

# Attachment A

## Payments to the states

This attachment provides information on Australian Government payments to the states and local governments on an accruals basis. Details regarding Australian Government advances (loans) to the states, including repayments of advances and interest on advances, are provided in Table 3.24.

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**Table 3.13: Payments for specific purposes to support state health services, 2023–24**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>National Health Reform funding(a)</b>									
Hospital services(b)	8,211.3	6,029.4	6,692.7	2,968.7	1,945.9	614.0	487.7	384.4	27,334.2
Public health	163.1	133.8	106.6	56.3	35.9	10.9	9.0	4.8	520.5
COVID-19 public health response(c)	31.6	-	-	0.3	10.4	0.3	..	1.2	43.7
<b>Total National Health Reform funding</b>	<b>8,406.0</b>	<b>6,163.2</b>	<b>6,799.4</b>	<b>3,025.3</b>	<b>1,992.2</b>	<b>625.2</b>	<b>496.8</b>	<b>390.5</b>	<b>27,898.5</b>
<b>National Partnership payments</b>									
<b>Health services</b>									
Access to HIV treatment	5.5	5.1	2.1	1.0	0.8	..	0.3	0.1	15.0
Achieving better health outcomes	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
Additional assistance for public hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.3	-	21.3
Adult mental health centres	-	-	-	-	4.0	-	-	-	4.0
Comprehensive palliative care in aged care	2.1	3.1	2.4	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	10.3
Expansion of colonoscopy triage services	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	5.9
Hummingbird House	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.9
Management of Torres Strait / Papua New Guinea cross-border health issues	-	-	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	5.4
Medicare Urgent Care Clinics	-	10.1	-	-	-	4.3	2.6	2.9	19.8
Mosquito control in Tennant Creek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4
Mosquito control in the Torres Strait Protected Zone	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.9
National Bowel Cancer Screening Program – participant follow-up function	2.6	2.1	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	8.5
National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.7	17.7
National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement – bilateral schedules	5.7	29.7	6.0	2.7	7.4	3.1	2.4	0.4	57.5
OzFoodNet	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.9
Palliative Care Services Navigation Pilot	-	-	-	-	3.1	-	-	-	3.1
Primary Care Pilots	10.4	9.1	8.0	5.9	5.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	50.0
Reducing stillbirths	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.5

**Table 3.13: Payments for specific purposes to support state health services, 2023–24 (continued)**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Health services (continued)</b>									
Smoking and vaping cessation activities	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5
Specialist dementia care	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.6	-	5.3
Surge capacity for BreastScreen Australia	2.4	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	7.8
Vaccine-preventable diseases surveillance	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	..	0.1	1.1
World-class newborn bloodspot screening program	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	6.3
<b>Health infrastructure</b>									
Community Health, Hospitals and Infrastructure projects	33.0	41.5	32.1	9.5	-	7.0	-	-	123.1
Comprehensive Cancer Centres	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
Health and Medical Research Centre for Launceston	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-	-	2.4
Health infrastructure projects	2.7	-	-	-	2.5	-	-	-	5.2
Proton beam therapy facility	-	-	-	-	5.3	-	-	-	5.3
South Australia Genomics Lab	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	8.0
Supporting Palliative Care in Launceston	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	5.0
<b>First Nations health</b>									
Addressing blood-borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections in the Torres Strait	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Improving trachoma control services for First Nations Australians	-	-	0.3	1.6	1.3	-	-	1.7	4.8
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment									
Health component	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.4
Rheumatic fever strategy	-	-	0.9	0.9	0.4	-	-	1.0	3.0

**Table 3.13: Payments for specific purposes to support state health services, 2023–24 (continued)**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Other health</b>									
Encouraging more clinical trials in Australia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.5
Essential vaccines	4.5	3.6	3.3	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	16.1
Expansion of the John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program	5.4	2.6	6.3	1.8	5.8	1.9	-	3.8	27.7
Increasing specialist services for children with harmful sexual behaviours in the NT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.7
Japanese Encephalitis Virus IDI Vaccine Trial	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Lymphoedema garments and allied health therapy program	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	..	..	..	2.0
National Coronial Information System	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
Public dental services for adults	34.4	26.9	21.7	17.8	9.4	6.8	1.8	1.4	120.1
Registration Scheme for Personal Care Workers	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total National Partnership payments	117.1	142.4	102.4	48.8	59.1	37.6	35.2	45.3	587.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,523.1</b>	<b>6,305.6</b>	<b>6,901.8</b>	<b>3,074.1</b>	<b>2,051.3</b>	<b>662.8</b>	<b>532.0</b>	<b>435.7</b>	<b>28,486.4</b>

- a) Entitlements for 2023–24 will be finalised following reconciliation of activity data by the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool and a subsequent Determination by a Treasury portfolio minister.
- b) Funding incorporates the 2022–23 annual reconciliation adjustments for the National Partnership on COVID-19 Response (ceased on 31 December 2022).
- c) Funding for the one-year National Partnership for Priority Groups COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination.

**Table 3.14: Payments for specific purposes to support state education services, 2023–24**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Quality Schools funding(a)(b)(c)</b>	8,718.3	7,292.1	6,350.8	3,031.3	2,133.6	649.5	432.7	455.6	29,064.1
<b>National Partnership payments</b>									
Building Boarding Schools on Country	-	-	-	7.8	-	-	-	-	7.8
Consent and respectful relationships education	6.7	3.8	3.8	2.4	1.5	-	0.3	0.4	18.8
Disadvantaged independent school students	18.0	13.7	18.4	7.1	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	60.1
National Student Wellbeing Program	11.3	12.8	18.4	7.7	7.6	2.2	1.0	0.5	61.4
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Children and schooling implementation plan(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.1	29.1
On-Country Learning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.0	30.0
Preschool Reform Agreement	140.8	128.5	94.9	48.1	30.0	10.0	13.1	8.3	473.8
Schools Pathways Program	-	-	-	0.8	0.8	-	-	-	1.7
Schools Upgrade Fund(c)									
Round 1	..	1.5	..	2.1	-	..	-	-	3.5
Round 2	68.0	48.2	40.4	25.0	17.1	6.5	2.5	8.1	215.8
Targeted Round Projects	-	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.1
Student Wellbeing Boost	2.4	2.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.1	..	5.7
Workload Reduction Fund	-	-	4.0	2.3	-	-	-	-	6.3
Total National Partnership payments	247.1	219.6	180.3	103.7	59.4	18.9	17.2	76.7	922.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,965.4</b>	<b>7,511.7</b>	<b>6,531.1</b>	<b>3,135.0</b>	<b>2,193.1</b>	<b>668.4</b>	<b>449.9</b>	<b>532.3</b>	<b>29,987.0</b>

**Table 3.14: Payments for specific purposes to support state education services, 2023–24 (continued)**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<i>Memorandum item – payments for non-government schools included in payments above</i>									
Quality Schools funding(a)(b)(c)	5,414.6	4,579.2	3,870.3	1,810.5	1,386.0	403.2	269.5	227.7	17,961.0
Building Boarding Schools on Country	-	-	-	7.8	-	-	-	-	7.8
Consent and respectful relationships education	2.0	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	-	0.1	0.1	4.9
Disadvantaged independent school students	18.0	13.7	18.4	7.1	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	60.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,434.7</b>	<b>4,593.3</b>	<b>3,889.9</b>	<b>1,826.0</b>	<b>1,388.5</b>	<b>403.4</b>	<b>269.9</b>	<b>228.1</b>	<b>18,033.7</b>

a) Includes funding for non-government representative bodies.

b) The 2023–24 Quality Schools funding outcome will be finalised following a Determination by the Minister for Education.

c) Actual cash payments to non-government schools may be inclusive of GST. However, Final Budget Outcome figures are reported exclusive of GST.

**Table 3.15: Payments for specific purposes to support state skills and workforce development services, 2023–24**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>National Skills Agreement(a)</b>	594.3	488.1	390.2	204.2	132.1	41.3	34.5	18.2	1,903.0
<b>National Partnership payments</b>									
Fee-Free TAFE Skills Agreement	101.7	82.6	67.3	36.7	21.5	11.5	7.9	4.5	333.8
Resources Centre of Excellence	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Total National Partnership payments(b)	101.7	82.6	68.3	36.7	21.5	11.5	7.9	4.5	334.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>696.0</b>	<b>570.8</b>	<b>458.5</b>	<b>240.9</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>2,237.8</b>

a) Entitlements for 2023–24 will be finalised after states report on their actual Eligible State Expenditure and a subsequent Determination by a Treasury portfolio minister.

b) Excludes National Skills Agreement payments which are shown separately.

**Table 3.16: Payments for specific purposes to support state community services, 2023–24**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>National Partnership payments</b>									
Alcohol Treatment Services									
in the Northern Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4
Changing Places Implementation	0.7	-	-	1.4	0.3	0.1	-	0.6	3.1
Digital Connectivity Project	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.7
Extra high visibility police and law enforcement operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4
Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Responses Agreement									
Family, domestic and sexual violence responses	25.8	20.7	17.5	9.9	6.1	1.9	1.4	1.6	84.9
500 community sector and frontline workers	11.8	10.9	9.1	3.8	3.0	2.2	0.6	1.8	43.2
Innovative approaches to addressing perpetrator behaviour	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	9.7
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment									
Community safety implementation plan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.3	50.3
Remote Australia strategies implementation plan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.9
Payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund	361.9	280.0	226.6	-	83.4	25.9	18.7	11.1	1,007.5
Remote Community Store Licensing Scheme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5
Social Impact Investments									
Vulnerable Priority Groups	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	0.5
Strong and Resilient Communities	-	-	..	..	-	-	-	-	..
Tasmanian Emergency Food Distribution	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>401.4</b>	<b>312.9</b>	<b>254.4</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>1,216.5</b>



**Table 3.17: Payments for specific purposes to support state affordable housing services, 2023–24**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>National Housing and Homelessness Agreement(a)</b>	515.4	435.8	355.3	190.5	119.6	37.4	30.1	21.7	1,705.7
<b>National Partnership payments</b>									
HomeBuilder	12.7	11.8	6.8	4.4	2.0	1.9	5.7	-	45.3
Housing Support Program									
Priority Works Stream	304.3	248.8	199.2	105.3	67.4	25.0	25.0	25.0	1,000.0
Improving housing and essential services on Northern Territory Homelands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.0	35.0
Northern Territory Remote Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	238.5	238.5
Social Impact Investments									
People at risk of homelessness	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total National Partnership payments	317.7	260.7	205.9	109.7	69.4	26.9	30.7	298.5	1,319.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>833.1</b>	<b>696.5</b>	<b>561.2</b>	<b>300.2</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>320.2</b>	<b>3,025.2</b>

a) Entitlements for 2023–24 will be finalised after states report on their actual expenditure via statements of assurance and a subsequent Determination by a Treasury portfolio minister.

**Table 3.18: Payments for specific purposes to support state infrastructure services, 2023–24**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>National Partnership payments</b>									
Infrastructure Investment Program									
Black Spots Program	26.5	10.7	21.6	9.6	6.8	1.4	1.9	2.1	80.5
Bridges Renewal Program(a)	31.3	9.0	14.7	5.3	4.3	2.4	2.1	-	69.1
Developing Northern Australia									
Improving cattle supply chains	-	-	3.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	3.4
Northern Australia Roads	-	-	-	3.2	-	-	-	0.2	3.4
Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program(a)	21.1	10.7	19.0	5.2	6.7	0.1	0.7	-	63.4
Major Projects Business Case Fund	-	-	6.1	4.0	-	-	-	-	10.1
Rail investment component	1,078.0	622.0	289.6	718.5	3.2	18.0	5.0	-	2,734.4
Road investment component(b)	1,612.3	1,149.0	1,825.5	1,018.9	721.4	382.6	56.5	290.9	7,057.1
Roads to Recovery	187.0	124.6	109.2	94.5	55.0	21.5	7.1	18.7	617.4
Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan	446.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	446.0
<b>Total Infrastructure Investment Program</b>	<b>3,402.1</b>	<b>1,926.0</b>	<b>2,288.7</b>	<b>1,859.6</b>	<b>797.4</b>	<b>426.0</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>311.9</b>	<b>11,084.8</b>

**Table 3.18: Payments for specific purposes to support state infrastructure services, 2023–24 (continued)**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Other payments									
Adelaide City Deal	-	-	-	-	11.1	-	-	-	11.1
Albury Wodonga Regional Projects	-	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0
Barkly Regional Deal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3
Cairns Regional Development	-	-	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	2.5
Central Australia Plan – Community Infrastructure Package	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.6
Drought Communities Programme – Extension	2.5	0.3	0.3	1.8	0.7	-	-	-	5.5
Geelong City Deal	-	31.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.4
Hinkler Regional Deal	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Port of Bundaberg – multi-use conveyor	-	-	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	7.7
Hobart and Launceston – urban renewal co-investments	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	5.0
Launceston City Deal	-	-	-	-	-	13.5	-	-	13.5
Local Roads and Community Infrastructure	134.9	110.4	90.8	74.2	44.5	12.9	4.7	12.1	484.5
National Water Grid Fund	3.5	26.6	64.7	2.3	6.5	43.4	-	76.5	223.4
Perth City Deal	-	-	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	6.6
Pilbara Ports Common User Upgrades	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	-	20.0
South East Queensland City Deal	-	-	55.6	-	-	-	-	-	55.6
Townsville City Deal	-	-	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	12.5
Western Sydney City Deal	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8
WiFi and mobile coverage on trains	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
Total other payments	147.7	175.6	237.8	104.9	62.7	74.9	4.7	91.5	899.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,549.8</b>	<b>2,101.6</b>	<b>2,526.6</b>	<b>1,964.5</b>	<b>860.0</b>	<b>500.8</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>403.4</b>	<b>11,984.6</b>

**Table 3.18: Payments for specific purposes to support state infrastructure services, 2023–24 (continued)**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<i>Memorandum item – payments direct to local governments included in payments above</i>									
Infrastructure Investment Program									
Roads to Recovery	185.0	124.6	109.2	94.5	47.4	21.5	7.1	10.9	600.1
Other payments									
Drought Communities Programme – Extension	2.5	0.3	0.3	1.8	0.7	-	-	-	5.5
Local Roads and Community Infrastructure	134.9	110.4	90.8	74.2	44.5	12.9	4.7	12.1	484.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>322.4</b>	<b>235.3</b>	<b>200.3</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>1,090.1</b>

- a) From 2024–25 onwards, the existing Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program and Bridges Renewal Program will be merged into the Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program.
- b) A portion of Australian Government funding for road infrastructure is sourced from the additional net revenue received from the reintroduction of biannual indexation of excise and excise equivalent customs duty for all fuels (except aviation fuels), as announced in the 2014–15 Budget.

**Table 3.19: Payments for specific purposes to support state environment, energy and water services, 2023–24**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Energy Bill Relief(a)</b>	453.3	354.5	308.5	87.7	76.3	35.5	8.1	6.0	1,329.9
<b>National Partnership payments</b>									
ACT Sustainable Household Scheme	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	-	7.5
Bolstering Australia's Biosecurity System – Protecting Australia from escalating exotic animal disease risks	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	0.8	1.0
Borumba Pumped Hydro Project	-	-	35.0	-	-	-	-	-	35.0
Building resilience to manage fruit fly	-	4.0	3.5	-	11.5	-	-	-	19.0
Capacity Investment Scheme	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7
CarbonNet	-	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0
Community Solar Banks Program	-	8.1	-	3.7	-	-	0.9	-	12.6
Disaster Ready Fund – Round 1	31.8	26.4	84.2	8.9	22.7	14.4	6.9	4.9	200.0
Disaster risk reduction	5.4	3.3	4.8	2.5	1.7	1.0	1.0	2.1	21.9
Ehrlichia canis pilot program	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.5
Environment Restoration Fund	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
Environmental assessment systems upgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5
Environmental management of the former Rum Jungle Mine site	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5
Fishing and Camping Facilities Program	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1
Food Waste for Healthy Soils Fund	0.3	4.1	-	-	..	1.0	-	-	5.4
Future Drought Fund									
Farm business resilience	12.7	3.6	1.6	5.8	-	1.8	0.5	-	26.0
Regional drought resilience planning	3.6	1.4	0.6	3.2	-	0.1	0.2	-	9.0
Great Artesian Basin Water Security Program	1.4	-	1.5	-	3.0	-	-	0.1	6.1
Horse traceability	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6
Household Energy Upgrades Fund (Social Housing)	3.7	0.9	-	-	-	1.8	0.9	-	7.3
Hydrogen energy supply chain project	-	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8

**Table 3.19: Payments for specific purposes to support state environment, energy and water services, 2023–24 (continued)**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Implementing water reform in the Murray-Darling Basin	9.6	7.3	2.6	-	2.2	-	1.0	-	22.6
Improving Compliance in the Murray-Darling Basin	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7
Investing in Australia's First Nations Culture and World Heritage	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.2
Management of established pest and weeds	1.0	1.3	0.7	-	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	5.3
Marine Parks Management — Northern Territory Marine Parks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4
Marinus Link	-	-	-	-	-	12.5	-	-	12.5
National Plant Health Surveillance Program	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	1.0
North Queensland Strata Title Resilience Pilot Program	-	-	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	1.4
On-farm emergency water infrastructure rebate scheme	-	-	-	-	1.4	0.5	..	-	1.9
Pest and disease preparedness and response programs	43.5	-	31.8	0.4	-	-	-	2.2	77.9
Protecting Our Communities (Disaster Resilience) Program	2.1	-	2.8	-	0.3	-	-	-	5.3
Raine Island Recovery Project	-	-	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	0.7
Recycling Modernisation Fund Recycling Infrastructure	2.7	8.4	3.5	1.5	0.3	0.7	-	0.2	17.3
Reef 2050 Plan Paddock to Reef Monitoring, Modelling and Reporting Program	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
Saving Native Species	-	-	-	-	1.6	-	-	-	1.6
Strengthen Australia's frontline biosecurity capability and domestic preparedness	2.8	1.0	0.8	3.3	2.8	1.1	0.1	0.1	11.8

**Table 3.19: Payments for specific purposes to support state environment, energy and water services, 2023–24 (continued)**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Sustainable rural water use and infrastructure program	156.3	0.2	6.1	-	11.5	-	58.9	-	232.9
Temporary cap on the price of coal	34.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.6
Transforming Digital Environmental Assessments	0.3	0.6	0.6	-	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	3.8
Urban Rivers and Catchments Program	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.6
Water for the Environment Special Account									
Implementation of constraints measures	15.3	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.0
Off-farm Efficiency Program	9.9	34.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.3
World Heritage Sites	0.8	-	3.1	0.4	0.1	5.1	-	-	9.6
Yellow crazy ant control	-	-	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	6.2
Total National Partnership payments	346.8	118.6	192.6	30.0	61.6	41.5	79.0	19.8	889.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>800.1</b>	<b>473.1</b>	<b>501.1</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>2,219.8</b>

a) Entitlements for the 2023–24 relief program will be finalised after states provide closing statements of assurance and a subsequent Determination by a Treasury portfolio minister.

**Table 3.20: Payments for specific purposes to support contingent state services, 2023–24**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>National Partnership payments</b>									
Disaster Recovery Funding									
Arrangements(a)	50.2	54.7	1,004.9	24.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	19.5	1,154.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>1,004.9</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>1,154.7</b>

a) Figures reflect the grants expense outcome, which represents the present value of future expected payments to the states for eligible disasters that occurred in 2023–24 for which costs can be measured reliably. The above expense figures do not include revaluations of prior year estimates for disasters. Gains and losses from revaluations of prior year estimates are classified as 'other economic flows' in the general government sector operating statement. Total cash payments made in 2023–24 are presented in Table 3.4.



**Table 3.21: Payments for specific purposes to support other state services, 2023–24**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>National Partnership payments</b>									
National Legal Assistance Partnership 2020-25									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander									
Legal Services	20.1	5.7	25.1	13.8	5.4	2.9	0.8	15.7	89.6
Community legal centres	15.8	13.2	11.4	7.3	4.8	1.9	1.3	1.9	57.6
Coronial inquiries and expensive and complex cases	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	..	0.7	2.7
Domestic Violence Units and Health									
Justice Partnerships	2.1	2.4	3.4	2.2	1.5	1.0	0.6	1.5	14.7
Family advocacy and support services	7.8	6.7	6.5	1.9	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.3	27.7
Frontline support to address workplace sexual harassment									
Increased legal assistance funding for vulnerable women	3.1	2.1	2.4	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.7	11.0
Justice Policy Partnership	9.9	6.8	6.8	3.3	2.5	1.3	0.7	1.1	32.5
Legal aid commissions	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7
Legal assistance family law pilot program	77.4	59.6	52.8	29.1	20.0	7.7	6.1	7.3	260.0
State and territory legal assistance administration	-	-	-	-	3.6	-	-	-	3.6
Support Criminal Justice Reform through Coronial Inquiries	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	4.9
Supporting increased child sexual abuse prosecutions	1.1	1.1	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.1	..	1.3	5.4
Supporting people with mental health conditions to access the justice system	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	..	..	0.1	1.7
Total National Legal Assistance Partnership 2020-25	4.0	2.8	3.2	1.8	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	14.5
	143.3	101.8	113.2	63.7	42.4	17.7	11.6	32.9	526.5

**Table 3.21: Payments for specific purposes to support other state services, 2023–24 (continued)**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
Additional funding for Legal Aid									
Commissions to support court reform	5.1	4.3	4.3	-	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	17.1
Commonwealth High Risk Terrorist Offender Regime	5.5	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.7
Countering Violent Extremism initiatives									
High Risk Extremist De-radicalisation Program	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	4.5
Living Safe Together Intervention Program	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	6.0
Family law information sharing	1.5	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	6.4
Financial assistance to local governments									
Financial Assistance Grant program	856.6	671.8	557.6	340.0	182.4	87.7	61.5	38.6	2,796.2
Supplementary funding to South Australia for local roads	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	20.0
Legal assistance for floods in QLD and NSW	1.8	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
National Tourism Icons Package	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	0.6
Preventing harm in Australian prisons and other places of detention (OPCAT)	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.2
Provision of fire services	6.6	3.7	4.7	2.4	1.6	0.2	5.8	2.8	27.9
Restoring Integrity to our protection system	3.1	2.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	7.7
Sinking fund on state debt	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
Specialised and trauma-informed legal services for victim-survivors of sexual assault	-	0.8	-	0.9	-	-	0.8	-	2.5
Support for businesses impacted by COVID-19 lockdowns	74.2	26.5	-	68.5	-	-	-	-	169.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,099.9</b>	<b>819.3</b>	<b>685.5</b>	<b>478.0</b>	<b>250.1</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>3,597.5</b>

**Table 3.22: General revenue assistance payments to the states, 2023–24**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>GST entitlement(a)</b>	24,806.7	18,731.2	18,154.5	6,527.0	8,289.0	3,277.6	1,790.1	4,028.4	85,604.5
<b>HFE transition payments</b>	1,740.1	1,439.0	1,129.0	-	374.8	111.6	95.5	38.8	4,928.7
<b>Other general revenue assistance</b>									
ACT municipal services	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.9	-	43.9
Royalty payments	-	-	-	728.3	-	-	-	-	728.3
Total other general revenue assistance	-	-	-	728.3	-	-	43.9	-	772.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,546.7</b>	<b>20,170.2</b>	<b>19,283.5</b>	<b>7,255.3</b>	<b>8,663.8</b>	<b>3,389.2</b>	<b>1,929.6</b>	<b>4,067.2</b>	<b>91,305.5</b>

a) The 2023–24 GST outcome will be finalised following a Determination by a Treasury portfolio minister.

**Table 3.23: Total payments to the states by function, 2023-24**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
General public services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public order and safety	182.2	133.2	137.7	74.6	52.0	23.5	21.3	94.7	719.2
Education	9,661.4	8,082.5	6,988.7	3,375.9	2,346.7	721.3	492.3	551.4	32,220.2
Health	8,519.6	6,301.3	6,898.3	3,072.4	2,049.9	662.3	531.2	435.6	28,470.6
Social security and welfare	391.9	304.9	247.5	13.0	91.8	29.5	20.9	25.9	1,125.5
Housing and community amenities	887.5	805.0	816.3	344.1	235.1	144.3	69.5	418.5	3,720.3
Recreation and culture	-	-	-	-	0.3	5.0	-	-	5.3
Fuel and energy	499.3	372.2	344.5	91.4	76.3	49.8	17.4	6.0	1,456.9
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	257.2	57.6	49.5	13.1	33.5	4.1	61.0	3.7	479.6
Mining, manufacturing and construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport and communication	3,404.1	1,926.0	2,288.7	1,859.6	797.4	426.0	73.2	311.9	11,086.8
Other economic affairs	74.2	26.5	0.6	68.5	-	-	-	-	169.8
Other purposes(a)	27,588.5	21,007.1	20,936.8	7,694.2	8,911.0	3,490.0	1,996.0	4,137.3	95,760.8
<b>Total payments to the states</b>	<b>51,465.8</b>	<b>39,016.3</b>	<b>38,708.6</b>	<b>16,606.8</b>	<b>14,593.9</b>	<b>5,555.8</b>	<b>3,282.9</b>	<b>5,984.9</b>	<b>175,215.0</b>
<i>less</i> payments 'through' the states	5,526.0	4,673.0	4,003.3	1,855.6	1,422.1	417.0	279.3	243.0	18,419.3
<i>less</i> financial assistance for local governments	856.6	671.8	557.6	340.0	202.4	87.7	61.5	38.6	2,816.2
<i>less</i> payments direct to local governments	322.4	235.3	200.3	170.5	92.5	34.4	11.9	23.0	1,090.1
<b>equals total payments to the states for own-purpose expenses</b>	<b>44,760.8</b>	<b>33,436.2</b>	<b>33,947.5</b>	<b>14,240.6</b>	<b>12,876.9</b>	<b>5,016.8</b>	<b>2,930.3</b>	<b>5,680.3</b>	<b>152,889.4</b>

a) Payments for 'Other purposes' includes general revenue assistance to the states.

**Table 3.24: Other financial flows – estimated advances, repayment of advances and interest payments, 2023–24**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Advances</b>									
Natural disaster relief	-	-	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Total Advances	-	-	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
<b>Repayments</b>									
<b>Agriculture</b>									
Drought Concessional Loans Scheme	-6.6	-17.1	-11.1	-	-2.0	-5.9	-	-	-42.7
Drought Recovery Loans Scheme	-1.8	-3.6	-1.9	-	-1.1	-1.9	-	-	-10.3
Farm Finance Concessional Loans Scheme	-0.6	-0.3	-	-0.4	-	-	-	-	-1.3
<b>Environment</b>									
Northern Territory – water and sewerage assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Housing</b>									
Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement loans	-35.3	-	-10.2	-9.6	-2.9	-	-	-1.2	-59.1
Housing for service personnel	-2.5	-	-1.3	-0.3	-0.1	-	-	-	-4.2
Other housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.4	-3.8	-12.2
Loan Council – housing nominations	-12.8	-	-4.7	-8.1	-5.3	-	-	-4.2	-35.2
Loan to NSW to assist beneficiaries of the Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund	-16.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-16.0
Natural disaster relief	-0.2	-	-4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-4.7
Total Repayments	-75.7	-21.0	-33.8	-18.3	-11.5	-7.8	-8.4	-9.4	-185.7

**Table 3.24: Other financial flows – estimated advances, repayment of advances and interest payments, 2023–24 (continued)**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Interest</b>									
<b>Agriculture</b>									
Drought Concessional Loans Scheme	-1.1	-3.3	-2.3	-	-0.3	-0.6	-	-	-7.7
Drought Recovery Loans Scheme	-0.6	-0.9	-0.5	-	-0.1	..	-	-	-2.2
Farm Finance Concessional Loans Scheme	..	-0.1	-	-0.3	-	-	-	-0.1	-0.5
<b>Environment</b>									
Northern Territory – water and sewerage assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.5	-0.5
<b>Housing</b>									
Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement loans	-13.3	-	-4.0	-3.7	-0.9	-	-	-0.8	-22.7
Housing for service personnel	-1.2	-	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-	-	-	-2.0
Other housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.7	-1.4	-5.1
Loan Council – housing nominations	-14.0	-	-5.0	-8.5	-6.1	-	-	-5.0	-38.5
Loan to NSW to assist beneficiaries of the Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund	-1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2
Natural disaster relief	..	-	-0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-0.4
<b>Total Interest</b>	<b>-31.4</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-80.6</b>
<b>Net Financial Flow</b>	<b>-107.1</b>	<b>-25.2</b>	<b>-42.5</b>	<b>-30.9</b>	<b>-19.0</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>-12.0</b>	<b>-17.1</b>	<b>-262.4</b>