | 9,538 | 5,462 | 0 | 0 |
| The Australian Government agreed to fund \$22 million each to both VIC and NSW for the replacement of three key crossings of the Murray River at Echuca, Robinvale and Corowa. | | | | | |
| Other Purposes | | | | | |
| Sinking Fund on State Debt | 595 | 380 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Contributions to the Debt Retirement Reserve Trust Account (DRRTA) by the Australian Government on behalf of the six states and the NT in accordance with the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> . | | | | | |
| REPAYMENTS | | | | | |
| Supplementary contributions | 74,017 | 134,396 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Retirement Reserve Trust Account (DRRTA) receipts of supplementary contributions from the six states and the NT, payable under the provisions of the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> , to enable the redemption of Australian Government securities maturing on their behalf. | | | | | |
| Payments to Debt Sinking Funds | 2,400 | 1,536 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Retirement Reserve Trust Account (DRRTA) receipts of contributions from the six states and the NT and from the Australian Government on their behalf payable under the provisions of the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> . | | | | | |
| Repayments of Australian Government Loans | | | | | |
| ACT debt repayments | 4,647 | 4,647 | 4,647 | 4,647 | 4,647 |
| Servicing of remaining notional debt held against assets transferred from the Australian Government to the ACT Government, on self-government, for public transport (land and buildings), electricity, water supply and sewerage. | | | | | |

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 to 2008-09 (\$'000) (continued)

| <i>Function</i> | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Payment title | | | | | |
| Description | | | | | |
| REPAYMENTS | | | | | |
| Repayments of Australian Government Loans (continued) | | | | | |
| Loan Council - housing nominations | 17,711 | 18,511 | 19,343 | 20,212 | 21,121 |
| Principal repayments by the six states and the NT of advances made to them under the various States (Works and Housing) Assistance Acts. | | | | | |
| Defence | | | | | |
| Housing for servicemen | 1,453 | 1,552 | 1,661 | 1,776 | 1,902 |
| Principal repayments by the states of advances to finance the construction, maintenance and upgrade of public housing for use by service personnel. | | | | | |
| Housing and Community Amenities | | | | | |
| CSHA Loans | 63,537 | 64,900 | 66,156 | 67,367 | 69,036 |
| Principal repayments by the six states and the NT of advances made to them under the various Housing Agreements, NT Housing Agreement and Housing Assistance Acts. | | | | | |
| Other housing | 8,450 | 8,712 | 8,995 | 9,318 | 9,696 |
| Repayment of the principal of loans relating to assets transferred from the Australian Government to the NT at the time of self government in 1978 and to the ACT at the time of self government in 1989. | | | | | |
| Urban water supply and treatment | 437 | 486 | 542 | 603 | 603 |
| 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. | | | | | |
| NT - water and sewerage assistance | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 |
| Repayment of the principal of a loan relating to assets transferred from the Australian Government to the NT at the time of self-government in 1978. | | | | | |
| Growth centres | 247 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 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. | | | | | |

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 to 2008-09 (\$'000) (continued)

| <i>Function</i> | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Payment title | | | | | |
| Description | | | | | |
| REPAYMENTS | | | | | |
| <i>Housing and Community Amenities (continued)</i> | | | | | |
| Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement | 8 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 5 |
| 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. | | | | | |
| Sewerage | 3,730 | 4,103 | 4,509 | 4,958 | 5,388 |
| Repayment of the principal of loans provided under the Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974 to all states to undertake programmes connected with provision of sewerage facilities with particular objectives of eliminating the backlog of sewerage works. | | | | | |
| <i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</i> | | | | | |
| Rural Adjustment Scheme | 158 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Repayments of loans administered under the <i>States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Acts 1976 and 1979</i> which provide assistance to help restore to economic viability those farms and farmers with the capacity to maintain viability once achieved. | | | | | |
| War Service Land Settlement Scheme | 952 | 987 | 1,022 | 1,060 | 1,104 |
| These repayments are of advances made to veterans of WWII or the Korea/Malaya campaigns for the purpose of providing working capital funding, paying and effecting improvements and acquiring stock, plant and equipment. | | | | | |
| <i>Transport and Communication</i> | | | | | |
| Railway projects | 574 | 572 | 574 | 574 | 573 |
| Repayment of the principal of loans provided by the Australian Government to upgrade and standardise railways in mainland Australia. | | | | | |
| <i>Other Purposes</i> | | | | | |
| Natural Disaster Relief | 3,365 | 3,408 | 3,403 | 3,127 | 2,910 |
| Repayment by states of loans made by the Australian Government under the Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements (NDRA) and the repayment of overpaid monies. | | | | | |

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 to 2008-09 (\$'000) (continued)

| <i>Function</i> | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Payment title | | | | | |
| Description | | | | | |
| ADVANCES | | | | | |
| Natural Disaster Relief | 2,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Concessional interest rate loans to the states in respect of loans made by them to individuals affected by natural disasters. | | | | | |
| INTEREST | | | | | |
| Interest on Loan Council and NT Government Borrowings | 10,847 | 633 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Receipts from the six states and the NT of interest on Australian Government securities outstanding on their behalf. | | | | | |
| Interest on Australian Government Loans | | | | | |
| ACT Government debt | 4,674 | 3,600 | 3,071 | 2,536 | 2,002 |
| Receipts from the ACT of interest on Australian Government loans and on Australian Government securities nominally outstanding on its behalf. | | | | | |
| Housing nominations | 67,686 | 66,890 | 66,055 | 65,187 | 64,276 |
| Interest received from the six states and the NT on outstanding advances made to them under the States (Works and Housing) Assistance Acts. | | | | | |
| Defence | | | | | |
| Housing for servicemen | 4,189 | 4,126 | 4,059 | 3,987 | 3,909 |
| Interest payments by the states of advances to finance the construction, maintenance and upgrade of public housing for use by service personnel. | | | | | |
| Housing and Community Amenities | | | | | |
| CSHA loans | 91,522 | 88,862 | 86,131 | 83,323 | 80,444 |
| Interest received from the six states and the NT on outstanding advances made to them under the various Housing Agreements, NT Housing Agreement and Housing Assistance Acts. | | | | | |
| Repayments of principal and interest are made at the end of each financial year. | | | | | |
| Other housing | 14,334 | 13,681 | 13,277 | 12,867 | 12,440 |
| Payment of interest on loans relating to assets transferred from the Australian Government to the NT at the time of self-government in 1978 and to the ACT at the time of self-government in 1989. | | | | | |

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 to 2008-09 (\$'000) (continued)

| <i>Function</i> | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Payment title | | | | | |
| Description | | | | | |
| INTEREST | | | | | |
| <i>Housing and Community Amenities (continued)</i> | | | | | |
| Urban water supply and treatment | | | | | |
| 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. | 1,054 | 1,004 | 949 | 887 | 0 |
| NT - water and sewerage assistance | | | | | |
| Payment of interest on loans relating to assets transferred from the Australian Government to the NT at the time of self-government in 1978. | 623 | 616 | 610 | 603 | 596 |
| Growth centres | | | | | |
| 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. | 28 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sewerage | | | | | |
| Payment of interest on loans provided under the Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974 to all states to undertake programmes connected with provision of sewerage facilities with particular objectives of eliminating the backlog of sewerage works. | 6,772 | 6,395 | 5,977 | 5,519 | 3,380 |
| Community facilities - Townsville | | | | | |
| 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. | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement | | | | | |
| Interest payable under the loan agreement with the NSW Government in relation to capital works undertaken at Captains Flat to prevent pollution of the Molonglo River. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | | | | |
| Rural Adjustment Scheme | | | | | |
| Payment of interest on loans under the <i>States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Acts 1976 and 1979</i> to provide assistance to help restore to economic viability those farms and farmers with the capacity to maintain viability once achieved. | 112 | 33 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 to 2008-09 (\$'000) (continued)

| <i>Function</i> | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Payment title | | | | | |
| <i>Description</i> | | | | | |
| INTEREST | | | | | |
| <i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (continued)</i> | | | | | |
| War Service Land Settlement Scheme | | | | | |
| Payment of interest on loans to veterans of WWII or the Korea/Malaya campaigns which were for the purpose of providing working capital funding, paying and effecting improvements and acquiring stock, plant and equipment. | 270 | 234 | 197 | 158 | 118 |
| <i>Transport and Communication</i> | | | | | |
| Railway projects | | | | | |
| Payment of interest on loans provided by the Australian Government to upgrade and standardise railways in mainland Australia. | 364 | 333 | 300 | 268 | 236 |
| <i>Other Purposes</i> | | | | | |
| Natural Disaster Relief | | | | | |
| Interest payable by the states in respect of loans made by the Australian Government to them under NDRA. | 593 | 593 | 593 | 593 | 593 |

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

(a) Provision has been made for continued funding in the forward estimates. However, the extension of these agreements has not been negotiated and therefore the amounts payable under the agreements cannot be specifically identified.

(b) The arrangements for the allocation of funds to the states for each year will be set out in the proposed Commonwealth-State Agreement for Skilling Australia's Workforce and published in the proposed National Training Outlook. These arrangements are subject to the passage of Skilling Australia's Workforce legislation and to agreement by the Australian Government and the states.

(c) The existing Supported Accommodation Assistance Programme Agreement (SAAP IV) expires on 30 June 2005. Funding from 2005-06 onwards is indicative and subject to the finalisation of multilateral and bilateral agreements by the Australian Government and each state government. The Australian Government's funding offer to the states for the fifth SAAP Agreement over the period 2005-06 to 2009-10 includes funding for an investment fund of which \$20.4 million in 2005-06 and \$20.9 million in 2006-07 is to be administered as Australian Government own purpose expenditure.

(d) All figures are indicative only.

(e) Roads to Recovery funding for unincorporated areas beyond 2004-05 will be sourced from the AusLink Strategic Roads to Recovery programme. Under this programme \$150 million over 5 years will be allocated for local land transport infrastructure of strategic regional importance, including \$30 million for roads in unincorporated areas.

Table B2: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 (\$'000)

| <i>Function</i> Payment title | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Order and Safety | | | | | | | | | |
| Legal aid | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13,522 | 12,893 | 4,848 | 3,638 | 3,327 | 38,228 |
| Film and literature classifications | 93 | 92 | 93 | 92 | 93 | 91 | 92 | 89 | 735 |
| Gun Buyback Scheme | 4,490 | 2,062 | 2,025 | 780 | 878 | 197 | 49 | 79 | 10,560 |
| Public Order and Safety - total | 4,583 | 2,154 | 2,118 | 14,394 | 13,864 | 5,136 | 3,779 | 3,495 | 49,523 |
| Education | | | | | | | | | |
| Government schools | 560,655 | 402,686 | 341,896 | 167,346 | 121,573 | 46,512 | 27,861 | 20,678 | 1,689,207 |
| *Non-government schools | 1,520,402 | 1,194,630 | 868,829 | 449,689 | 365,945 | 94,754 | 92,186 | 34,292 | 4,620,727 |
| Vocational Education and Training Funding Act | 377,624 | 273,627 | 192,096 | 105,015 | 88,029 | 29,929 | 20,958 | 13,910 | 1,101,188 |
| Targeted programmes - government schools and joint | 155,550 | 92,015 | 69,711 | 34,812 | 36,934 | 11,590 | 3,778 | 8,053 | 412,443 |
| *Targeted Programmes - non-government schools | 74,686 | 59,497 | 30,730 | 17,310 | 16,895 | 3,534 | 3,058 | 2,505 | 208,215 |
| Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives | | | | | | | | | |
| Programme - government | 24,603 | 5,282 | 22,795 | 16,694 | 6,833 | 2,884 | 1,019 | 20,120 | 100,230 |
| Australian Technical Colleges(a) | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp |
| Education - total | 2,713,520 | 2,027,737 | 1,526,057 | 790,866 | 636,209 | 189,203 | 148,860 | 99,558 | 8,132,010 |
| Health | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis C Settlement Fund | 2,400 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 219 | 47 | 210 | 30 | 2,996 |
| Health Programme Grants | 0 | 2,199 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 650 | 2,849 |
| Health Care Grants | 2,663,380 | 1,926,372 | 1,522,084 | 795,667 | 665,523 | 178,765 | 104,555 | 98,313 | 7,954,659 |
| Highly specialised drugs | 165,458 | 123,922 | 81,142 | 37,804 | 34,924 | 8,626 | 7,553 | 4,416 | 463,845 |
| Youth health services | 810 | 600 | 421 | 217 | 198 | 60 | 55 | 57 | 2,418 |
| National public health | 72,573 | 51,416 | 39,182 | 19,829 | 17,008 | 5,397 | 3,048 | 3,016 | 211,469 |
| Essential vaccines | 71,625 | 41,377 | 36,955 | 21,475 | 15,253 | 4,874 | 2,884 | 2,073 | 196,516 |
| Repatriation general hospitals | 990 | 1,992 | 0 | 0 | 1,154 | 654 | 0 | 0 | 4,790 |
| Supporting Western Sydney - Positron Emission Tomography scanner Westmead | 4,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,000 |
| Strengthening Cancer Care - Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne | 0 | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,000 |
| Royal Darwin Hospital - Equipped, Prepared and Ready | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,729 | 1,729 |
| Assistance to Tsunami Victims | 1,099 | 470 | 342 | 464 | 1,605 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 4,000 |
| Health - total | 2,982,335 | 2,158,348 | 1,680,126 | 875,546 | 735,884 | 198,423 | 118,325 | 110,284 | 8,859,271 |

Table B2: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

| Function Payment title | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Social Security and Welfare | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged care assessment | 16,774 | 12,982 | 8,242 | 5,526 | 5,123 | 2,300 | 707 | 1,276 | 52,930 |
| Home and community care | 247,835 | 201,242 | 161,275 | 78,775 | 67,619 | 20,307 | 9,329 | 5,476 | 791,858 |
| Disabilities services | 186,505 | 129,421 | 108,098 | 45,719 | 62,730 | 19,639 | 7,838 | 5,935 | 565,885 |
| Children's services | 973 | 963 | 482 | 443 | 7,873 | 221 | 56 | 0 | 11,011 |
| Supported accommodation assistance | 56,270 | 37,400 | 28,957 | 17,245 | 16,563 | 7,416 | 5,908 | 4,929 | 174,688 |
| Unaccompanied humanitarian minors | 664 | 335 | 95 | 193 | 853 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,140 |
| Extension of fringe benefits | 66,318 | 47,410 | 33,105 | 16,670 | 18,862 | 6,058 | 1,347 | 923 | 190,693 |
| Native Title | 2,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 | 11,000 |
| Social Security and Welfare - total | 577,339 | 429,753 | 343,254 | 166,571 | 181,623 | 55,941 | 25,185 | 20,539 | 1,800,205 |
| Housing and Community Amenities | | | | | | | | | |
| Assistance for water and sewerage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,051 | 0 | 9,051 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Bushcare(b) | 3,441 | 2,974 | 3,250 | 2,365 | 1,616 | 859 | 172 | 816 | 15,493 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Coastcare(b) | 1,316 | 1,137 | 1,243 | 904 | 618 | 329 | 66 | 312 | 5,925 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Landcare(b) | 2,631 | 2,275 | 2,486 | 1,809 | 1,236 | 657 | 131 | 625 | 11,850 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Rivercare(b) | 2,733 | 2,362 | 2,581 | 1,878 | 1,283 | 683 | 136 | 649 | 12,305 |
| National Water Initiative - Living Murray | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Housing and Community Amenities - total | 10,121 | 8,748 | 9,560 | 6,956 | 4,753 | 2,528 | 9,556 | 2,402 | 54,624 |
| Recreation and Culture | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Bushcare(b) | 1,564 | 1,352 | 1,477 | 1,075 | 734 | 391 | 78 | 371 | 7,042 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Coastcare(b) | 598 | 517 | 565 | 411 | 281 | 149 | 30 | 142 | 2,693 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Landcare(b) | 1,196 | 1,034 | 1,130 | 822 | 562 | 299 | 60 | 284 | 5,387 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Rivercare(b) | 1,242 | 1,074 | 1,173 | 854 | 583 | 310 | 62 | 295 | 5,593 |
| 2004 Olympic/Paralympic Welcome Home Parade | 261 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 261 |
| Recreation and Culture - total | 4,861 | 3,977 | 4,345 | 3,162 | 2,160 | 1,149 | 230 | 1,092 | 20,976 |
| Fuel and Energy | | | | | | | | | |
| Snowy Hydro Ltd - company tax compensation | 31,941 | 15,970 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47,911 |
| Fuel and Energy - total | 31,941 | 15,970 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47,911 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Bushcare(b) | 5,422 | 4,687 | 5,122 | 3,727 | 2,546 | 1,354 | 271 | 1,287 | 24,416 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Coastcare(b) | 2,073 | 1,792 | 1,958 | 1,425 | 973 | 518 | 103 | 492 | 9,334 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Landcare(b) | 4,147 | 3,584 | 3,917 | 2,850 | 1,947 | 1,036 | 207 | 984 | 18,672 |

Table B2: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

| Function Payment title | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Rivercare(b) | 4,306 | 3,722 | 4,067 | 2,960 | 2,022 | 1,075 | 215 | 1,023 | 19,390 |
| Exotic Disease Preparedness | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 372 |
| Exceptional circumstances assistance | 98,211 | 5,105 | 25,155 | 2,837 | 677 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 131,985 |
| National Landcare Programme (NLP) | 6,977 | 5,526 | 5,815 | 4,654 | 3,199 | 1,454 | 152 | 1,314 | 29,091 |
| Regional Assistance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative | 3,000 | 0 | 4,000 | 600 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,700 |
| Forest Industry Structural Adjustment Package | 12,689 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,689 |
| Skilling Farmers for the Future | 3,600 | 2,700 | 3,600 | 620 | 1,120 | 280 | 0 | 180 | 12,100 |
| War Service Land Settlement Scheme | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eradication of Red Imported Fire Ant | 0 | 0 | 15,486 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15,486 |
| National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality | 24,475 | 22,500 | 16,000 | 12,500 | 9,750 | 1,500 | 180 | 500 | 87,405 |
| Agricultural Development Partnerships | 1,672 | 0 | 0 | 735 | 605 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,012 |
| Plant Disease and Eradication | 0 | 0 | 3,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,500 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - total | 166,629 | 51,673 | 88,677 | 32,965 | 22,975 | 7,253 | 1,164 | 5,816 | 377,152 |
| Transport and Communication | | | | | | | | | |
| Interstate road transport | 22,133 | 12,878 | 4,560 | 1,906 | 5,833 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 48,030 |
| *Supplementary funding to SA councils for local roads | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,250 |
| Petroleum Products Freight Subsidy Scheme | 513 | 0 | 1,777 | 17 | 260 | 0 | 0 | 1,433 | 4,000 |
| Gold Coast light rail | 0 | 0 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 |
| Transport and Communication - total | 22,646 | 12,878 | 6,484 | 1,923 | 10,343 | 240 | 240 | 1,673 | 56,427 |
| Other Purposes | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt Redemption Assistance | 9,610 | 4,994 | 6,315 | 3,072 | 3,743 | 2,823 | 0 | 1,352 | 31,909 |
| *Financial Assistance Grants for local government | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>General Purpose Assistance</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| United Local Roads Grants | 360,268 | 264,707 | 206,879 | 105,529 | 82,187 | 25,810 | 17,341 | 10,729 | 1,073,450 |
| Compensation - companies regulation | 138,196 | 98,200 | 89,245 | 72,830 | 26,177 | 25,241 | 15,274 | 11,158 | 476,321 |
| Natural Disaster Relief | 53,084 | 46,407 | 26,135 | 16,087 | 11,965 | 3,706 | 0 | 2,364 | 159,748 |
| Other Purposes (continued) | 17,460 | 540 | 33,000 | 8,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,000 | 70,000 |
| Royalties | 0 | 0 | 0 | 447,045 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,757 | 449,802 |
| ACT National Capital influences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22,508 | 0 | 22,508 |
| Special Revenue Assistance to the ACT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,200 | 0 | 14,200 |
| Other Purposes - total | 578,618 | 414,848 | 361,574 | 652,563 | 124,072 | 57,580 | 69,323 | 39,360 | 2,297,938 |
| TOTAL CURRENT | 7,092,593 | 5,126,086 | 4,022,195 | 2,544,946 | 1,731,883 | 517,453 | 376,662 | 284,219 | 21,696,037 |

Table B2: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

| <i>Function</i> Payment title | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CAPITAL PURPOSES | | | | | | | | | |
| Education | | | | | | | | | |
| Government schools | 108,740 | 77,633 | 64,534 | 33,397 | 24,341 | 8,869 | 5,309 | 4,129 | 326,952 |
| *Non-government schools | 52,297 | 41,811 | 27,741 | 15,203 | 11,797 | 3,342 | 3,516 | 9,257 | 164,964 |
| Education - total | 161,037 | 119,444 | 92,275 | 48,600 | 36,138 | 12,211 | 8,825 | 13,386 | 491,916 |
| Social Security and Welfare | | | | | | | | | |
| Crisis accommodation assistance | 13,568 | 9,972 | 7,444 | 3,941 | 3,146 | 988 | 654 | 409 | 40,122 |
| Social Security and Welfare - total | 13,568 | 9,972 | 7,444 | 3,941 | 3,146 | 988 | 654 | 409 | 40,122 |
| Housing and Community Amenities | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing assistance for indigenous people | 17,987 | 3,681 | 28,780 | 19,305 | 8,442 | 704 | 0 | 23,173 | 102,072 |
| Community housing | 21,897 | 16,091 | 12,012 | 6,359 | 5,076 | 1,594 | 1,056 | 659 | 64,744 |
| CSHA Block Assistance/Base Funding | 242,873 | 178,494 | 133,245 | 70,542 | 56,311 | 21,869 | 17,009 | 13,430 | 733,773 |
| Social Housing Subsidy Programme | 1,995 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 2,130 |
| *Federal flood mitigation | 4,860 | 500 | 5,018 | 972 | 500 | 160 | 0 | 90 | 12,100 |
| *Disaster Mitigation Package | 3,578 | 1,209 | 2,365 | 1,590 | 812 | 364 | 450 | 132 | 10,500 |
| *Additional First Home Owners Scheme | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| *Bushfire Mitigation Package | 1,370 | 965 | 965 | 550 | 425 | 275 | 200 | 250 | 5,000 |
| Housing and Community Amenities - total | 294,560 | 200,940 | 182,385 | 99,318 | 71,601 | 24,966 | 18,650 | 37,734 | 930,354 |
| Fuel and Energy | | | | | | | | | |
| *Photovoltaic Rebate Programme (PVRP) | 1,423 | 1,434 | 267 | 104 | 1,526 | 125 | 11 | 10 | 4,900 |
| Renewable Remote Power Generation | 0 | 0 | 5,724 | 7,607 | 1,077 | 780 | 0 | 4,000 | 19,188 |
| Fuel and Energy - total | 1,423 | 1,434 | 5,991 | 7,711 | 2,603 | 905 | 11 | 4,010 | 24,088 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Landcare(b) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Rivercare(b) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tasmanian Water Infrastructure | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,100 | 0 | 0 | 2,100 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,100 | 0 | 0 | 2,100 |
| Transport and Communication | | | | | | | | | |
| Alice Springs Darwin Railway | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,500 | 12,500 |
| Auslink(c) | 535,237 | 226,478 | 282,812 | 101,982 | 94,990 | 31,116 | 2,602 | 37,672 | 1,312,889 |
| Federation Fund Projects - QLD | 0 | 0 | 9,886 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,886 |
| Federation Fund Projects - NSW/VIC | 20,462 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20,462 |
| Transport and Communication - total | 555,699 | 226,478 | 292,698 | 101,982 | 94,990 | 31,116 | 2,602 | 50,172 | 1,355,737 |

Table B2: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

| Function Payment title | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Other Purposes | | | | | | | | | |
| Sinking Fund on State Debt | 275 | 5 | 189 | 0 | 85 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 595 |
| Other Purposes - total | 275 | 5 | 189 | 0 | 85 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 595 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL | 1,026,562 | 558,273 | 580,982 | 261,552 | 208,563 | 72,327 | 30,942 | 105,711 | 2,844,912 |
| REPAYMENTS | | | | | | | | | |
| Supplementary Contributions | 0 | 0 | 66,802 | 0 | 0 | 7,215 | 0 | 0 | 74,017 |
| Payments to Debt Sinking Funds | 1,108 | 20 | 763 | 0 | 344 | 165 | 0 | 0 | 2,400 |
| Total | 1,108 | 20 | 67,565 | 0 | 344 | 7,380 | 0 | 0 | 76,417 |
| Repayments of Australian Government Loans | | | | | | | | | |
| ACT Debt Repayments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,647 | 0 | 4,647 |
| Loan Council - Housing Nominations | 5,525 | 0 | 2,033 | 3,524 | 3,308 | 1,482 | 0 | 1,839 | 17,711 |
| Repayments of Australian Government Loans - total | 5,525 | 0 | 2,033 | 3,524 | 3,308 | 1,482 | 4,647 | 1,839 | 22,358 |
| Defence | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing for servicemen | 794 | 0 | 485 | 155 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,453 |
| Defence - total | 794 | 0 | 485 | 155 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,453 |
| Housing and Community Amenities | | | | | | | | | |
| CSHA loans | 32,042 | 0 | 8,775 | 8,392 | 10,018 | 3,800 | 0 | 510 | 63,537 |
| Other housing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,232 | 2,218 | 8,450 |
| Urban water supply and treatment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 437 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 437 |
| NT - water and sewerage assistance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 136 |
| Growth centres | 247 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 247 |
| Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Sewerage | 2,981 | 0 | 744 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,730 |
| Housing and Community Amenities - total | 35,278 | 0 | 9,519 | 8,397 | 10,455 | 3,800 | 6,232 | 2,864 | 76,545 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural Adjustment Scheme | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 158 |
| War Service Land Settlement Scheme | 462 | 486 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 952 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - total | 592 | 486 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 1,110 |
| Transport and Communication | | | | | | | | | |
| Railway projects | 96 | 96 | 0 | 382 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 574 |
| Transport and Communication - total | 96 | 96 | 0 | 382 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 574 |

Table B2: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

| Function Payment title | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Other Purposes | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural Disaster Relief | 1,266 | 0 | 1,770 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 329 | 3,365 |
| Other Purposes - total | 1,266 | 0 | 1,770 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 329 | 3,365 |
| TOTAL REPAYMENTS | 44,659 | 602 | 81,372 | 12,458 | 14,126 | 12,666 | 10,879 | 5,060 | 181,822 |
| ADVANCES | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Purposes | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural Disaster Relief | 1,980 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 |
| Other Purposes - total | 1,980 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 |
| TOTAL ADVANCES | 1,980 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 |
| INTEREST | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Loan Council and NT Government Borrowings | 5,853 | 54 | 2,544 | 0 | 1,757 | 639 | 0 | 0 | 10,847 |
| Total | 5,853 | 54 | 2,544 | 0 | 1,757 | 639 | 0 | 0 | 10,847 |
| Interest on Australian Government Loans | | | | | | | | | |
| ACT Government Debt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,674 | 0 | 4,674 |
| Housing nominations | 21,187 | 0 | 7,634 | 13,065 | 12,811 | 5,626 | 0 | 7,363 | 67,686 |
| Interest on Australian Government Loans - total | 21,187 | 0 | 7,634 | 13,065 | 12,811 | 5,626 | 4,674 | 7,363 | 72,360 |
| Defence | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing for servicemen | 2,424 | 0 | 1,377 | 286 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,189 |
| Defence - total | 2,424 | 0 | 1,377 | 286 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,189 |
| Housing and Community Amenities | | | | | | | | | |
| CSHA loans | 42,886 | 0 | 11,918 | 11,408 | 18,020 | 5,817 | 0 | 1,473 | 91,522 |
| Other housing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,411 | 3,923 | 14,334 |
| Urban water supply and treatment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,054 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,054 |
| NT - water and sewerage assistance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 623 | 623 |
| Growth centres | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Sewerage | 5,374 | 0 | 1,390 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,772 |
| Community facilities - Townsville | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Housing and Community Amenities - total | 48,293 | 0 | 13,315 | 11,416 | 19,074 | 5,817 | 10,411 | 6,019 | 114,345 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural Adjustment Scheme | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 112 |
| War Service Land Settlement Scheme | 131 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 270 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - total | 241 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 382 |

Table B2: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

| Function Payment title | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Transport and Communication | | | | | | | | | |
| Railway projects | 39 | 34 | 0 | 291 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 364 |
| Transport and Communication - total | 39 | 34 | 0 | 291 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 364 |
| Other Purposes | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural Disaster Relief | 277 | 0 | 285 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 593 |
| Other Purposes - total | 277 | 0 | 285 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 593 |
| TOTAL INTEREST | 78,314 | 226 | 25,155 | 25,058 | 33,744 | 12,083 | 15,085 | 13,415 | 203,080 |
| SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Specific Purpose Payments | 8,119,155 | 5,684,359 | 4,603,177 | 2,806,498 | 1,940,446 | 589,780 | 407,604 | 389,930 | 24,540,949 |
| Total 'To' | 5,962,075 | 4,021,406 | 3,371,138 | 2,142,721 | 1,429,897 | 436,175 | 275,568 | 321,507 | 17,960,487 |
| Total 'Through' | 2,157,080 | 1,662,953 | 1,232,039 | 663,777 | 510,549 | 153,605 | 132,036 | 68,423 | 6,580,462 |

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

- (a) Provision has been made for continued funding in the forward estimates. However, the extension of these agreements has not been negotiated and therefore the amounts payable under the agreements cannot be specifically identified.
- (b) All figures are indicative only.
- (c) Roads to Recovery funding for unincorporated areas beyond 2004-05 will be sourced from the AusLink Strategic Roads to Recovery programme. Under this programme \$150 million over 5 years will be allocated for local land transport infrastructure of strategic regional importance, including \$30 million for roads in unincorporated areas.

Table B3: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2005-06 (\$'000)

| Function Payment title | SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES | | | | | | | | | | | Total | |
|---|--|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|--|-------|------------------|
| | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | | | | | |
| Public Order and Safety | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legal aid | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,635 | 13,085 | 5,049 | 4,071 | 3,297 | | | | | 38,137 |
| Film and literature classifications | 97 | 96 | 97 | 96 | 97 | 95 | 96 | 92 | | | | | 766 |
| Gun Buyback Scheme | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 |
| Public Order and Safety - total | 97 | 96 | 97 | 12,731 | 13,182 | 5,144 | 4,167 | 3,389 | | | | | 38,903 |
| Education | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government schools | 593,805 | 426,497 | 362,113 | 177,243 | 128,762 | 49,263 | 29,509 | 21,900 | | | | | 1,789,092 |
| *Non-government schools | 1,627,720 | 1,265,739 | 940,445 | 482,304 | 395,459 | 100,673 | 98,041 | 36,219 | | | | | 4,946,600 |
| Vocational Education and Training Funding Act(a) | 410,327 | 311,091 | 208,567 | 113,086 | 96,416 | 31,519 | 23,928 | 16,849 | | | | | 1,211,783 |
| Targeted programmes - government schools and joint | 152,385 | 94,241 | 65,901 | 35,540 | 35,773 | 11,512 | 3,863 | 8,231 | | | | | 407,446 |
| *Targeted programmes - non-government schools | 76,051 | 60,517 | 31,272 | 17,618 | 17,197 | 3,611 | 3,108 | 2,544 | | | | | 211,918 |
| Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Programme - government | 25,925 | 5,331 | 23,036 | 17,052 | 6,642 | 2,891 | 871 | 19,696 | | | | | 101,444 |
| Australian Technical Colleges(b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education - total | 2,886,213 | 2,163,416 | 1,631,334 | 842,843 | 680,249 | 199,469 | 159,320 | 105,439 | | | | | 8,668,283 |
| Health | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis C Settlement Fund | 2,400 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 210 | 60 | 210 | 30 | | | | | 3,000 |
| Health Programme Grants | 0 | 1,141 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 684 | | | | | 1,825 |
| Health Care Grants | 2,798,927 | 2,024,724 | 1,622,077 | 822,697 | 698,240 | 186,202 | 109,875 | 103,889 | | | | | 8,366,631 |
| Highly Specialised Drugs | 186,207 | 139,173 | 91,331 | 42,415 | 39,260 | 9,661 | 8,442 | 4,996 | | | | | 521,485 |
| Youth health services | 827 | 612 | 430 | 223 | 203 | 62 | 57 | 57 | | | | | 2,471 |
| National public health | 80,406 | 55,617 | 42,539 | 20,929 | 17,872 | 5,864 | 3,437 | 3,088 | | | | | 229,752 |
| Essential vaccines | 37,109 | 27,699 | 22,261 | 10,250 | 8,524 | 2,763 | 1,735 | 1,322 | | | | | 111,663 |
| Repatriation general hospitals | 3,487 | 1,990 | 0 | 0 | 1,155 | 654 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 7,286 |
| Supporting Western Sydney - Positron Emission Tomography scanner Westmead | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 1,000 |
| Strengthening Cancer Care - Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 |
| Royal Darwin Hospital - Equipped, Prepared and Ready | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 20,994 |
| Assistance to Tsunami Victims | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 |
| Health - total | 3,110,363 | 2,250,956 | 1,778,638 | 896,604 | 765,464 | 205,266 | 123,756 | 135,060 | | | | | 9,266,107 |

Table B3: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2005-06 (\$'000) (continued)

| Function | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Payment title | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security and Welfare | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged care assessment | 18,291 | 13,364 | 8,503 | 5,659 | 5,261 | 2,341 | 722 | 1,300 | 55,441 |
| Home and community care | 269,010 | 213,657 | 178,603 | 85,745 | 72,604 | 22,039 | 10,238 | 5,939 | 857,835 |
| Disabilities services | 202,316 | 135,340 | 116,385 | 48,058 | 67,410 | 20,903 | 8,454 | 6,235 | 605,101 |
| Children's services | 989 | 984 | 493 | 454 | 8,045 | 226 | 57 | 0 | 11,248 |
| Supported Accommodation Assistance(c) | 57,508 | 31,681 | 24,535 | 14,808 | 13,611 | 6,355 | 5,454 | 4,136 | 158,088 |
| Unaccompanied humanitarian minors | 329 | 423 | 120 | 243 | 1,081 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,196 |
| Extension of fringe benefits | 68,700 | 49,113 | 34,293 | 17,268 | 19,538 | 6,275 | 1,394 | 957 | 197,538 |
| Native Title | 2,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 | 11,000 |
| Social Security and Welfare - total | 619,143 | 444,562 | 365,932 | 174,235 | 189,550 | 58,139 | 26,319 | 20,567 | 1,898,447 |
| Housing and Community Amenities | | | | | | | | | |
| Assistance for water and sewerage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,250 | 0 | 9,250 |
| Natural Heritage Trust - Bushcare(d) | 3,685 | 2,602 | 3,204 | 2,563 | 1,762 | 801 | 138 | 801 | 15,556 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Coastcare(d) | 1,408 | 995 | 1,225 | 980 | 674 | 306 | 52 | 306 | 5,946 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Landcare(d) | 2,818 | 1,989 | 2,450 | 1,960 | 1,348 | 613 | 106 | 613 | 11,897 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Rivercare(d) | 2,926 | 2,066 | 2,544 | 2,035 | 1,399 | 636 | 110 | 636 | 12,352 |
| National Water Initiative - Living Murray | 12,500 | 10,750 | 0 | 1,750 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25,000 |
| Housing and Community Amenities - total | 23,337 | 18,402 | 9,423 | 7,538 | 6,933 | 2,356 | 9,656 | 2,356 | 80,001 |
| Recreation and Culture | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games | 0 | 62,900 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62,900 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Bushcare(d) | 1,675 | 1,183 | 1,456 | 1,165 | 801 | 365 | 63 | 365 | 7,073 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Coastcare(d) | 640 | 452 | 557 | 445 | 306 | 139 | 24 | 139 | 2,702 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Landcare(d) | 1,281 | 904 | 1,114 | 892 | 612 | 278 | 48 | 278 | 5,407 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Rivercare(d) | 1,330 | 939 | 1,156 | 925 | 636 | 289 | 50 | 289 | 5,614 |
| 2004 Olympic/Paralympic Welcome Home Parade | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Recreation and Culture - total | 4,926 | 66,378 | 4,283 | 3,427 | 2,355 | 1,071 | 185 | 1,071 | 83,696 |
| Fuel and Energy | | | | | | | | | |
| Snowy Hydro Ltd - company tax compensation | 33,007 | 16,503 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49,510 |
| Fuel and Energy - total | 33,007 | 16,503 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49,510 |

Table B3: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2005-06 (\$'000) (continued)

| <i>Function</i> | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| <i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Bushcare(d) | 5,806 | 4,100 | 5,048 | 4,039 | 2,777 | 1,262 | 217 | 1,262 | 24,511 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Coastcare(d) | 2,220 | 1,567 | 1,930 | 1,544 | 1,062 | 483 | 83 | 483 | 9,372 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Landcare(d) | 4,440 | 3,135 | 3,861 | 3,088 | 2,123 | 965 | 166 | 965 | 18,743 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Rivercare(d) | 4,611 | 3,255 | 4,009 | 3,207 | 2,205 | 1,002 | 173 | 1,002 | 19,464 |
| Exotic Disease Preparedness | 78 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 372 |
| Exceptional circumstances assistance | 30,201 | 12,908 | 11,987 | 1,895 | 2,272 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59,263 |
| National Landcare Programme (NLP) | 6,483 | 5,134 | 5,408 | 4,323 | 2,973 | 1,352 | 141 | 1,221 | 27,035 |
| Regional Assistance | 652 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 702 |
| Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative | 3,066 | 0 | 4,088 | 766 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,920 |
| Forest Industry Structural Adjustment Package | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Skilling Farmers for the Future | 4,520 | 2,500 | 2,900 | 1,330 | 2,200 | 450 | 0 | 300 | 14,200 |
| War Service Land Settlement Scheme | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eradication of Red Imported Fire Ant | 0 | 0 | 12,283 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,283 |
| National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality | 45,878 | 27,852 | 16,722 | 53,923 | 13,457 | 1,800 | 500 | 500 | 160,632 |
| Agricultural Development Partnerships | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plant Disease and Eradication | 0 | 0 | 1,300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,300 |
| <i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - total</i> | 107,955 | 60,505 | 69,640 | 74,169 | 29,102 | 7,347 | 1,313 | 5,766 | 355,797 |
| <i>Transport and Communication</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Interstate road transport | 22,133 | 12,878 | 4,560 | 1,906 | 5,833 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 48,030 |
| *Supplementary funding to SA councils for local roads | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,000 |
| Petroleum Products Freight Subsidy Scheme | 305 | 0 | 1,433 | 6 | 255 | 0 | 0 | 1,501 | 3,500 |
| Gold Coast light rail | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Transport and Communication - total</i> | 22,438 | 12,878 | 5,993 | 1,912 | 15,088 | 240 | 240 | 1,741 | 60,530 |
| <i>Other Purposes</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt Redemption Assistance | 73,999 | 34,930 | 24,675 | 23,601 | 29,847 | 22,358 | 0 | 10,575 | 219,985 |
| *Financial Assistance Grants for local government | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>General Purpose Assistance</i> | 374,408 | 276,712 | 217,278 | 110,708 | 85,122 | 26,787 | 17,946 | 11,151 | 1,120,112 |
| <i>Unified Local Roads Grants</i> | 144,203 | 102,469 | 93,125 | 75,997 | 27,315 | 26,339 | 15,937 | 11,643 | 497,028 |
| Compensation - companies regulation | 54,730 | 47,846 | 26,945 | 16,585 | 12,336 | 3,821 | 0 | 2,438 | 164,701 |
| Natural Disaster Relief | 37,000 | 540 | 33,000 | 8,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,000 | 89,540 |

Table B3: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2005-06 (\$'000) (continued)

| <i>Function</i> Payment title | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Other Purposes (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalties | 0 | 0 | 0 | 494,667 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,103 | 497,770 |
| ACT National Capital influences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23,004 | 0 | 23,004 |
| Special Revenue Assistance to the ACT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Purposes - total | 684,340 | 462,497 | 395,023 | 729,558 | 154,620 | 79,305 | 56,887 | 49,910 | 2,612,140 |
| TOTAL CURRENT | 7,491,819 | 5,496,193 | 4,260,363 | 2,743,017 | 1,856,543 | 558,337 | 381,843 | 325,299 | 23,113,414 |
| SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CAPITAL PURPOSES | | | | | | | | | |
| Education | | | | | | | | | |
| Government schools | 146,909 | 104,882 | 87,185 | 45,120 | 32,885 | 11,982 | 7,169 | 5,577 | 441,709 |
| *Non-government schools | 61,644 | 49,318 | 32,688 | 17,916 | 13,901 | 3,942 | 4,145 | 10,299 | 193,853 |
| Education - total | 208,553 | 154,200 | 119,873 | 63,036 | 46,786 | 15,924 | 11,314 | 15,876 | 635,562 |
| Social Security and Welfare | | | | | | | | | |
| Crisis accommodation assistance | 13,753 | 10,110 | 7,547 | 3,995 | 3,189 | 1,002 | 664 | 414 | 40,674 |
| Social Security and Welfare - total | 13,753 | 10,110 | 7,547 | 3,995 | 3,189 | 1,002 | 664 | 414 | 40,674 |
| Housing and Community Amenities | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing assistance for indigenous people | 18,234 | 3,732 | 25,875 | 16,270 | 8,556 | 714 | 0 | 19,958 | 93,339 |
| Community housing | 22,196 | 16,313 | 12,176 | 6,447 | 5,146 | 1,617 | 1,071 | 669 | 65,635 |
| CSHA Block Assistance/Base Funding | 246,219 | 180,950 | 135,078 | 71,512 | 57,085 | 22,169 | 17,243 | 13,615 | 743,871 |
| Social Housing Subsidy Programme | 1,995 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,995 |
| *Federal flood mitigation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Disaster Mitigation Package | 12,191 | 6,178 | 9,115 | 2,000 | 1,800 | 729 | 450 | 700 | 33,163 |
| *Additional First Home Owners Scheme | 1,633 | 2,346 | 0 | 44 | 5 | 244 | 0 | 0 | 4,272 |
| *Bushfire Mitigation Package | 1,370 | 965 | 965 | 550 | 425 | 275 | 200 | 250 | 5,000 |
| Housing and Community Amenities - total | 303,838 | 210,484 | 183,209 | 96,823 | 73,017 | 25,748 | 18,964 | 35,192 | 947,275 |
| Fuel and Energy | | | | | | | | | |
| * Photovoltaic Rebate Programme (PVRP) | 1,277 | 1,031 | 876 | 148 | 914 | 154 | 35 | 15 | 4,450 |
| Renewable Remote Power Generation | 300 | 0 | 5,956 | 9,445 | 569 | 980 | 0 | 4,991 | 22,241 |
| Fuel and Energy - total | 1,577 | 1,031 | 6,832 | 9,593 | 1,483 | 1,134 | 35 | 5,006 | 26,691 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Landcare(d) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Rivercare(d) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tasmanian Water Infrastructure | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,100 | 0 | 0 | 1,100 |

Table B3: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2005-06 (\$'000) (continued)

| <i>Function</i> Payment title | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,100 | 0 | 0 | 1,100 |
| Transport and Communication | | | | | | | | | |
| Alice Springs Darwin Railway | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Auslink(e) | 495,740 | 301,636 | 257,160 | 101,360 | 98,340 | 28,340 | 32,690 | 1,090 | 1,316,356 |
| Federation Fund Projects - QLD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Federation Fund Projects - NSW/VIC | 0 | 9,538 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,538 |
| Transport and Communication - total | 495,740 | 311,174 | 257,160 | 101,360 | 98,340 | 28,340 | 32,690 | 1,090 | 1,325,894 |
| Other Purposes | | | | | | | | | |
| Sinking Fund on State Debt | 271 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 380 |
| Other Purposes - total | 271 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 380 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL | 1,023,732 | 687,004 | 574,621 | 274,807 | 222,899 | 73,268 | 63,667 | 57,578 | 2,977,576 |
| REPAYMENTS | | | | | | | | | |
| Supplementary contributions | 95,837 | 1,720 | 0 | 0 | 29,741 | 7,098 | 0 | 0 | 134,396 |
| Payments to Debt Sinking Funds | 1,095 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 340 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 1,536 |
| Total | 96,932 | 1,740 | 0 | 0 | 30,081 | 7,179 | 0 | 0 | 135,932 |
| Repayments of Australian Government Loans | | | | | | | | | |
| ACT debt repayments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,647 | 0 | 4,647 |
| Loan Council - housing nominations | 5,774 | 0 | 2,125 | 3,683 | 3,458 | 1,549 | 0 | 1,922 | 18,511 |
| Repayments of Australian Government Loans - total | 5,774 | 0 | 2,125 | 3,683 | 3,458 | 1,549 | 4,647 | 1,922 | 23,158 |
| Defence | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing for servicemen | 850 | 0 | 517 | 164 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,552 |
| Defence - total | 850 | 0 | 517 | 164 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,552 |
| Housing and Community Amenities | | | | | | | | | |
| CSHA loans | 32,684 | 0 | 8,781 | 8,483 | 10,457 | 3,962 | 0 | 533 | 64,900 |
| Other housing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,389 | 2,323 | 8,712 |
| Urban water supply and treatment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 486 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 486 |

Table B3: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2005-06 (\$'000) (continued)

| <i>Function</i> | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| <i>Payment title</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing and Community Amenities (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| NT - water and sewerage assistance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 136 |
| Growth centres | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 |
| Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Sewerage | 3,278 | 0 | 819 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,103 |
| Housing and Community Amenities - total | 36,066 | 0 | 9,600 | 8,489 | 10,943 | 3,962 | 6,389 | 2,992 | 78,441 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural Adjustment Scheme | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| War Service Land Settlement Scheme | 479 | 505 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 987 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - total | 479 | 505 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 987 |
| Transport and Communication | | | | | | | | | |
| Railway projects | 96 | 96 | 0 | 380 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 572 |
| Transport and Communication - total | 96 | 96 | 0 | 380 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 572 |
| Other Purposes | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural Disaster Relief | 1,309 | 0 | 1,770 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 329 | 3,408 |
| Other Purposes - total | 1,309 | 0 | 1,770 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 329 | 3,408 |
| TOTAL REPAYMENTS | 141,506 | 2,341 | 14,012 | 12,716 | 44,503 | 12,693 | 11,036 | 5,243 | 244,050 |
| ADVANCES | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Purposes | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural Disaster Relief | 3,000 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 5,000 |
| Other Purposes - total | 3,000 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 5,000 |
| TOTAL ADVANCES | 3,000 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 5,000 |
| INTEREST | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Loan Council and NT Government Borrowings | 477 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 633 |
| Total | 477 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 633 |
| Interest on Australian Government Loans | | | | | | | | | |
| ACT Government debt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,600 | 0 | 3,600 |
| Housing nominations | 20,938 | 0 | 7,542 | 12,908 | 12,662 | 5,559 | 0 | 7,281 | 66,890 |
| Interest on Australian Government Loans - total | 20,938 | 0 | 7,542 | 12,908 | 12,662 | 5,559 | 3,600 | 7,281 | 70,490 |

Table B3: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2005-06 (\$'000) (continued)

| <i>Function</i> Payment title | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Defence | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing for servicemen | 2,390 | 0 | 1,356 | 279 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,126 |
| Defence - total | 2,390 | 0 | 1,356 | 279 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,126 |
| Housing and Community Amenities | | | | | | | | | |
| CSHA loans | 41,556 | 0 | 11,558 | 11,061 | 17,581 | 5,656 | 0 | 1,450 | 88,862 |
| Other housing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,864 | 3,817 | 13,681 |
| Urban water supply and treatment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,004 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,004 |
| NT - water and sewerage assistance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 616 | 616 |
| Growth centres | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Sewerage | 5,073 | 0 | 1,314 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,395 |
| Community facilities - Townsville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Housing and Community Amenities - total | 46,640 | 0 | 12,872 | 11,069 | 18,585 | 5,656 | 9,864 | 5,883 | 110,569 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural Adjustment Scheme | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| War Service Land Settlement Scheme | 114 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 234 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - total | 147 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 267 |
| Transport and Communication | | | | | | | | | |
| Railway projects | 34 | 29 | 0 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 333 |
| Transport and Communication - total | 34 | 29 | 0 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 333 |
| Other Purposes | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural Disaster Relief | 277 | 0 | 285 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 593 |
| Other Purposes - total | 277 | 0 | 285 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 593 |
| TOTAL INTEREST | 70,903 | 202 | 22,055 | 24,526 | 31,430 | 11,236 | 13,464 | 13,195 | 187,011 |
| SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Specific Purpose Payments | 8,515,551 | 6,183,197 | 4,834,984 | 3,017,824 | 2,079,442 | 631,605 | 445,510 | 382,877 | 26,090,990 |
| Total 'To' | 6,215,054 | 4,417,922 | 3,509,220 | 2,310,539 | 1,528,304 | 468,851 | 305,648 | 310,056 | 19,065,594 |
| Total 'Through' | 2,300,497 | 1,765,275 | 1,325,764 | 707,285 | 551,138 | 162,754 | 139,862 | 72,821 | 7,025,396 |

Table B3: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to and through the states, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2005-06 (\$'000) (continued)

| Function | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Payment title | | | | | | | | | |
| * Items so marked are classified as payments 'through' the States. | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| The arrangements for the allocation of funds to the states for each year will be set out in the proposed Commonwealth-State Agreement for Skilling Australia's Workforce and published in the proposed National Training Outlook. These arrangements are subject to the passage of Skilling Australia's Workforce legislation and to agreement by the Australian Government and the states. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Provision has been made for continued funding in the forward estimates. However, the extension of these agreements has not been negotiated and therefore the amounts payable under the agreements cannot be specifically identified. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| The existing Supported Accommodation Assistance Programme Agreement (SAAP IV) expires on 30 June 2005. Funding from 2005-06 onwards is indicative and subject to the finalisation of multilateral and bilateral agreements by the Australian Government and each state government. The Australian Government's funding offer to the states for the fifth SAAP Agreement over the period 2005-06 to 2009-10 includes funding for an investment fund of which \$20.4 million in 2005-06 and \$20.9 million in 2006-07 is to be administered as Australian Government own purpose expenditure. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| All figures are indicative only. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Roads to Recovery funding for unincorporated areas beyond 2004-05 will be sourced from the AusLink Strategic Roads to Recovery programme. Under this programme \$150 million over 5 years will be allocated for local land transport infrastructure of strategic regional importance, including \$30 million for roads in unincorporated areas. | | | | | | | | | |

Table B4: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments direct to local government authorities, 2004-05 to 2008-09 (\$'000)

| Payment title | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| DIRECT PAYMENTS - CURRENT | | | | | |
| Disability services | 1,417 | 1,457 | 1,498 | 1,541 | 1,574 |
| Payments to local government authorities in order to provide services for people with disabilities. | | | | | |
| Children's services(a) | 55,763 | 55,869 | 55,508 | 56,454 | 57,514 |
| Funds are provided to ensure access to affordable quality child care in programmes administered by local governments on behalf of the Australian Government. | | | | | |
| AusLink | 256,430 | 336,070 | 343,000 | 330,000 | 330,000 |
| The Roads to Recovery programme has been extended from 2005-06 to 2008-09 under AusLink, the new national land transport plan. An amount of \$300 million per annum will be made available to local councils for upgrading and maintenance works on local roads. A further \$150 million over 5 years will be allocated for local land transport infrastructure of strategic regional importance. | | | | | |
| Weipa Structural Adjustment Package | 0 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 0 |
| This payment is to compensate for the loss of the diesel fuel rebate when ownership transfers from Comalco Ltd. | | | | | |
| Regulation Reduction Incentive Fund | 1,600 | 35,552 | 6,508 | 0 | 0 |
| A competitive grants programme to encourage local governments to reduce regulatory complexity and compliance requirements for home-based businesses. | | | | | |
| Strengthening Tasmania | 1,500 | 7,320 | 3,755 | 750 | 0 |
| Funding for projects to enhance infrastructure, community facilities and services in Tasmania. | | | | | |
| Alexandra Recreation Reserve and Gallipoli Park | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Contribution to the upgrade of facilities at the Alexandra Recreation Reserve and Gallipoli Park Memorial in Victoria. | | | | | |
| Woodend Bike Trail | 158 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Government will provide funding to support the development of a bike trail in the area of Hanging Rock in Victoria. | | | | | |
| Lancefield Visitor Information Centre | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Government will provide funding to support the development of a visitor information centre in Lancefield, Victoria. | | | | | |
| TOTAL CURRENT | 317,033 | 438,468 | 412,469 | 390,945 | 389,088 |

Table B4: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments direct to local government authorities, 2004-05 to 2008-09 (\$'000)(continued)

| Payment title Description | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| DIRECT PAYMENTS - CAPITAL | | | | | |
| Bert Hinkler Hall of Aviation | 0 | 1,450 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Australian Government will provide a \$1.5 million contribution towards the construction of the Bert Hinkler Hall of Aviation in Bundaberg, QLD. The Hall of Aviation will be a museum showcasing memorabilia related to Australia's aviation history. | | | | | |
| Development of Sewerage Schemes for Boat Harbour Beach and Sisters Beach | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| To support the establishment of environmentally sustainable sewerage treatment facilities at Sisters Beach and Boat Harbour communities, Tasmania. | | | | | |
| TOTAL CAPITAL | 1,000 | 1,450 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL DIRECT PAYMENTS | 318,033 | 439,918 | 412,469 | 390,945 | 389,088 |

(a) The children services payment to local governments includes both current and capital expenses. Prior to 2005-06 capital expenses were identified separately as a capital grant.

Table B5: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments direct to local government authorities, 2004-05 (\$'000)

| Payment title | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| DIRECT PAYMENTS - CURRENT | | | | | | | | | |
| Disability services | 186 | 575 | 656 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,417 |
| Children's services(a) | 18,991 | 20,326 | 6,803 | 3,088 | 2,349 | 1,656 | 0 | 2,550 | 55,763 |
| Roads to Recovery Programme | 74,384 | 53,113 | 52,183 | 38,000 | 20,833 | 9,583 | 4,167 | 4,167 | 256,430 |
| Weipa Structural Adjustment Package | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regulation Reduction Incentive Fund | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 1,600 |
| Strengthening Tasmania | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 |
| Alexandra Recreation Reserve and Gallipoli Park | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Woodend Bike Trail | 0 | 158 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 158 |
| Lancefield Visitor Information Centre | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 |
| TOTAL CURRENT | 93,761 | 74,537 | 59,842 | 41,288 | 23,382 | 12,939 | 4,367 | 6,917 | 317,033 |
| DIRECT PAYMENTS - CAPITAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Bert Hinkler Hall of Aviation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Development of Sewerage Schemes for Boat Harbour Beach and Sisters Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 |
| TOTAL DIRECT PAYMENTS | 93,761 | 74,537 | 59,842 | 41,288 | 23,382 | 13,939 | 4,367 | 6,917 | 318,033 |

(a) The children services payment to local governments includes both current and capital expenses. Prior to 2005-06 capital expenses were identified separately as a capital grant.

Table B6: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments direct to local government authorities, 2005-06 (\$'000)

| Payment title | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| DIRECT PAYMENTS - CURRENT | | | | | | | | | |
| Disability services | 191 | 593 | 673 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,457 |
| Children's services(a) | 19,026 | 20,365 | 6,815 | 3,095 | 2,354 | 1,659 | 0 | 2,555 | 55,869 |
| Roads to Recovery Programme | 101,200 | 69,130 | 65,425 | 46,000 | 25,000 | 15,315 | 9,000 | 5,000 | 336,070 |
| Weipa Structural Adjustment Package | 0 | 0 | 2,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,200 |
| Regulation Reduction Incentive Fund(b) | 4,444 | 4,444 | 4,444 | 4,444 | 4,444 | 4,444 | 4,444 | 4,444 | 35,552 |
| Strengthening Tasmania | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,320 | 0 | 0 | 7,320 |
| Alexandra Recreation Reserve and Gallipoli Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodend Bike Trail | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lancefield Visitor Information Centre | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL CURRENT | 124,861 | 94,532 | 79,557 | 53,539 | 31,798 | 28,738 | 13,444 | 11,999 | 438,468 |
| DIRECT PAYMENTS - CAPITAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Bert Hinkler Hall of Aviation | 0 | 0 | 1,450 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,450 |
| Development of Sewerage Schemes for Boat Harbour Beach and Sisters Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL | 0 | 0 | 1,450 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,450 |
| TOTAL DIRECT PAYMENTS | 124,861 | 94,532 | 81,007 | 53,539 | 31,798 | 28,738 | 13,444 | 11,999 | 439,918 |

(a) The children services payment to local governments includes both current and capital expenses. Prior to 2005-06 capital expenses were identified separately as a capital grant.

(b) This is a notional split only, the actual allocations will be based on an assessment of applications made to the Regulation Reduction Incentive Fund.

