

Health

In 2024–25, the Australian Government will provide funding of \$31.3 billion to support state health services, including \$30.1 billion in National Health Reform funding and \$1,143.6 million in National Partnership payments, as detailed in Table 2.3.

Table 2.3: Payments to support state health services

\$million	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
National Health Reform funding	27,995.3	30,149.3	32,186.7	34,228.7	36,453.5
National Partnership payments					
Health services	258.1	415.2	417.1	249.4	183.2
Health infrastructure	356.8	464.3	401.6	210.3	175.3
First Nations health	16.4	63.1	48.8	50.3	51.7
Other health payments	173.4	201.0	74.1	81.5	82.0
Total National Partnership payments	804.6	1,143.6	941.6	591.4	492.2
Total	28,799.9	31,292.8	33,128.3	34,820.1	36,945.7

National Health Reform funding

In 2024–25, National Health Reform funding is estimated to be \$30.1 billion.

National Health Reform funding

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24									
Hospital services(a)	8,211.0	6,029.2	6,692.4	2,966.5	1,945.6	613.7	487.6	384.3	27,330.4
Public health	163.5	134.0	107.0	56.4	36.2	11.2	9.2	4.9	522.3
COVID-19 public health response(b)	44.8	36.4	29.2	15.1	10.0	3.1	2.6	1.4	142.6
Total	8,419.2	6,199.6	6,828.6	3,038.0	1,991.8	628.1	499.3	390.7	27,995.3
2024-25									
Hospital services	8,722.2	7,160.0	6,975.1	3,135.2	2,007.1	646.3	530.3	420.6	29,596.7
Public health	172.5	142.4	113.2	59.7	38.1	11.7	9.7	5.2	552.5
COVID-19 public health response	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8,894.7	7,302.3	7,088.3	3,194.9	2,045.3	658.0	540.0	425.7	30,149.3
2025-26									
Hospital services	9,297.4	7,636.7	7,482.6	3,339.4	2,141.4	690.7	563.8	451.0	31,602.9
Public health	181.9	151.0	119.6	63.1	40.1	12.3	10.3	5.5	583.8
COVID-19 public health response	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	9,479.3	7,787.7	7,602.2	3,402.6	2,181.4	703.0	574.1	456.4	32,186.7
2026-27									
Hospital services	9,898.7	8,125.1	7,937.7	3,557.0	2,279.4	734.6	600.5	478.8	33,611.8
Public health	191.8	160.2	126.4	66.7	42.1	12.9	10.9	5.7	616.8
COVID-19 public health response	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10,090.5	8,285.3	8,064.1	3,623.7	2,321.5	747.6	611.5	484.5	34,228.7
2027-28									
Hospital services	10,544.1	8,654.0	8,454.7	3,788.7	2,428.1	782.6	639.6	510.0	35,801.8
Public health	202.3	169.9	133.5	70.5	44.3	13.6	11.6	6.0	651.7
COVID-19 public health response	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10,746.4	8,823.8	8,588.2	3,859.3	2,472.4	796.2	651.2	516.0	36,453.5

a) Funding estimates incorporate the 2022–23 annual reconciliation adjustments for hospital services and the National Partnership on COVID-19 Response (which ceased on 31 December 2022).

b) Funding estimates for the one-year National Partnership for Priority Groups COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination.

National Health Reform funding is linked to growth in public hospital activity, the national efficient price and national efficient cost determined by the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority. The Australian Government funds up to 45 per cent of the efficient growth in the activity, price and cost of public hospital services, with growth in total Australian Government funding capped at 6.5 per cent a year.

National Health Reform funding estimates are routinely updated to account for reconciliation outcomes, as well as for activity estimates provided by states and the annual national efficient price and cost following determination.

On 6 December 2023, National Cabinet endorsed a number of reforms to the National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA). These reforms include the Commonwealth increasing its contribution to 45 per cent over ten years from 1 July 2025, with achievement of 42.5 per cent before 2030 as well as a more generous funding cap.

Negotiations of the 2025–2030 NHRA Addendum to embed the funding changes endorsed by National Cabinet are ongoing, as such, the National Health Reform funding estimates are based on the current 2020–2025 NHRA Addendum. The Commonwealth has provisioned for its expected increased contribution as part of the new NHRA Addendum in the Budget.

States' National Health Reform funding entitlements for 2023–24 will be determined by the Treasurer following a reconciliation of 2023–24 activity data by the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool.

Final entitlements to National Health Reform funding, 2022–23

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Health Reform(a)	8,249.9	6,734.1	6,466.4	2,975.1	1,836.6	611.8	502.9	383.1	27,759.9

a) Final entitlements for National Health Reform include entitlements for the COVID-19 public health response.

In December 2023, the Assistant Minister for Competition, Charities and Treasury determined final entitlements for 2022–23 National Health Reform funding in accordance with advice from the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool. Reconciliation adjustments have been made to state 2023–24 payment estimates based on the final 2022–23 entitlements.

National Partnership payments for health

A total of \$1,143.6 million will be provided to the states in 2024–25 under the following categories:

- health services
- health infrastructure
- First Nations health
- other health payments.

Health services

In 2024–25, the Australian Government is estimated to provide \$415.2 million to support the delivery of health services in the states.

Table 2.3.1 Health services

\$million	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
National Partnership payments					
Access to HIV treatment	15.0	15.0	27.9	28.1	12.5
Achieving better health outcomes	0.5	-	-	-	-
Additional assistance for public hospitals	25.4	-	15.0	15.0	15.0
Adult mental health centre	4.0	-	-	-	-
Comprehensive palliative care in aged care	10.3	10.7	11.1	-	-
Eliminating cervical cancer in Australia	-	2.8	4.5	14.5	-
Expansion of colonoscopy triage services	5.9	4.2	-	-	-
Hummingbird House	0.9	0.9	-	-	-
Management of Torres Strait / Papua New Guinea cross-border health issues	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9
Medicare Urgent Care Clinics	19.8	58.5	57.6	-	-
Mosquito control in Tennant Creek	0.4	-	-	-	-
Mosquito control in the Torres Strait Protected Zone	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Multidisciplinary outreach care	-	10.3	10.3	-	-
National bowel cancer screening program – participant follow-up function	8.5	9.2	9.5	9.9	10.2
National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre	17.7	18.1	18.4	18.8	-
National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement – bilateral schedules	57.5	72.2	71.9	-	-
OzFoodNet	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	-
Palliative Care Services Navigation Pilot	3.1	3.2	-	-	-
Primary Care Pilots	50.0	-	-	-	-
Reducing stillbirths	4.5	4.6	-	-	-
Smoking and vaping cessation activities	1.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	-
Specialist dementia care	9.6	9.9	10.1	10.3	-

Table 2.3.1 Health services (continued)

\$million	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Supporting older Australian patients	-	175.0	158.7	138.1	138.6
Surge capacity for BreastScreen Australia	7.8	-	-	-	-
Vaccine-preventable diseases surveillance	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	-
World-class newborn bloodspot screening program	6.3	6.4	7.7	-	-
Total	258.1	415.2	417.1	249.4	183.2

Access to HIV treatment^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	15.0
2024-25	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	15.0
2025-26	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	27.9
2026-27	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	28.1
2027-28	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	12.5
Total	25.3	13.1	6.5	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.7	98.5

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the delivery of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) care to all people living with HIV in Australia who are not eligible for Medicare.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

Achieving better health outcomes

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5

The Australian Government is providing funding to improve emergency department facilities for vulnerable patients and those with mental health issues, and to help children with high medical needs and their families spend less time in hospital.

Additional assistance for public hospitals^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.4	-	25.4
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	15.0
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	15.0
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	15.0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.4	45.0	70.4

a) Funding is indicative only and will depend on final entitlements to National Health Reform funding from 2023–24 to 2027–28.

The Australian Government will provide funding to Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory if growth in National Health Reform funding is lower than growth in CPI and population in a given year. The Australian Government will provide funding to the Northern Territory should the national funding cap result in a funding shortfall for the Northern Territory.

Adult mental health centre

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	4.0	-	-	-	4.0
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	4.0	-	-	-	4.0

The Australian Government is providing funding towards the establishment and operation of an adult mental health centre in South Australia, located in Adelaide. The centre provides a range of mental health support services.

Comprehensive palliative care in aged care

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	2.1	3.1	2.4	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	10.3
2024-25	3.5	2.8	2.1	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	10.7
2025-26	3.6	3.0	2.1	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	11.1
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	9.1	8.9	6.7	3.2	2.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	32.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to improve access to palliative care for older Australians living in residential aged care facilities, supporting new approaches, such as 'in reach' services, that will improve palliative and end-of-life care.

This measure includes a component of the \$1.2 billion package of Strengthening Medicare measures agreed at National Cabinet in December 2023.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

Eliminating cervical cancer in Australia^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2.8
2025-26	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	4.5
2026-27	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	14.5
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	21.8

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government will provide special funding to improve access to and expand cervical cancer screening services.

Expansion of colonoscopy triage services^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	5.9
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	4.2
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	10.2

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding to support and expand existing direct access colonoscopy triage models for participants of the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program who return a positive bowel cancer screening result.

Hummingbird House

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.9
2024-25	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.9
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	1.8

The Australian Government is providing funding for the operation of a dedicated respite and hospice care facility for children with life-limiting conditions and their families and carers.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

Management of Torres Strait / Papua New Guinea cross-border health issues

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	5.4
2024-25	-	-	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	5.6
2025-26	-	-	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	5.7
2026-27	-	-	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	5.8
2027-28	-	-	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	5.9
Total	-	-	28.5	-	-	-	-	-	28.5

The Australian Government is contributing to the costs of treating Papua New Guinean nationals who travel through the Torres Strait treaty zone and access healthcare facilities in the Queensland health and hospitals network.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

Medicare Urgent Care Clinics

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	10.1	-	-	-	4.3	2.6	2.9	19.8
2024-25	-	31.4	-	-	-	8.0	3.7	15.4	58.5
2025-26	-	30.1	-	-	-	7.7	3.9	16.0	57.6
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	71.5	-	-	-	20.0	10.2	34.2	135.9

The Australian Government is providing funding to ease the pressure on hospitals and give Australian families more options to see a healthcare professional when they have an urgent but not life-threatening need for care.

This measure includes a component of the \$1.2 billion package of Strengthening Medicare measures agreed at National Cabinet in December 2023.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

Mosquito control in Tennant Creek

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the surveillance, control and, where possible, elimination of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes (known for transmitting dengue) in Tennant Creek and the wider Barkly region of the Northern Territory. The funding also supports efforts to increase awareness in communities regarding mosquito control practices.

Mosquito control in the Torres Strait Protected Zone

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.9
2024-25	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.9
2025-26	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.9
2026-27	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
2027-28	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Total	-	-	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	4.7

The Australian Government is providing funding to assist with surveillance and control of, and efforts to eliminate, the *Aedes albopictus* mosquito in the Torres Strait. Funding also supports increasing awareness regarding dengue fever, zika virus and other mosquito borne diseases through increased community activity in controlling container-breeding mosquitos.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

Multidisciplinary outreach care^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	10.3
2025-26	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	10.3
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	20.6

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government will provide funding to trial models of multidisciplinary outreach care for residents of aged care facilities.

National bowel cancer screening program – participant follow-up function^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	2.6	2.1	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	8.5
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	9.2
2025-26	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	9.5
2026-27	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	9.9
2027-28	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	10.2
Total	2.6	2.1	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	47.3

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

This initiative funds resourcing to follow-up participants who return a positive bowel cancer screening test result and are not recorded as having attended a consultation with a health professional.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.7	17.7
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.1	18.1
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.4	18.4
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.8	18.8
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.0	73.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to maintain the National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre at the Royal Darwin Hospital in a state of readiness to respond to major health incidents in Australia and the region.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement – bilateral schedules

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	5.7	29.7	6.0	2.7	7.4	3.1	2.4	0.4	57.5
2024-25	6.7	39.4	7.0	2.8	9.2	3.2	3.7	0.4	72.2
2025-26	6.4	41.4	6.5	3.0	9.4	1.8	3.5	-	71.9
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	18.8	110.5	19.5	8.6	26.0	8.1	9.6	0.7	201.7

The National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement sets out the shared intention of the Commonwealth and states to work in partnership to improve the mental health of all Australians and ensure the sustainability and enhance the services of the Australian mental health and suicide prevention system.

The Australian Government’s funding contributions are outlined in the bilateral schedules to this Agreement. These include payments to the states, which are outlined in the table above, and payments made to the Department of Health and Aged Care and Primary Health Networks to commission services and activities under the bilateral schedules. For further information on funding administered by the Department of Health and Aged Care, please refer to the *2024–25 Health Portfolio Budget Statements – Program 1.2*.

OzFoodNet^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.9
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2.0
2025-26	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2.1
2026-27	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2.1
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	8.2

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

The Australian Government is continuing to provide funding for a collaborative initiative with state health authorities to undertake enhanced surveillance of foodborne disease. OzFoodNet coordinates investigations into foodborne disease outbreaks, particularly those that cross state and country borders.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

Palliative Care Services Navigation Pilot

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	3.1	-	-	-	3.1
2024-25	-	-	-	-	3.2	-	-	-	3.2
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	6.3	-	-	-	6.3

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the delivery of a pilot to test a palliative care services navigation model. The pilot will develop a better supported and more comprehensive approach to end-of-life care pathways, for the benefit of the patient, carers and the health system, through increasing access to and update of palliative care via a multi-channel approach.

Primary Care Pilots

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	10.4	9.1	8.0	5.9	5.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	50.0
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10.4	9.1	8.0	5.9	5.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	50.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to co-develop and pilot innovative models that reduce pressure on emergency departments.

Reducing stillbirths

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.5
2024-25	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.6
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	9.2

The Australian Government is providing funding to increase the rate of stillbirth autopsies and investigations.

Smoking and vaping cessation activities

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5
2024-25	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.5
2025-26	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.5
2026-27	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.5
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0	15.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to scale-up state Quitline capacity and quit services to support increased demand through additional workforce, training for Quitline counsellors, and enhanced use of technology. This will enable equitable access to smoking and vaping cessation advice and support regardless of location, including through minimum hours of operation and targeted approaches for high-risk populations to remedy disparities in areas of need.

Specialist dementia care^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	9.6
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	9.9
2025-26	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	10.1
2026-27	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	10.3
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	39.9

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding to deliver a program which provides intensive, specialised care for people with very severe behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

Supporting older Australian patients

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	52.6	49.1	42.5	12.3	10.2	2.6	2.1	3.7	175.0
2025-26	46.2	35.8	42.5	15.4	10.4	2.5	2.2	3.7	158.7
2026-27	49.1	35.3	18.3	15.9	11.3	2.5	2.3	3.7	138.1
2027-28	49.1	35.8	18.3	16.0	11.0	2.4	2.3	3.7	138.6
Total	196.9	155.8	121.7	59.6	42.9	9.9	8.9	14.7	610.4

The Australian Government will provide funding to invest in state initiatives that address long stay older patient challenges through avoided hospital admission and earlier discharge from hospital.

This measure is a component of the \$1.2 billion package of Strengthening Medicare measures agreed at National Cabinet in December 2023.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

Surge capacity for BreastScreen Australia

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	2.4	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	7.8
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2.4	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	7.8

The Australian Government is providing funding as a one-off to boost the capacity of the BreastScreen Australia program. This will enable services to re-engage women and catch up on delayed appointments due to the impact of the pandemic.

Vaccine-preventable diseases surveillance^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	..	0.1	1.1
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1.1
2025-26	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1.1
2026-27	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1.2
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	..	0.1	4.5

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

The Australian Government is providing funding to improve surveillance reporting of nationally notifiable vaccine-preventable diseases. This program facilitates national monitoring, analysis and timely reporting of data to provide an evidence base for policy formulation.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

World-class newborn bloodspot screening program

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	6.3
2024-25	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	6.4
2025-26	2.5	2.1	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	7.7
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6.6	5.5	4.1	2.1	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	20.4

The Australian Government is providing funding to increase the number and consistency of conditions screened through the newborn bloodspot screening program.

Health infrastructure

In 2024–25, the Australian Government is estimated to provide \$464.3 million to support the development of health-related infrastructure.

Table 2.3.2 Health infrastructure^(a)

\$million	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
National Partnership payments					
Bentley Hospital Surgicentre	0.6	15.0	17.5	17.5	24.5
Birthing Unit and Maternity Ward at Yass Hospital	-	2.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
Community Health, Hospitals and Infrastructure projects	287.9	103.4	50.0	-	-
Comprehensive Cancer Centres	30.0	294.5	278.1	132.0	90.0
Expansion of the Flinders Medical Centre Health and Medical Research Centre for Launceston	10.5	20.0	50.0	59.8	59.8
Health infrastructure projects	2.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Proton beam therapy facility	7.1	3.2	-	-	-
South Australia Genomics Lab	5.3	-	-	-	-
Supporting Palliative Care in Launceston	8.0	-	-	-	-
Total	356.8	464.3	401.6	210.3	175.3

a) Total figures include items not for publication.

Bentley Hospital Surgicentre

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	0.6
2024-25	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	-	15.0
2025-26	-	-	-	17.5	-	-	-	-	17.5
2026-27	-	-	-	17.5	-	-	-	-	17.5
2027-28	-	-	-	24.5	-	-	-	-	24.5
Total	-	-	-	75.1	-	-	-	-	75.1

The Australian Government is providing funding to deliver a new Bentley Hospital Surgicentre. The new Surgicentre will separate non-complex elective surgery from emergency surgery. This means fewer interruptions and fewer delays for elective surgery, and a safer and more efficient service.

Birthing Unit and Maternity Ward at Yass Hospital

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9
2025-26	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6
2026-27	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6
2027-28	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7

The Australian Government will provide funding to support the New South Wales Government to establish a maternity care service, which will provide women residing in the Yass Valley with greater access to maternity support services closer to home.

Community Health, Hospitals and Infrastructure projects

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	83.5	77.5	39.6	65.7	5.7	12.0	4.0	-	287.9
2024-25	80.0	3.0	4.7	7.3	8.4	-	-	-	103.4
2025-26	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	213.5	80.5	44.3	73.0	14.1	12.0	4.0	-	441.3

The Australian Government is providing funding to states for vital health infrastructure and services to ensure Australians can access the care they need, where they need it.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

Comprehensive Cancer Centres

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	15.0	-	15.0	-	-	-	30.0
2024-25	-	-	80.0	199.5	15.0	-	-	-	294.5
2025-26	-	-	90.0	173.1	15.0	-	-	-	278.1
2026-27	-	-	100.0	-	32.0	-	-	-	132.0
2027-28	-	-	90.0	-	-	-	-	-	90.0
Total	-	-	375.0	372.6	77.0	-	-	-	824.6

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the establishment of Comprehensive Cancer Centres in Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide.

Expansion of the Flinders Medical Centre

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	10.5	-	-	-	10.5
2024-25	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	20.0
2025-26	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	50.0
2026-27	-	-	-	-	59.8	-	-	-	59.8
2027-28	-	-	-	-	59.8	-	-	-	59.8
Total	-	-	-	-	200.0	-	-	-	200.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to deliver an expansion of the Flinders Medical Centre, delivering 160 extra beds for the south of Adelaide, including 136 extra beds at Flinders Medical Centre and 24 additional beds at the Repat Health Precinct.

Health and Medical Research Centre for Launceston

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-	-	2.4
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4
Total	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	-	-	4.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to develop a medical research centre within the Launceston General Hospital in Tasmania.

Health infrastructure projects

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	4.6	-	-	-	2.5	-	-	-	7.1
2024-25	-	1.4	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	3.2
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4.6	1.4	-	-	4.3	-	-	-	10.3

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the implementation of the Regional Cancer Treatment Centres for Radiation Therapy program in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.

Proton beam therapy facility

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	5.3	-	-	-	5.3
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	5.3	-	-	-	5.3

The Australian Government has provided funding to support the establishment of a proton beam therapy facility in Adelaide. This technology will be used as an alternative to conventional radiotherapy to treat people with certain types of cancer and for research.

South Australia Genomics Lab

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	8.0
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	8.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to help establish an innovative cancer genomics laboratory in South Australia, which aims to improve treatment options for Australians with cancer.

Supporting Palliative Care in Launceston

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	5.0
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	5.0
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	5.0
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	15.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the construction of a new hospice, located within the Launceston General Hospital Precinct, to improve palliative care in northern Tasmania.

First Nations health

In 2024–25, the Australian Government is estimated to provide \$63.1 million to the states for programs to improve the health of First Nations people.

Table 2.3.3 First Nations health

\$million	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
National Partnership payments					
Addressing blood-borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections in the Torres Strait	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Improving trachoma control services for First Nations Australians	4.9	4.9	-	-	-
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Health component	7.4	7.6	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever strategy	3.1	3.1	-	-	-
Supporting the delivery of culturally appropriate primary health care services in remote Northern Territory	-	46.3	47.7	49.2	50.6
Total	16.4	63.1	48.8	50.3	51.7

Addressing blood-borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections in the Torres Strait

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
2024-25	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
2025-26	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
2026-27	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
2027-28	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Total	-	-	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	5.6

The Australian Government is providing funding for disease prevention activities, testing and treatment, and sexual health checks, and to deliver a culturally appropriate sexual health education campaign.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

Improving trachoma control services for First Nations Australians^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	0.3	1.6	1.3	-	-	1.7	4.9
2024-25	-	-	0.3	1.6	1.3	-	-	1.8	4.9
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	0.5	3.2	2.5	-	-	3.5	9.8

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

The Australian Government is providing funding for trachoma control activities in jurisdictions where trachoma, an infectious disease which can lead to blindness, is endemic.

Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Health component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.4
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.6
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.9	14.9

The Australian Government is providing funding to support provision of integrated oral and hearing health services to children in remote communities in the Northern Territory.

The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment agreement supports the Northern Territory to improve schooling for First Nations children, make communities safer and healthier, and increase access to interpreter services and job opportunities for First Nations Australians. Other components of this funding agreement are discussed in the Education, Community Services and Other sections of this Part.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

Rheumatic fever strategy^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	0.8	0.8	0.4	-	-	0.9	3.1
2024-25	-	-	~	~	~	-	-	~	3.1
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	0.8	0.8	0.4	-	-	0.9	6.2

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

The Australian Government is providing funding to programs that register and control acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease in First Nations people.

Supporting the delivery of culturally appropriate primary health care services in remote Northern Territory

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.3	46.3
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.7	47.7
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.2	49.2
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.6	50.6
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193.8	193.8

The Australian Government will provide funding for the delivery of culturally appropriate, comprehensive primary health care for First Nations people in regional and remote Northern Territory communities where there is no Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation.

Other health payments

In 2024–25, the Australian Government is estimated to provide \$201.0 million to the states in other health-related National Partnership payments.

Table 2.3.4 Other health National Partnership payments

\$million	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
National Partnership payments					
Encouraging more clinical trials in Australia	1.5	1.5	-	-	-
Essential vaccines	17.2	33.0	28.2	25.9	25.7
Expansion of the John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program	28.9	35.5	43.9	53.6	54.3
Increasing specialist services for children who have displayed harmful sexual behaviours in the Northern Territory	2.7	1.4	-	-	-
Integration and Empowerment Services and Wanneroo Seniors Club	0.2	-	-	-	-
Japanese Encephalitis Virus IDI Vaccine Trial	0.1	-	-	-	-
Lymphoedema garments and allied health therapy program	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
National Coronial Information System	0.4	0.4	-	-	-
Public dental services for adults	120.1	107.8	-	-	-
Registration Scheme for Personal Care Workers	0.2	10.0	-	-	-
Short-term workforce reforms – Kruk Review implementation	-	9.4	-	-	-
Total	173.4	201.0	74.1	81.5	82.0

Encouraging more clinical trials in Australia

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.5
2024-25	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.5
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to increase the number and value of clinical trials to deliver health benefits, provide jobs and improve the nation’s innovative capacity.

Essential vaccines

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	5.0	4.0	3.3	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	17.2
2024-25	9.5	7.7	6.3	3.5	2.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	33.0
2025-26	8.1	6.6	5.4	3.0	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	28.2
2026-27	7.5	6.1	5.0	2.8	2.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	25.9
2027-28	7.4	6.0	4.9	2.7	2.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	25.7
Total	37.5	30.4	25.0	13.9	9.9	5.0	4.5	4.0	130.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to improve the health of Australians through the cost-effective delivery of the National Immunisation Program.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.

Expansion of the John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	5.4	2.6	6.3	1.8	5.8	1.9	-	3.8	28.9
2024-25	8.0	3.8	7.8	2.4	6.9	2.1	-	4.4	35.5
2025-26	~	~	~	~	~	~	-	~	43.9
2026-27	~	~	~	~	~	~	-	~	53.6
2027-28	~	~	~	~	~	~	-	~	54.3
Total	13.4	6.4	14.1	4.2	12.7	4.1	-	8.2	216.2

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

The Australian Government is providing funding for additional rural primary care training rotations for junior doctors through the *John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program*.

Increasing specialist services for children who have displayed harmful sexual behaviours in the Northern Territory

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.7
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.4
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.1

The Australian Government is providing funding for increased specialist therapeutic services for children who have displayed harmful sexual behaviours in the Northern Territory.

Integration and Empowerment Services and Wanneroo Seniors Club

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.2
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.2

The Australian Government is providing funding to the Western Australia Government to facilitate funding to two Western Australian based organisations, Integration and Empowerment Services and Wanneroo Senior Citizens Club, to support delivery of services in their community for NDIS clients and Senior Australians.

Japanese Encephalitis Virus IDI Vaccine Trial

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1

The Australian Government is providing funding to enhance health emergency preparedness through the collection of evidence for intradermal administration of the Japanese encephalitis virus vaccine Imojev, through support to the New South Wales study Japanese encephalitis vaccine via intradermal route in children and adults (JEVID-2).

Lymphoedema garments and allied health therapy program^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	..	..	..	2.0
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2.0
2025-26	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2.0
2026-27	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2.0
2027-28	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2.0
Total	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	..	..	..	10.0

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

The Australian Government is providing funding to contribute to improved access to specialised compression garments by eligible patients.

National Coronial Information System

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
2024-25	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9

The Australian Government is providing funding for the administration, maintenance, and improvement of Australia's national coronial data base.

Public dental services for adults^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	34.4	26.9	21.7	17.8	9.4	6.8	1.9	1.4	120.1
2024-25	34.4	26.9	21.7	9.7	9.4	3.4	1.0	1.4	107.8
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	68.7	53.8	43.3	27.5	18.8	10.2	2.9	2.8	227.9

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the delivery of additional dental services to adults who rely on the public dental system.

Registration Scheme for Personal Care Workers^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	10.0
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.2	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	10.2

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

The Australian Government is providing funding to establish a national registration scheme and code of conduct for personal care workers in the aged care sector.

Short-term workforce reforms – Kruk Review implementation^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	9.4
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	9.4

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government will provide funding to implement, together with states, the health-related recommendations from the Independent Review of Health Practitioner Regulatory Settings (Kruk Review).

This measure is a component of the \$1.2 billion package of Strengthening Medicare measures agreed at National Cabinet in December 2023.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2024–25*.